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† **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 7

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. |
|---|---|---|
| Canada Goose | | |
| Wood Duck | | |
| Blue-winged Teal | | |
| Cinnamon Teal ‡ | | |
| Northern Shoveler | | |
| Gadwall | | |
| American Wigeon | | |
| Mallard | | |
| Northern Pintail | | |
| Green-winged Teal | | |
| Canvasback | | |
| Redhead | | |
| Lesser Scaup | | |
| Bufflehead ‡ | | |
| Common Goldeneye ‡ | | |
| Hooded Merganser ‡ | | |
| Ruddy Duck | | |
| Ruffed Grouse ‡ | | |
| Sharp-tailed Grouse | | |
| Gray Partridge | | |

| Species | Count | B.E. |
|---|---|---|
| Ring-necked Pheasant | | |
| Pied-billed Grebe | | |
| Horned Grebe § | | |
| Red-necked Grebe | | |
| Eared Grebe § | | |
| Western Grebe § | | |
| Clark's Grebe † | | |
| Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) | | |
| Eurasian Collared-Dove ‡ | | |
| Mourning Dove | | |
| Black-billed Cuckoo | | |
| Common Nighthawk † | | |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbird | | |
| Virginia Rail ‡ | | |
| Sora | | |
| American Coot | | |
| Yellow Rail † | | |
| American Avocet | | |
| Piping Plover † | | |
| Killdeer | | |

| Species | Count | B.E. |
|---|---|---|
| Upland Sandpiper | | |
| Long-billed Curlew † | | |
| Marbled Godwit | | |
| Wilson's Snipe | | |
| Wilson's Phalarope | | |
| Spotted Sandpiper | | |
| Willet | | |
| Franklin's Gull § | | |
| Ring-billed Gull § | | |
| California Gull § | | |
| Black Tern § | | |
| Common Tern ‡ | | |
| Forster's Tern § | | |
| American Bittern | | |
| Great Blue Heron § | | |
| White-faced Ibis † | | |
| Turkey Vulture † | | |
| Northern Harrier | | |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk ‡ | | |
| Cooper's 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 ‡ | | |
| Red-headed Woodpecker † | | |
| Downy Woodpecker | | |

| Species | Count | B.E. |
|---|---|---|
| Hairy Woodpecker | | |
| Northern Flicker | | |
| American Kestrel | | |
| Merlin | | |
| Peregrine Falcon ‡ | | |
| Western Wood-Pewee ‡ | | |
| Alder Flycatcher ‡ | | |
| Willow Flycatcher ‡ | | |
| Least Flycatcher | | |
| Eastern Phoebe | | |
| Say's Phoebe | | |
| Great Crested Flycatcher ‡ | | |
| Western Kingbird | | |
| Eastern Kingbird | | |
| Yellow-throated 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 § | | |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet ‡ | | |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch | | |
| White-breasted Nuthatch | | |

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

| Species | Count | B.E. |
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| Yellow-breasted Chat ‡ | | |
| Yellow-headed Blackbird | | |
| Bobolink § | | |
| Western Meadowlark | | |
| Orchard Oriole ‡ | | |
| Baltimore Oriole | | |
| Red-winged Blackbird | | |
| Brown-headed Cowbird | | |
| Brewer's Blackbird | | |
| Common Grackle | | |
| Black-and-white Warbler ‡ | | |
| Common Yellowthroat | | |
| American Redstart ‡ | | |
| Yellow Warbler | | |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak ‡ | | |
| Lazuli Bunting † | | |