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Atlas Checklist - Region 16

Atlasser's name

Location



**SASKATCHEWAN
BREEDING BIRD ATLAS**
ATLAS DES OISEAUX NICHEURS

Atlas square

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Day	Month	Year
		2 0

Start time (24h)	End time (24h)	Duration (min)
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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		
Ring-necked Duck		
Lesser Scaup		
Surf Scoter †		
Bufflehead		
Common Goldeneye		
Common Merganser		
Red-breasted Merganser		
Ruffed Grouse		
Sharp-tailed Grouse		
Spruce Grouse		
Pied-billed Grebe		
Horned Grebe §		

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Red-necked Grebe		
Mourning Dove ‡		
Common Nighthawk †		
Sora		
Semipalmated Plover †		
Piping Plover †		
Killdeer		
Least Sandpiper		
Short-billed Dowitcher †		
Wilson's Snipe		
Red-necked Phalarope †		
Spotted Sandpiper		
Solitary Sandpiper		
Greater Yellowlegs		
Lesser Yellowlegs		
Bonaparte's Gull		
Short-billed Gull †		
Ring-billed Gull §		
California Gull §		
Herring Gull §		

- † **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)

