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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 16

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		
Blue-winged Teal		
Northern Shoveler ‡		
Gadwall ‡		
American Wigeon		
Mallard		
Northern Pintail ‡		
Green-winged Teal		
Ring-necked Duck		
Lesser Scaup		
Surf Scoter †		
White-winged Scoter		
Bufflehead		
Common Goldeneye		
Common Merganser		
Red-breasted Merganser		
Ruffed Grouse		
Spruce Grouse		
Sharp-tailed Grouse		

Species	Count	B.E.
Pied-billed Grebe		
Horned Grebe §		
Red-necked Grebe		
Mourning Dove ‡		
Common Nighthawk †		
Sora		
Semipalmated Plover †		
Piping Plover †		
Killdeer		
Least Sandpiper		
Short-billed Dowitcher †		
Wilson's Snipe		
Red-necked Phalarope †		
Spotted Sandpiper		
Solitary Sandpiper		
Greater Yellowlegs		
Lesser Yellowlegs		
Bonaparte's Gull		
Mew Gull †		

Species	Count	B.E.
Ring-billed Gull §		
California Gull §		
Herring Gull §		
Black Tern §		
Common Tern §		
Arctic Tern †		
Red-throated Loon †		
Common Loon		
Double-crested Cormorant §		
American White Pelican §		
American Bittern		
Osprey		
Golden Eagle †		
Northern Harrier		
Sharp-shinned Hawk		
Northern Goshawk		
Bald Eagle		
Red-tailed Hawk		
Great Horned Owl		
Northern Hawk Owl †		
Barred Owl †		
Short-eared Owl †		
Boreal Owl †		
Belted Kingfisher		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
American Three-toed Woodpecker		
Black-backed Woodpecker		
Downy Woodpecker		
Hairy Woodpecker		
Pileated Woodpecker ‡		
Northern Flicker		

Species	Count	B.E.
American Kestrel		
Merlin		
Olive-sided Flycatcher †		
Western Wood-Pewee ‡		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		
Alder Flycatcher		
Least Flycatcher		
Eastern Phoebe		
Eastern Kingbird		
Blue-headed Vireo		
Philadelphia Vireo		
Warbling Vireo ‡		
Red-eyed Vireo		
Northern Shrike †		
Canada Jay		
American Crow ‡		
Common Raven		
Black-capped Chickadee		
Boreal Chickadee		
Horned Lark		
Tree Swallow		
Bank Swallow ‡§		
Barn Swallow §		
Cliff Swallow §		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		
Red-breasted Nuthatch		
Brown Creeper ‡		
Winter Wren ‡		
Gray Catbird ‡		
Mountain Bluebird		
Gray-cheeked Thrush		

Species	Count	B.E.
Swainson's Thrush		
Hermit Thrush		
American Robin		
Bohemian Waxwing		
Cedar Waxwing		
House Sparrow ‡		
Pine Grosbeak †		
Common Redpoll †		
Red Crossbill		
White-winged Crossbill		
Pine Siskin		
Chipping Sparrow		
American Tree Sparrow †		
Fox Sparrow		
Dark-eyed Junco		
White-crowned Sparrow		
Harris's Sparrow		
White-throated Sparrow		
LeConte's Sparrow ‡		
Savannah Sparrow		
Song Sparrow		
Lincoln's Sparrow		
Swamp Sparrow		
Red-winged Blackbird		
Rusty Blackbird †		
Ovenbird		
Northern Waterthrush		
Tennessee Warbler		
Orange-crowned Warbler		
Connecticut Warbler †		
Common Yellowthroat		

Species	Count	B.E.
Cape May Warbler		
Magnolia Warbler		
Bay-breasted Warbler		
Yellow Warbler		
Blackpoll Warbler		
Palm Warbler		
Yellow-rumped Warbler		
Black-throated Green Warbler		
Canada Warbler †		
Wilson's Warbler		
Western Tanager		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		