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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 3

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		
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 §		
Western Grebe §		

Species	Count	B.E.
Double-crested Cormorant §		
American Bittern		
Great Blue Heron §		
Turkey Vulture †		
Golden Eagle †		
Northern Harrier		
Cooper's Hawk		
Swainson's Hawk		
Red-tailed Hawk		
Ferruginous Hawk †		
Yellow Rail †		
Virginia Rail ‡		
Sora		
American Coot		
Black-necked Stilt †		
American Avocet		
Piping Plover †		
Killdeer		
Spotted Sandpiper		

Species	Count	B.E.
Willet		
Upland Sandpiper		
Long-billed Curlew †		
Marbled Godwit		
Wilson's Snipe		
Wilson's Phalarope		
Black Tern §		
Common Tern §		
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)		
Eurasian Collared-Dove		
Mourning Dove		
Black-billed Cuckoo		
Great Horned Owl		
Burrowing Owl †		
Long-eared Owl		
Short-eared Owl †		
Common Nighthawk †		
Northern Flicker		
American Kestrel		
Merlin		
Prairie Falcon †		
Willow Flycatcher		
Least Flycatcher		
Say's Phoebe		
Western Kingbird		
Eastern Kingbird		
Loggerhead Shrike †		
Warbling Vireo		
Red-eyed Vireo		
Black-billed Magpie		
American Crow		

Species	Count	B.E.
Common Raven		
Horned Lark		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow §		
Tree Swallow		
Violet-green Swallow †		
Bank Swallow §		
Barn Swallow §		
Cliff Swallow §		
Black-capped Chickadee		
Rock Wren		
House Wren		
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 †		
McCown's Longspur †		
Ovenbird		
Black-and-white Warbler ‡		
MacGillivray's Warbler †		
Common Yellowthroat		
Yellow Warbler		
Yellow-breasted Chat §		
Spotted Towhee		

Species	Count	B.E.
Chipping Sparrow		
Clay-colored Sparrow		
Vesper Sparrow		
Lark Sparrow		
Lark Bunting		
Savannah Sparrow		
Grasshopper Sparrow		
Baird's Sparrow †		
Le Conte's Sparrow		
Nelson's Sparrow ‡		
Song Sparrow		
Lazuli Bunting †		
Dickcissel †		
Bobolink §		
Red-winged Blackbird		
Western Meadowlark		
Yellow-headed Blackbird		
Brewer's Blackbird		
Common Grackle		
Brown-headed Cowbird		
Orchard Oriole		
Baltimore Oriole		
House Finch		
American Goldfinch		
House Sparrow		

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