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## Atlas Checklist - Region 11

Atlasser's name

Location

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



**SASKATCHEWAN  
BREEDING BIRD ATLAS**

Atlas square

**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> in nesting habitat in breeding season</p> <p><b>PROBABLE BREEDING</b></p> <p>M <b>Multiple</b> (≥7) individuals singing/calling in 1 visit</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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Species	Count	B.E.
Canada Goose		
Wood Duck ‡		
Blue-winged Teal		
Cinnamon Teal ‡§		
Northern Shoveler		
Gadwall		
American Wigeon		
Mallard		
American Black Duck †		
Northern Pintail		
Green-winged Teal		
Canvasback		
Redhead		
Ring-necked Duck		
Lesser Scaup		
White-winged Scoter ‡		
Bufflehead		
Common Goldeneye ‡		
Hooded Merganser ‡		

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Ruddy Duck		
Gray Partridge		
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		

Species	Count	B.E.
Yellow Rail †		
Sandhill Crane †		
Black-necked Stilt †		
American Avocet		
Snowy Plover †		
Piping Plover †		
Killdeer		
Upland Sandpiper		
Long-billed Curlew †		
Marbled Godwit		
Wilson's Snipe		
Wilson's Phalarope		
Spotted Sandpiper		
Willet		
Franklin's Gull §		
Ring-billed Gull §		
California Gull §		
Caspian Tern †		
Black Tern §		
Common Tern §		
Forster's Tern §		
Double-crested Cormorant §		
American White Pelican §		
American Bittern		
Great Blue Heron §		
Great Egret †		
Cattle Egret †		
Black-crowned Night-Heron §		
White-faced Ibis †		
Turkey Vulture †		
Northern Harrier		

Species	Count	B.E.
Sharp-shinned Hawk		
Cooper's Hawk		
Northern Goshawk		
Bald Eagle ‡		
Swainson's Hawk		
Red-tailed Hawk		
Ferruginous Hawk †		
Great Horned Owl		
Burrowing Owl †		
Long-eared Owl		
Short-eared Owl †		
Northern Saw-whet Owl		
Belted Kingfisher		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
Downy Woodpecker		
Hairy Woodpecker		
Northern Flicker		
American Kestrel		
Merlin		
Western Wood-Pewee ‡		
Alder Flycatcher		
Least Flycatcher		
Eastern Phoebe		
Great Crested Flycatcher		
Western Kingbird		
Eastern Kingbird		
Warbling Vireo		
Red-eyed Vireo		
Loggerhead Shrike †		
Blue Jay ‡		
Black-billed Magpie		

Species	Count	B.E.
American Crow		
Common Raven		
Black-capped Chickadee		
Horned Lark		
Purple Martin §		
Tree Swallow		
Bank Swallow §		
Barn Swallow §		
Cliff Swallow §		
White-breasted Nuthatch ‡		
House Wren		
Sedge Wren		
Marsh Wren		
European Starling		
Gray Catbird		
Brown Thrasher		
Eastern Bluebird		
Mountain Bluebird		
Veery		
Swainson's Thrush		
Hermit Thrush ‡		
American Robin		
Cedar Waxwing		
House Sparrow		
Sprague's Pipit †		
House Finch		
American Goldfinch		
Chestnut-collared Longspur †		
Grasshopper Sparrow ‡		
Chipping Sparrow		
Clay-colored Sparrow		

Species	Count	B.E.
Lark Sparrow		
Vesper Sparrow		
LeConte's Sparrow		
Nelson's Sparrow		
Savannah Sparrow		
Baird's Sparrow †		
Song Sparrow		
Lincoln's Sparrow ‡		
Swamp Sparrow ‡		
Spotted Towhee		
Yellow-headed Blackbird		
Bobolink §		
Western Meadowlark		
Orchard Oriole		
Baltimore Oriole		
Red-winged Blackbird		
Brown-headed Cowbird		
Brewer's Blackbird		
Common Grackle		
Black-and-white Warbler ‡		
Tennessee Warbler ‡		
Mourning Warbler ‡		
Common Yellowthroat		
American Redstart		
Yellow Warbler		
Chestnut-sided Warbler ‡		
Yellow-rumped Warbler ‡		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		