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§ **Species of Interest**: extra documentation required for **CONFIRMED** breeding records only

BREEDING EVIDENCE (B.E) CODES

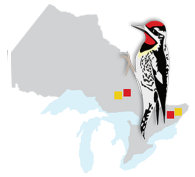
OBSERVED
- **X** Observed but not in suitable nesting habitat

POSSIBLE BREEDING
- **H** In suitable nesting **habitat** in breeding season
- **S** **Singing**/calling/drumming associated with breeding in nesting habitat in breeding season

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
- **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 6



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		
Mute Swan		
Trumpeter Swan ‡		
Wood Duck		
Blue-winged Teal ‡		
Northern Shoveler ‡		
Gadwall ‡		
American Wigeon ‡		
Mallard		
American Black Duck		
Northern Pintail ‡		
Green-winged Teal		
Redhead †		
Hooded Merganser		
Common Merganser ‡		
Ruddy Duck ‡		
Ring-necked Pheasant ‡		
Ruffed Grouse ‡		
Wild Turkey		
Pied-billed Grebe		

Species	Count	B.E.
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)		
Mourning Dove		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		
Black-billed Cuckoo		
Common Nighthawk ‡		
Eastern Whip-poor-will ‡		
Chimney Swift §		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		
Virginia Rail		
Sora		
Common Gallinule ‡		
American Coot ‡		
Sandhill Crane ‡		
Killdeer §		
Upland Sandpiper †		
American Woodcock		
Wilson's Snipe ‡		
Spotted Sandpiper		
Ring-billed Gull ‡		
Herring Gull ‡		

Species	Count	B.E.
Black Tern †		
Double-crested Cormorant ‡		
American Bittern ‡		
Least Bittern †		
Great Blue Heron §		
Green Heron §		
Black-crowned Night-Heron †		
Turkey Vulture		
Osprey		
Northern Harrier		
Sharp-shinned Hawk ‡		
Cooper's Hawk		
Northern Goshawk ‡		
Bald Eagle ‡		
Red-shouldered Hawk ‡		
Broad-winged Hawk ‡		
Red-tailed Hawk		
Eastern Screech-Owl		
Great Horned Owl		
Long-eared Owl ‡		
Belted Kingfisher		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker ‡		
Red-headed Woodpecker †		
Red-bellied Woodpecker		
Downy Woodpecker		
Hairy Woodpecker		
Pileated Woodpecker		
Northern Flicker		
American Kestrel §		
Merlin		
Eastern Wood-Pewee §		
Alder Flycatcher		
Willow Flycatcher		

Species	Count	B.E.
Least Flycatcher		
Eastern Phoebe		
Great Crested Flycatcher		
Eastern Kingbird		
Yellow-throated Vireo		
Blue-headed Vireo ‡		
Warbling Vireo		
Red-eyed Vireo		
Blue Jay		
American Crow		
Common Raven		
Black-capped Chickadee		
Tufted Titmouse ‡		
Horned Lark §		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		
Purple Martin §		
Tree Swallow		
Bank Swallow §		
Barn Swallow §		
Cliff Swallow §		
Golden-crowned Kinglet ‡		
Red-breasted Nuthatch		
White-breasted Nuthatch		
Brown Creeper		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		
House Wren		
Winter Wren		
Sedge Wren ‡		
Marsh Wren		
Carolina Wren ‡		
European Starling		
Gray Catbird		
Brown Thrasher		

Species	Count	B.E.
Northern Mockingbird ‡		
Eastern Bluebird		
Veery		
Hermit Thrush ‡		
Wood Thrush §		
American Robin		
Cedar Waxwing		
House Sparrow		
House Finch		
Purple Finch ‡		
American Goldfinch		
Grasshopper Sparrow §		
Chipping Sparrow		
Clay-colored Sparrow ‡		
Field Sparrow §		
White-throated Sparrow		
Vesper Sparrow		
Savannah Sparrow		
Song Sparrow		
Swamp Sparrow		
Eastern Towhee §		
Bobolink §		
Western Meadowlark †		
Eastern Meadowlark §		
Orchard Oriole		
Baltimore Oriole		
Red-winged Blackbird		
Brown-headed Cowbird		
Common Grackle		
Ovenbird		
Louisiana Waterthrush †		
Northern Waterthrush		
Golden-winged Warbler †		

Species	Count	B.E.
Blue-winged Warbler		
Black-and-white Warbler		
Nashville Warbler		
Mourning Warbler		
Common Yellowthroat		
Hooded Warbler ‡		
American Redstart		
Cerulean Warbler †		
Magnolia Warbler ‡		
Blackburnian Warbler ‡		
Yellow Warbler		
Chestnut-sided Warbler		
Black-throated Blue Warbler ‡		
Pine Warbler		
Yellow-rumped Warbler ‡		
Black-throated Green Warbler		
Canada Warbler ‡		
Scarlet Tanager		
Northern Cardinal		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		
Indigo Bunting		
Dickcissel †		