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Atlas Checklist - Region 9

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		
Cinnamon Teal §		
Northern Shoveler		
Gadwall		
American Wigeon		
Mallard		
American Black Duck †		
Northern Pintail		
Green-winged Teal		
Canvasback		
Redhead		
Lesser Scaup		
Hooded Merganser ‡		
Ruddy Duck		
Ruffed Grouse		
Sharp-tailed Grouse		
Gray Partridge		
Ring-necked Pheasant		
Pied-billed Grebe		

Species	Count	B.E.
Horned Grebe §		
Red-necked Grebe		
Eared 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 †		
Sandhill Crane †		
Black-necked Stilt †		
American Avocet		
Piping Plover †		
Killdeer		
Upland Sandpiper		
Long-billed Curlew †		

- † 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

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