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## Atlas Checklist - Region 9

Atlasser's name   
 Location   
 Atlas square 

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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

**SASKATCHEWAN BREEDING BIRD ATLAS**

**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		
Gadwall		
American Wigeon		
American Black Duck †		
Mallard		
Blue-winged Teal		
Cinnamon Teal §		
Northern Shoveler		
Northern Pintail		
Green-winged Teal		
Canvasback		
Redhead		
Lesser Scaup		
White-winged Scoter ‡		
Hooded Merganser ‡		
Ruddy Duck		
Gray Partridge		
Ring-necked Pheasant		
Ruffed Grouse		

Species	Count	B.E.
Sharp-tailed Grouse		
Pied-billed Grebe		
Horned Grebe §		
Red-necked Grebe		
Eared Grebe §		
American Bittern		
Great Blue Heron §		
Golden Eagle †		
Northern Harrier		
Cooper's Hawk		
Swainson's Hawk		
Red-tailed Hawk		
Ferruginous Hawk †		
Yellow Rail †		
Virginia Rail		
Sora		
American Coot		
Sandhill Crane †		
Black-necked Stilt †		

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