

CONNECTICUT BIRD ATLAS – BREEDING FIELD CARD

Use this form to report species detected during block surveys. **IMPORTANT: Report only species found within the block boundaries. List a code for all species detected. Use a separate card for each visit.**

Observer(s): _____

Email: _____

Block: _____ Site (if visiting just part of block): _____

Date: _____ Start time: _____ End time: _____

Circle to confirm whether all species detected are marked below: **YES** **NO**

For other data forms and details on data entry, go to: www.ctbirdatlas.org

Please report all of the time spent on the project and your mileage on the Volunteer Form

Please report locations of any nests you find on the Nest Record Form

Breeding Codes:

X – seen or heard but not in suitable nesting habitat; no evidence of breeding

H – seen in suitable habitat within safe dates, but no other indication of breeding

S – singing in suitable habitat within safe dates

M – multiple (7+) singing males in suitable habitat

P – pair in suitable habitat during breeding season

T – song or other evidence of territory establishment on at least two days, a week or more apart

C – courtship behavior or copulation

N – bird visiting probable nest site

A – agitated behavior or anxiety calls from adults suggesting probable nest or young nearby

B – nest building by wrens or woodpeckers

PE – physiological evidence (brood patch, etc.)

CN – carrying nest material (do not use for wrens)

NB – nest building (do not use for wrens and woodpeckers)

DD – distraction display or injury feigning

UN – used nest or eggshells; careful confirmation of species necessary

FL – recently fledged young or downy young of galliforms, shorebirds or waterfowl; young should be incapable of sustained flight and dependent on adults for food and/or protection

ON – adults entering or leaving nest site, indicating occupied nest (use for cavity nesters only when bird enters hole and stays inside, when a pair exchange places while incubating, or when a bird leaves after being inside for some time)

CF – adult carrying food for young (do not use for raptors, corvids, kingfishers, terns; take care near block boundaries)

FY – adult feeding young away from the nest

FS – adult carrying fecal sac

NE – nest with eggs or adult sitting on nest

NY – nest with young

Species	Code	Species	Code	Species	Code
Canada Goose		Wild Turkey		Glossy Ibis	
Mute Swan		Pied-billed Grebe*		Turkey Vulture	
Wood Duck		Double-crested Cormorant		Black Vulture	
Gadwall		American Bittern*		Osprey	
American Black Duck		Least Bittern*		Bald Eagle	
Mallard		Great Blue Heron		Mississippi Kite*	
Blue-winged Teal*		Great Egret		Northern Harrier*	
Green-winged Teal*		Snowy Egret		Sharp-shinned Hawk*	
Common Eider*		Little Blue Heron		Cooper's Hawk	
Hooded Merganser		Tricolored Heron*		Northern Goshawk*	
Common Merganser		Cattle Egret*		Red-shouldered Hawk	
Red-breasted Merganser*		Green Heron		Broad-winged Hawk	
Ring-necked Pheasant		Black-crowned N-Heron		Red-tailed Hawk	
Ruffed Grouse		Yellow-crowned N-Heron*		American Kestrel	

*Please submit a Rare Reports Form (see web site) for these species or any species not listed

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Peregrine Falcon		Least Flycatcher		Black-th Blue Warbler	
King Rail*		Eastern Phoebe		Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Black Rail*		Great Crested Flycatcher		Black-th Green Warbler	
Clapper Rail		Eastern Kingbird		Blackburnian Warbler	
Virginia Rail		White-eyed Vireo		Pine Warbler	
Sora*		Yellow-throated Vireo		Prairie Warbler	
Piping Plover		Blue-headed Vireo		Cerulean Warbler	
Killdeer		Warbling Vireo		Black-and-white Warbler	
American Oystercatcher		Red-eyed Vireo		American Redstart	
Willet		Blue Jay		Worm-eating Warbler	
Spotted Sandpiper		American Crow		Ovenbird	
Upland Sandpiper*		Fish Crow		Northern Waterthrush	
American Woodcock		Common Raven		Louisiana Waterthrush	
Herring Gull		Purple Martin		Common Yellowthroat	
Great Black-backed Gull		Tree Swallow		Hooded Warbler	
Roseate Tern*		Northern r-wing Swallow		Canada Warbler	
Common Tern		Bank Swallow		Yellow-breasted Chat*	
Least Tern		Cliff Swallow		Scarlet Tanager	
Black Skimmer*		Barn Swallow		Eastern Towhee	
Rock Pigeon		Black-capped Chickadee		Chipping Sparrow	
Mourning Dove		Tufted Titmouse		Field Sparrow	
Monk Parakeet		Red-breasted Nuthatch		Savannah Sparrow	
Black-billed Cuckoo		White-breasted Nuthatch		Grasshopper Sparrow*	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		Brown Creeper		Saltmarsh Sparrow	
Barn Owl*		Carolina Wren		Seaside Sparrow	
Eastern Screech-Owl		House Wren		Song Sparrow	
Great Horned Owl		Winter Wren		Swamp Sparrow	
Barred Owl		Marsh Wren		White-throated Sparrow	
Long-eared Owl*		Golden-crowned Kinglet		Dark-eyed Junco	
Northern Saw-whet Owl*		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		Northern Cardinal	
Common Nighthawk*		Eastern Bluebird		Rose-breasted Grosbeak	
Eastern Whip-poor-will		Veery		Indigo Bunting	
Chimney Swift		Hermit Thrush		Bobolink	
Ruby-th Hummingbird		Wood Thrush		Red-winged Blackbird	
Belted Kingfisher		American Robin		Eastern Meadowlark*	
Red-headed Woodpecker*		Gray Catbird		Common Grackle	
Red-bellied Woodpecker		Northern Mockingbird		Boat-tailed Grackle*	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		Brown Thrasher		Brown-headed Cowbird	
Downy Woodpecker		European Starling		Orchard Oriole	
Hairy Woodpecker		Cedar Waxwing		Baltimore Oriole	
Northern Flicker		Blue-winged Warbler		Purple Finch	
Pileated Woodpecker		Golden-winged Warbler*		House Finch	
Eastern Wood-Pewee		Nashville Warbler		American Goldfinch	
Acadian Flycatcher		Yellow Warbler		House Sparrow	
Alder Flycatcher		Chestnut-sided Warbler			
Willow Flycatcher		Magnolia Warbler			

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