Juneau is an excellent place to view birds. Within a very localized area, one can visit a variety of habitats, including alpine, forest, and marine ecosystems. This includes any species listed as common or fairly common in the checklist area during one or more seasons of the year.

SEASONS

Spring: March 22 - June 21

Breeding: Nesting status in area

Summer: June 22 - September 21

Fall: September 22 - December 21

Winter: December 22 - March 21

Note that the seasons are defined by the solstices and equinoxes, even though some species breed in "Spring" and much of the fall migration (particularly shorebirds, flycatchers, and warblers) actually occurs during the last half of "Summer." Many of our wintering birds arrive in "Fall" and a number of spring migrants return to the Juneau area in late "Winter." The breeding status is meant to convey known or suspected nesting in the checklist area.

ABUNDANCE

C = Common
F = Fairly common
V = Very Rare
U = Uncommon
O = Occasional
- = No records

Abundance is based on the numbers of birds present in the area, not how often species are likely to be observed (See definitions on back cover). Bold-faced species are those that are most typically seen in the Juneau checklist area. This includes any species listed as common or fairly common in the checklist area during one or more seasons of the year.
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**Notes:**

- **Observer(s):** ____________________________
- **Date:** ________________________________
- **Location(s):** __________________________
- **Comments:** ____________________________
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**Definitions for Categories of Abundance**

- **Common:** Occurs in essentially all suitable habitats during appropriate seasons, with certain species at times quite abundant; should be easy to locate.
- **Fairly Common:** Occurs in some or most suitable habitats during appropriate seasons, but less abundant and at times few in number; often located.
- **Uncommon:** Small numbers in suitable habitats and seasons; should be hard to find.
- **Occasional:** Very small numbers at least briefly in each year; may be very hard to find.
- **Rare:** One or two presumed to occur in most years.
- **Very Rare:** Same as casual; does not occur most years but may be expected to recur.
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