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Atlas Checklist - Region 11



Atlasler's name

Location

Atlas square

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Day

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Month

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Year

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Start time (24h)

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End time (24h)

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Duration (min)

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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 ‡		
Hooded Merganser		
Ring-necked Pheasant ‡		
Gray Partridge †		
Ruffed Grouse ‡		
Wild Turkey		
Pied-billed Grebe		
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)		
Mourning Dove		

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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 §		
Great Black-backed Gull †		
Caspian Tern ‡		

- † **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

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

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Common Tern ‡		
Double-crested Cormorant §		
American Bittern ‡		
Least Bittern †		
Great Blue Heron §		
Great Egret †		
Green Heron §		
Black-crowned Night-Heron †		
Black Vulture †		
Turkey Vulture		
Osprey		
Northern Harrier ‡		
Sharp-shinned Hawk ‡		
Cooper's Hawk		
Bald Eagle ‡		
Red-shouldered Hawk ‡		
Red-tailed Hawk		
Barn Owl †		
Eastern Screech-Owl		
Great Horned Owl		
Long-eared Owl ‡		
Short-eared Owl †		
Northern Saw-whet Owl ‡		
Belted Kingfisher		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker ‡		
Red-headed Woodpecker †		
Red-bellied Woodpecker		
Downy Woodpecker		
Hairy Woodpecker		
Pileated Woodpecker ‡		
Northern Flicker		
American Kestrel §		
Merlin ‡		

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Peregrine Falcon ‡		
Eastern Wood-Pewee §		
Acadian Flycatcher †		
Alder Flycatcher		
Willow Flycatcher		
Least Flycatcher		
Eastern Phoebe		
Great Crested Flycatcher		
Eastern Kingbird		
White-eyed Vireo †		
Yellow-throated Vireo ‡		
Blue-headed Vireo ‡		
Warbling Vireo		
Red-eyed Vireo		
Blue Jay		
American Crow		
Fish 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		

Species	Count	B.E.
Winter Wren ‡		
Sedge Wren ‡		
Marsh Wren		
Carolina Wren		
European Starling		
Gray Catbird		
Brown Thrasher		
Northern Mockingbird		
Eastern Bluebird		
Veery		
Wood Thrush §		
American Robin		
Cedar Waxwing		
House Sparrow		
House Finch		
Purple Finch ‡		
Pine Siskin ‡		
American Goldfinch		
Grasshopper Sparrow §		
Chipping Sparrow		
Clay-colored Sparrow ‡		
Field Sparrow §		
Vesper Sparrow		
Savannah Sparrow		
Song Sparrow		
Lincoln's Sparrow ‡		
Swamp Sparrow		
Eastern Towhee §		
Yellow-breasted Chat †		
Bobolink §		
Eastern Meadowlark §		
Orchard Oriole		
Baltimore Oriole		

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Red-winged Blackbird		
Brown-headed Cowbird		
Common Grackle		
Ovenbird		
Louisiana Waterthrush †		
Northern Waterthrush ‡		
Golden-winged Warbler †		
Blue-winged Warbler		
Black-and-white Warbler ‡		
Nashville Warbler ‡		
Mourning Warbler ‡		
Common Yellowthroat		
Hooded Warbler		
American Redstart		
Cerulean Warbler †		
Northern Parula ‡		
Magnolia Warbler ‡		
Blackburnian Warbler ‡		
Yellow Warbler		
Chestnut-sided Warbler ‡		
Black-throated Blue Warbler ‡		
Pine Warbler ‡		
Prairie Warbler †		
Black-throated Green Warbler ‡		
Canada Warbler ‡		
Scarlet Tanager		
Northern Cardinal		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		
Indigo Bunting		