

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 name (include coordinates): _____

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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Species	Code	Species	Code	Species	Code
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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