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Atlas Checklist - Region 3

Atlasser's name

Location


SASKATCHEWAN BREEDING BIRD ATLAS
 ATLAS DES OISEAUX NICHEURS

Atlas square

Day |
 Month |
 Year | 2 | 0 | |

Start time (24h) : |
 End time (24h) : |
 Duration (min) | |

Procedure
 Single location
 Travelling count
 Area search
 Entire square

Incidental observations
 Check if start time or duration are unknown.

Complete checklist
 Are you reporting all of the birds you were able to identify? Check no to submit casual observations.
 No Yes

Atlas point counts
 Did you complete Atlas point counts during this session?
 No Yes

Instructions: Complete one Atlas Checklist per active birdwatching session. Do not record time spent on other activities. If you are recording migrants do not assign them a breeding evidence code, simply leave the space blank (i.e. do not use X for migrants). B.E. = Breeding Evidence.

Species	Count	B.E.
Canada Goose		
Blue-winged Teal		
Northern Shoveler		
Gadwall		
American Wigeon		
Mallard		
Northern Pintail		
Green-winged Teal ‡		
Canvasback		
Redhead ‡		
Lesser Scaup		
Ruddy Duck		
Sharp-tailed Grouse		
Gray Partridge		
Ring-necked Pheasant		
Pied-billed Grebe		
Horned Grebe §		
Eared Grebe §		
Western Grebe §		
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)		

Species	Count	B.E.
Eurasian Collared-Dove		
Mourning Dove		
Black-billed Cuckoo		
Common Nighthawk †		
Virginia Rail ‡		
Sora		
American Coot		
Yellow Rail †		
Black-necked Stilt †		
American Avocet		
Piping Plover †		
Killdeer		
Upland Sandpiper		
Long-billed Curlew †		
Marbled Godwit		
Wilson's Snipe		
Wilson's Phalarope		
Spotted Sandpiper		
Willet		
Black Tern §		

- † **Provincially Rare:** extra documentation required for **ALL** breeding records
- ‡ **Regionally Rare:** extra documentation required for **ALL** breeding records
- § **Species of Interest:** extra documentation required for **CONFIRMED** breeding records only

BREEDING EVIDENCE (B.E.) CODES

OBSERVED	A Agitated behaviour or alarm call of an adult
X Observed but not in suitable nesting habitat	B Brood patch or cloacal protuberance on an adult
POSSIBLE BREEDING	N Nest-building by wrens or woodpeckers
H In suitable nesting habitat in breeding season	CONFIRMED BREEDING
S Singing/calling/drumming associated with breeding in nesting habitat in breeding season	NB Nest building , including carrying nesting material (except wrens and woodpeckers)
PROBABLE BREEDING	DD Distraction display , attempt to draw attention away from nest/young by feigning injury or other distraction
M Multiple (≥7) individuals singing/calling/drumming heard on the same date and in the same square	NU Empty nest used during atlas survey period, or identifiable egg shells
P Pair observed together in suitable nesting habitat	FY Recently fledged or downy young incapable of sustained flight
T Presumed territory = presence of an adult bird, at the same place, on ≥2 visits, one week or more apart	AE Adult occupying, leaving or entering a probable nest site or behaviour suggesting an occupied nest
D Display involving male & female (display, courtship feeding, copulation) or antagonistic behaviour between ≥2 individuals (territorial disputes or chases)	FS Adult carrying a fecal sac
V Visiting a probable nest site in suitable habitat	CF Adult carrying food for young
	NE Nest containing one or more eggs
	NY Nest with one or more young (seen or heard)

