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### 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.

- † **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>X Observed but not in suitable nesting habitat</p> <p><b>POSSIBLE BREEDING</b></p> <p>H In suitable nesting <b>habitat</b> in breeding season</p> <p>S <b>Singing</b>/calling/drumming associated with breeding in nesting habitat in breeding season</p> <p><b>PROBABLE BREEDING</b></p> <p>M <b>Multiple</b> (≥7) individuals singing/calling/drumming heard on the same date and in the same square</p> <p>P <b>Pair</b> observed together in suitable nesting habitat</p> <p>T Presumed <b>territory</b> = presence of an adult bird, at the same place, on ≥2 visits, one week or more apart</p> <p>D <b>Display</b> involving male &amp; female (display, courtship feeding, copulation) or antagonistic behaviour between ≥2 individuals (territorial disputes or chases)</p> <p>V <b>Visiting</b> a probable nest site in suitable habitat</p>	<p>A <b>Agitated</b> behaviour or alarm call of an adult</p> <p>B <b>Brood patch</b> or cloacal protuberance on an adult</p> <p>N <b>Nest-building</b> by wrens or woodpeckers</p> <p><b>CONFIRMED BREEDING</b></p> <p>NB <b>Nest building</b>, including carrying nesting material (except wrens and woodpeckers)</p> <p>DD <b>Distraction display</b>, attempt to draw attention away from nest/young by feigning injury or other distraction</p> <p>NU Empty <b>nest used</b> during atlas survey period, or identifiable egg shells</p> <p>FY Recently <b>fledged</b> or downy <b>young</b> incapable of sustained flight</p> <p>AE <b>Adult</b> occupying, leaving or <b>entering</b> a probable nest site or behaviour suggesting an occupied nest</p> <p>FS Adult carrying a <b>fecal sac</b></p> <p>CF Adult <b>carrying food</b> for young</p> <p>NE <b>Nest</b> containing one or more <b>eggs</b></p> <p>NY <b>Nest</b> with one or more <b>young</b> (seen or heard)</p>
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Canada Goose			Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)		
Wood Duck ‡			Eurasian Collared-Dove		
Blue-winged Teal			Mourning Dove		
Northern Shoveler			Black-billed Cuckoo ‡		
Gadwall			Common Nighthawk †		
American Wigeon			Common Poorwill †		
Mallard			Virginia Rail		
Northern Pintail			Sora		
Green-winged Teal ‡			American Coot		
Canvasback ‡			Black-necked Stilt †		
Redhead ‡			American Avocet		
Lesser Scaup			Piping Plover †		
Ruddy Duck			Killdeer		
Ring-necked Pheasant			Upland Sandpiper		
Gray Partridge			Long-billed Curlew †		
Sharp-tailed Grouse			Marbled Godwit		
Pied-billed Grebe			Wilson's Snipe		
Horned Grebe §			Wilson's Phalarope		
Eared Grebe §			Spotted Sandpiper		

