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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**

<b>OBSERVED</b> <b>X</b> Observed but not in suitable nesting habitat  <b>POSSIBLE BREEDING</b> <b>H</b> In suitable nesting <b>habitat</b> in breeding season <b>S</b> <b>Singing/calling/drumming</b> associated with breeding in nesting habitat in breeding season  <b>PROBABLE BREEDING</b> <b>M</b> <b>Multiple</b> (≥7) individuals singing/calling/drumming heard on the same date and in the same square <b>P</b> <b>Pair</b> observed together in suitable nesting habitat <b>T</b> Presumed <b>territory</b> = presence of an adult bird, at the same place, on ≥2 visits, one week or more apart <b>D</b> <b>Display</b> involving male & female (display, courtship feeding, copulation) or antagonistic behaviour between ≥2 individuals (territorial disputes or chases) <b>V</b> <b>Visiting</b> a probable nest site in suitable habitat	<b>A</b> <b>Agitated</b> behaviour or alarm call of an adult <b>B</b> <b>Brood patch</b> or cloacal protuberance on an adult <b>N</b> <b>Nest-building</b> by wrens or woodpeckers  <b>CONFIRMED BREEDING</b> <b>NB</b> <b>Nest building</b> , including carrying nesting material (except wrens and woodpeckers) <b>DD</b> <b>Distraction display</b> , attempt to draw attention away from nest/young by feigning injury or other distraction <b>NU</b> Empty <b>nest used</b> during atlas survey period, or identifiable egg shells <b>FY</b> Recently <b>fledged</b> or <b>downy young</b> incapable of sustained flight <b>AE</b> <b>Adult</b> occupying, leaving or <b>entering</b> a probable nest site or behaviour suggesting an occupied nest <b>FS</b> Adult carrying a <b>fecal sac</b> <b>CF</b> Adult <b>carrying food</b> for young <b>NE</b> <b>Nest</b> containing one or more <b>eggs</b> <b>NY</b> <b>Nest</b> with one or more <b>young</b> (seen or heard)
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## Atlas Checklist - Region 6

Atlasser's name

Location

Atlas square

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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.

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Canada Goose		
Blue-winged Teal		
Northern Shoveler		
Gadwall		
American Wigeon		
Mallard		
Northern Pintail		
Green-winged Teal		
Canvasback		
Redhead ‡		
Lesser Scaup		
White-winged Scoter ‡		
Common Merganser ‡		
Ruddy Duck		
Ring-necked Pheasant ‡		
Gray Partridge		
Ruffed Grouse ‡		
Sharp-tailed Grouse		
Pied-billed Grebe		

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Horned Grebe §		
Red-necked Grebe		
Eared Grebe §		
Western Grebe §		
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)		
Eurasian Collared-Dove		
Mourning Dove		
Black-billed Cuckoo		
Common Nighthawk †		
Virginia Rail		
Sora		
American Coot		
Yellow Rail †		
American Avocet		
Piping Plover †		
Killdeer		
Upland Sandpiper		
Long-billed Curlew †		
Marbled Godwit		

