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 ‡ **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	B Brood patch or cloacal protuberance on an adult
X Observed but not in suitable nesting habitat	N Nest-building by wrens or woodpeckers
POSSIBLE BREEDING	CONFIRMED BREEDING
H In suitable nesting habitat in breeding season	NB Nest building , including carrying nesting material (except wrens and woodpeckers)
S Singing in nesting habitat in breeding season	DD Distraction display , attempt to draw attention away from nest/young by feigning injury or other distraction
PROBABLE BREEDING	NU Empty nest used during atlas survey period, or identifiable egg shells
M Multiple (≥7) individuals singing/calling in 1 visit	FY Recently fledged or downy young incapable of sustained flight
P Pair observed together in suitable nesting habitat	AE Adult occupying, leaving or entering a probable nest site or behaviour suggesting an occupied nest
T Presumed territory = presence of an adult bird, at the same place, on ≥2 visits, one week or more apart	FS Adult carrying a fecal sac
D Display involving male & female (display, courtship feeding, copulation) or antagonistic behaviour between ≥2 individuals (territorial disputes or chases)	CF Adult carrying food for young
V Visiting a probable nest site in suitable habitat	NE Nest containing one or more eggs
A Agitated behaviour or alarm call of an adult	NY Nest with one or more young (seen or heard)

Atlas Checklist - Region 5

Atlasser's name

Location



**SASKATCHEWAN
BREEDING BIRD ATLAS**

Atlas square

Day
 Month
 Year

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 ‡		
Gadwall		
American Wigeon		
Mallard		
Blue-winged Teal		
Northern Shoveler		
Northern Pintail		
Green-winged Teal ‡		
Canvasback ‡		
Redhead ‡		
Lesser Scaup		
Ruddy Duck		
Gray Partridge		
Ring-necked Pheasant		
Sharp-tailed Grouse		
Pied-billed Grebe		
Horned Grebe §		
Eared Grebe §		

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Double-crested Cormorant §		
American Bittern		
Great Blue Heron §		
Black-crowned Night-Heron §		
White-faced Ibis †		
Turkey Vulture †		
Osprey ‡		
Golden Eagle †		
Northern Harrier		
Cooper's Hawk		
Bald Eagle ‡		
Swainson's Hawk		
Red-tailed Hawk		
Ferruginous Hawk †		
Virginia Rail		
Sora		
American Coot		
Black-necked Stilt †		
American Avocet		

