Species	Count	B.E.	Species	Count	B.E.

† **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

X Observed but not in suitable nesting habitat

POSSIBLE BREEDING

H In suitable nesting **habitat** in breeding season

S **Singing**/calling/drumming associated with breeding in nesting habitat in breeding season

PROBABLE BREEDING

M **Multiple** (≥7) individuals singing/calling/drumming heard on the same date and in the same square

P **Pair** observed together in suitable nesting habitat

T Presumed **territory** = presence of an adult bird, at the same place, on ≥2 visits, one week or more apart

D **Display** involving male & female (display, courtship feeding, copulation) or antagonistic behaviour between ≥2 individuals (territorial disputes or chases)

V **Visiting** a probable nest site in suitable habitat

A **Agitated** behaviour or alarm call of an adult

B **Brood patch** or cloacal protuberance on an adult

N **Nest-building** by wrens or woodpeckers

CONFIRMED BREEDING

NB **Nest building**, including carrying nesting material (except wrens and woodpeckers)

DD **Distraction display**, attempt to draw attention away from nest/young by feigning injury or other distraction

NU Empty **nest used** during atlas survey period, or identifiable egg shells

FY Recently **fledged** or downy **young** incapable of sustained flight

AE **Adult** occupying, leaving or **entering** a probable nest site or behaviour suggesting an occupied nest

FS Adult carrying a **fecal sac**

CF Adult **carrying food** for young

NE **Nest** containing one or more **eggs**

NY **Nest** with one or more **young** (seen or heard)

Atlas Checklist - Region 4

SASKATCHEWAN BREEDING BIRD ATLAS
ATLAS DES OISEAUX NICHEURS

Atlasser's name

Location

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.	Species	Count	B.E.
Canada Goose			Gray Partridge		
Wood Duck			Ring-necked Pheasant		
Blue-winged Teal			Pied-billed Grebe		
Northern Shoveler			Horned Grebe §		
Gadwall			Red-necked Grebe		
American Wigeon			Eared Grebe §		
Mallard			Western Grebe §		
Northern Pintail			Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)		
Green-winged Teal			Eurasian Collared-Dove		
Canvasback			Mourning Dove		
Redhead			Black-billed Cuckoo		
Ring-necked Duck			Common Nighthawk †		
Lesser Scaup			Ruby-throated Hummingbird		
Bufflehead			Virginia Rail ‡		
Common Goldeneye ‡			Sora		
Hooded Merganser ‡			American Coot		
Ruddy Duck			Yellow Rail †		
Wild Turkey †			American Avocet		
Ruffed Grouse			Piping Plover †		
Sharp-tailed Grouse			Killdeer		

Species	Count	B.E.
Upland Sandpiper		
Marbled Godwit		
Wilson's Snipe		
Wilson's Phalarope		
Spotted Sandpiper		
Willet		
Franklin's Gull §		
Black Tern §		
Common Tern §		
Forster's Tern §		
Common Loon		
Double-crested Cormorant §		
American Bittern		
Great Blue Heron §		
Black-crowned Night-Heron §		
Turkey Vulture †		
Northern Harrier		
Sharp-shinned Hawk		
Cooper's Hawk		
Broad-winged Hawk		
Swainson's Hawk		
Red-tailed Hawk		
Ferruginous Hawk †		
Eastern Screech-Owl †		
Great Horned Owl		
Burrowing Owl †		
Long-eared Owl		
Short-eared Owl †		
Northern Saw-whet Owl ‡		
Belted Kingfisher ‡		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
Downy Woodpecker		
Hairy Woodpecker		

Species	Count	B.E.
Northern Flicker		
American Kestrel		
Merlin		
Western Wood-Pewee ‡		
Eastern Wood-Pewee †		
Alder Flycatcher		
Willow Flycatcher		
Least Flycatcher		
Eastern Phoebe		
Say's Phoebe		
Great Crested Flycatcher		
Western Kingbird		
Eastern Kingbird		
Yellow-throated Vireo †		
Philadelphia Vireo ‡		
Warbling Vireo		
Red-eyed Vireo		
Loggerhead Shrike †		
Blue Jay		
Black-billed Magpie		
American Crow		
Common Raven		
Black-capped Chickadee		
Horned Lark		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow §		
Purple Martin §		
Tree Swallow		
Bank Swallow §		
Barn Swallow §		
Cliff Swallow §		
Red-breasted Nuthatch		
White-breasted Nuthatch		
Rock Wren		

Species	Count	B.E.
House Wren		
Sedge Wren		
Marsh Wren		
European Starling		
Gray Catbird		
Brown Thrasher		
Eastern Bluebird		
Mountain Bluebird		
Veery		
American Robin		
Cedar Waxwing		
House Sparrow		
Sprague's Pipit †		
House Finch		
Pine Siskin		
American Goldfinch		
Chestnut-collared Longspur †		
Grasshopper Sparrow		
Chipping Sparrow		
Clay-colored Sparrow		
Lark Sparrow		
Lark Bunting		
White-throated Sparrow		
Vesper Sparrow		
LeConte's Sparrow ‡		
Nelson's Sparrow		
Savannah Sparrow		
Baird's Sparrow †		
Song Sparrow		
Spotted Towhee		
Eastern Towhee †		
Yellow-breasted Chat ‡		
Yellow-headed Blackbird		

Species	Count	B.E.
Bobolink §		
Western Meadowlark		
Orchard Oriole		
Baltimore Oriole		
Red-winged Blackbird		
Brown-headed Cowbird		
Brewer's Blackbird		
Common Grackle		
Ovenbird		
Northern Waterthrush		
Black-and-white Warbler		
Tennessee Warbler		
Orange-crowned Warbler ‡		
Mourning Warbler ‡		
Common Yellowthroat		
American Redstart		
Yellow Warbler		
Yellow-rumped Warbler		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		
Black-headed Grosbeak †		
Lazuli Bunting †		
Dickcissel †		