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Atlas Checklist - Region 44

Atlasser's name

Location


Day / Month / Year

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



Atlas square

Start time (24h) : / End time (24h) : / Duration (min)

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		
Trumpeter Swan ‡		
Wood Duck ‡		
Blue-winged Teal ‡		
Northern Shoveler ‡		
Gadwall ‡		
American Wigeon		
Mallard		
American Black Duck		
Northern Pintail ‡		
Green-winged Teal		
Redhead †		
Ring-necked Duck		
Greater Scaup †		
Lesser Scaup ‡		
White-winged Scoter †		
Bufflehead		
Common Goldeneye		
Hooded Merganser		
Common Merganser		

Species	Count	B.E.
Red-breasted Merganser		
Ruddy Duck ‡		
Ruffed Grouse		
Spruce Grouse		
Sharp-tailed Grouse		
Pied-billed Grebe ‡		
Horned Grebe †		
Red-necked Grebe †		
Mourning Dove ‡		
Common Nighthawk §		
Eastern Whip-poor-will ‡		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird ‡		
Virginia Rail ‡		
Sora		
American Coot ‡		
Yellow Rail †		
Sandhill Crane		
Killdeer §		
Least Sandpiper ‡		
American Woodcock ‡		

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

