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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

OBSERVED X Observed but not in suitable nesting habitat	A Agitated behaviour or alarm call of an adult
POSSIBLE BREEDING H In suitable nesting habitat in breeding season S Singing/calling/drumming associated with breeding in nesting habitat in breeding season	B Brood patch or cloacal protuberance on an adult N Nest-building by wrens or woodpeckers
PROBABLE BREEDING M Multiple (≥7) individuals singing/calling/drumming heard on the same date and in the same square 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	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 7

Atlasser's name

Location



Atlas square

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Day | Month | Year

Start time (24h) | End time (24h) | Duration (min)

<p>Procedure</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Single location <input type="checkbox"/> Travelling count <input type="checkbox"/> Area search <input type="checkbox"/> Entire square	<p>Incidental observations</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if start time or duration are unknown.	<p>Complete checklist</p> Are you reporting all of the birds you were able to identify? Check no to submit casual observations. <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<p>Atlas point counts</p> Did you complete Atlas point counts during this session? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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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		
Wood Duck		
Blue-winged Teal		
Cinnamon Teal †§		
Northern Shoveler		
Gadwall		
American Wigeon		
Mallard		
Northern Pintail		
Green-winged Teal		
Canvasback		
Redhead		
Lesser Scaup		
Bufflehead ‡		
Common Goldeneye ‡		
Hooded Merganser ‡		
Ruddy Duck		
Ring-necked Pheasant		
Gray Partridge		

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Ruffed Grouse ‡		
Sharp-tailed Grouse		
Pied-billed Grebe		
Horned Grebe §		
Red-necked Grebe		
Eared Grebe §		
Western Grebe §		
Clark's Grebe †		
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)		
Eurasian Collared-Dove ‡		
Mourning Dove		
Black-billed Cuckoo		
Common Nighthawk †		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		
Virginia Rail ‡		
Sora		
American Coot		
Yellow Rail †		
American Avocet		

