

NY BREEDING BIRD ATLAS III FIELD CHECKLIST

Optional form to record field observations of breeding birds. Submit data at: ebird.org/atlasny

Atlas Block Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Observers: _____

Checklist Start Time: _____ End Time: _____ Duration: _____ Miles: _____ Nocturnal? Y / N

Travel Effort between Home and Block: Miles: _____ Hours: _____

Location within Block: _____



Species	Count	Breeding Code
Canada Goose		
Mute Swan		
Trumpeter Swan (ND)		
Wood Duck		
Blue-winged Teal		
Northern Shoveler		
Gadwall		
American Wigeon		
Mallard		
American Black Duck		
Mallard x Am. Black Duck		
Northern Pintail		
Green-winged Teal		
Canvasback		
Redhead		
Ring-necked Duck		
Lesser Scaup		
Common Eider (NU)		
Common Goldeneye		
Hooded Merganser		
Common Merganser		
Red-breasted Merganser		
Ruddy Duck (N)		
Northern Bobwhite (N)		
Ring-necked Pheasant		
Gray Partridge (N)		
Ruffed Grouse		
Spruce Grouse (NA)		
Wild Turkey		
Pied-billed Grebe		
Rock Pigeon		

Species	Count	Breeding Code
Eurasian Collared-Dove (N)		
Mourning Dove		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		
Black-billed Cuckoo		
Common Nighthawk (N)		
Chuck-will's-widow (NU)		
Eastern Whip-poor-will (N)		
Chimney Swift		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		
King Rail (NN)		
Clapper Rail (NU)		
Virginia Rail		
Sora		
Common Gallinule		
American Coot		
Black Rail (NN)		
Sandhill Crane (N)		
American Oystercatcher (U)		
Piping Plover (UU)		
Killdeer		
Upland Sandpiper (N)		
American Woodcock		
Wilson's Snipe		
Wilson's Phalarope (N)		
Spotted Sandpiper		
Willet		
Laughing Gull		
Ring-billed Gull		
Herring Gull		
Great Black-backed Gull		
Least Tern (U)		

Species	Count	Breeding Code
Gull-billed Tern (U)		
Caspian Tern (U)		
Black Tern (N)		
Roseate Tern (U)		
Common Tern (U)		
Forster's Tern		
Black Skimmer (U)		
Common Loon		
Double-crested Cormorant		
American Bittern		
Least Bittern (N)		
Great Blue Heron		
Great Egret		
Snowy Egret (U)		
Little Blue Heron		
Tricolored Heron (U)		
Cattle Egret (U)		
Green Heron		
Black-crowned Night-Heron		
Yellow-cr. Night-Heron (U)		
Glossy Ibis (N)		
Black Vulture		
Turkey Vulture		
Osprey		
Golden Eagle (N)		
Mississippi Kite (N)		
Northern Harrier		
Sharp-shinned Hawk		
Cooper's Hawk		
Northern Goshawk		
Bald Eagle		

Species	Count	Breeding Code
Red-shouldered Hawk		
Broad-winged Hawk		
Red-tailed Hawk		
Barn Owl (N)		
Eastern Screech-Owl		
Great Horned Owl		
Barred Owl		
Long-eared Owl		
Short-eared Owl (N)		
Northern Saw-whet Owl		
Belted Kingfisher		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
Red-headed Woodpecker (N)		
Red-bellied Woodpecker		
Am. Three-toed Wp. (NU)		
Black-backed Woodpecker (A)		
Downy Woodpecker		
Hairy Woodpecker		
Pileated Woodpecker		
Northern Flicker		
American Kestrel		
Merlin		
Peregrine Falcon (N)		
Monk Parakeet		
Olive-sided Flycatcher (N)		
Eastern Wood-Pewee		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		
Acadian Flycatcher		
Alder Flycatcher		
Willow Flycatcher		
Least Flycatcher		

Species	Count	Breeding Code
Eastern Phoebe		
Great Crested Flycatcher		
Eastern Kingbird		
White-eyed Vireo		
Yellow-throated Vireo		
Blue-headed Vireo		
Philadelphia Vireo		
Warbling Vireo		
Red-eyed Vireo		
Loggerhead Shrike (NN)		
Canada Jay (A)		
Blue Jay		
American Crow		
Fish Crow		
Common Raven		
Black-capped Chickadee		
Boreal Chickadee		
Tufted Titmouse		
Horned Lark		
N. Rough-winged Swallow		
Purple Martin		
Tree Swallow		
Bank Swallow		
Barn Swallow		
Cliff Swallow		
Golden-crowned Kinglet		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		
Red-breasted Nuthatch		
White-breasted Nuthatch		
Brown Creeper		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		
House Wren		
Winter Wren		
Sedge Wren (N)		
Marsh Wren		
Carolina Wren		
European Starling		
Gray Catbird		
Brown Thrasher		
Northern Mockingbird		
Eastern Bluebird		
Veery		

Species	Count	Breeding Code
Bicknell's Thrush (NN)		
Swainson's Thrush		
Hermit Thrush		
Wood Thrush		
American Robin		
Cedar Waxwing		
House Sparrow		
Evening Grosbeak		
House Finch		
Purple Finch		
Red Crossbill		
White-winged Crossbill		
European Goldfinch		
Pine Siskin		
American Goldfinch		
Grasshopper Sparrow		
Chipping Sparrow		
Clay-colored Sparrow		
Field Sparrow		
Dark-eyed Junco		
White-throated Sparrow		
Vesper Sparrow		
Seaside Sparrow (NU)		
Saltmarsh Sparrow (NU)		
Savannah Sparrow		
Henslow's Sparrow (N)		
Song Sparrow		
Lincoln's Sparrow		
Swamp Sparrow		
Eastern Towhee		
Yellow-breasted Chat (N)		
Bobolink		
Eastern Meadowlark		
Orchard Oriole		
Baltimore Oriole		
Red-winged Blackbird		
Brown-headed Cowbird		
Rusty Blackbird (N)		
Brewer's Blackbird (N)		
Common Grackle		
Boat-tailed Grackle (N)		
Ovenbird		

Species	Count	Breeding Code
Worm-eating Warbler		
Louisiana Waterthrush		
Northern Waterthrush		
Golden-winged Warbler (N)		
Blue-winged Warbler		
Brewster's Warbler (hybrid)		
Lawrence's Warbler (hybrid)		
Black-and-white Warbler		
Prothonotary Warbler (N)		
Tennessee Warbler (N)		
Nashville Warbler		
Mourning Warbler		
Kentucky Warbler (N)		
Common Yellowthroat		
Hooded Warbler		
American Redstart		
Cape May Warbler (N)		
Cerulean Warbler (N)		
Northern Parula		
Magnolia Warbler		
Bay-breasted Warbler (N)		
Blackburnian Warbler		
Yellow Warbler		
Chestnut-sided Warbler		
Blackpoll Warbler		
Black-throated Blue Warbler		
Palm Warbler		
Pine Warbler		
Yellow-rumped Warbler		
Yellow-throated Warbler		
Prairie Warbler		
Black-thr. Green Warbler		
Canada Warbler		
Wilson's Warbler		
Summer Tanager (U)		
Scarlet Tanager		
Northern Cardinal		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		
Blue Grosbeak (U)		
Indigo Bunting		
Dickcissel		

BREEDING CODES

Observed

Observed (no code)

F Flyover

Possible

H In Appropriate Habitat

S Singing Male

Probable

S7 Singing Male Present 7+ Days

M Multiple (7+) Singing Males

P Pair in Suitable Habitat

T Territorial Defense

C Courtship, Display or Copulation

N Visiting Probable Nest Site

A Agitated Behavior

B Wren/Woodpecker Nest Building

Confirmed

PE Physiological Evidence

CN Carrying Nesting material

DD Distraction Display

UN Used Nest

ON Occupied Nest

FL Recently Fledged Young

CF Carrying Food

FY Feeding Young

FS Carrying Fecal Sac

NE Nest with Eggs

NY Nest with Young

Notations indicate rare breeding birds. If you observe one of these species in the region indicated, try to get a photo or sound recording, record GPS coordinates, and note down behavior and habitat information. In addition to entering your observation on eBird, please submit a report to the appropriate authority.

N Anywhere

U Upstate

D Downstate

A Outside the Adirondacks

NY Natural Heritage:

www.nynhp.org/report-rare

NYS Avian Records Committee:

nybirds.org/NYSARC/nysarcform2.htm

ebird.org/atlasny