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§ **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** in nesting habitat in breeding season

PROBABLE BREEDING
- **M** **Multiple** (≥7) individuals singing/calling in 1 visit
- **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 8

SASKATCHEWAN BREEDING BIRD ATLAS

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		
Trumpeter Swan †		
Wood Duck		
Gadwall		
American Wigeon		
Mallard		
Blue-winged Teal		
Northern Shoveler		
Northern Pintail		
Green-winged Teal		
Canvasback		
Redhead		
Ring-necked Duck		
Lesser Scaup		
Bufflehead ‡		
Common Goldeneye ‡		
Hooded Merganser ‡		
Ruddy Duck		
Ring-necked Pheasant		

Species	Count	B.E.
Ruffed Grouse		
Sharp-tailed Grouse		
Pied-billed Grebe		
Horned Grebe §		
Red-necked Grebe		
Eared Grebe §		
Western Grebe §		
American Bittern		
Great Blue Heron §		
Black-crowned Night-Heron §		
Turkey Vulture †		
Northern Harrier		
Sharp-shinned Hawk		
Cooper's Hawk		
Northern Goshawk ‡		
Bald Eagle ‡		
Swainson's Hawk		
Red-tailed Hawk		
Yellow Rail †		

Species	Count	B.E.
Virginia Rail		
Sora		
American Coot		
Sandhill Crane †		
American Avocet		
Killdeer		
Spotted Sandpiper		
Willet		
Upland Sandpiper		
Marbled Godwit		
Wilson's Snipe		
Wilson's Phalarope		
Black Tern §		
Common Tern §		
Forster's Tern §		
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)		
Eurasian Collared-Dove		
Mourning Dove		
Black-billed Cuckoo		
Great Horned Owl		
Long-eared Owl		
Short-eared Owl †		
Northern Saw-whet Owl		
Common Nighthawk †		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		
Belted Kingfisher		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
Downy Woodpecker		
Hairy Woodpecker		
Northern Flicker		
Pileated Woodpecker ‡		

Species	Count	B.E.
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		
Loggerhead Shrike †		
Yellow-throated Vireo †		
Warbling Vireo		
Red-eyed Vireo		
Blue Jay		
Black-billed Magpie		
American Crow		
Common Raven		
Horned Lark		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow §		
Purple Martin §		
Tree Swallow		
Bank Swallow §		
Barn Swallow §		
Cliff Swallow §		
Black-capped Chickadee		
Red-breasted Nuthatch		
White-breasted Nuthatch		
House Wren		

Species	Count	B.E.
Sedge Wren		
Marsh Wren		
Eastern Bluebird ‡		
Mountain Bluebird		
Veery		
American Robin		
Gray Catbird		
Brown Thrasher		
European Starling		
Sprague's Pipit †		
Cedar Waxwing		
Chestnut-collared Longspur †		
Ovenbird		
Northern Waterthrush		
Black-and-white Warbler		
Orange-crowned Warbler ‡		
Mourning Warbler ‡		
Common Yellowthroat		
American Redstart		
Yellow Warbler		
Yellow-breasted Chat ‡§		
Spotted Towhee		
Eastern Towhee †		
Chipping Sparrow		
Clay-colored Sparrow		
Vesper Sparrow		
Lark Sparrow		
Savannah Sparrow		
Grasshopper Sparrow		
Baird's Sparrow †		
Le Conte's Sparrow		

Species	Count	B.E.
Nelson's Sparrow		
Song Sparrow		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		
Black-headed Grosbeak †		
Lazuli Bunting †		
Indigo Bunting †		
Bobolink §		
Red-winged Blackbird		
Western Meadowlark		
Yellow-headed Blackbird		
Brewer's Blackbird		
Common Grackle		
Brown-headed Cowbird		
Orchard Oriole		
Baltimore Oriole		
House Finch		
Purple Finch ‡		
Pine Siskin ‡		
American Goldfinch		
House Sparrow		