



Vermont Breeding Bird Atlas

MASTER SHEET

Year(s): 200__ - 200__

County Quad name Block #

Atlasser Name Priority Block?

Additional Observers

TOTAL PARTY HOURS: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF SPECIES: _____

Species	Safe	1st	O	Po	Pr	Co	FD
Canada Goose	5/1-8/1	/					/
Mute Swan	5/1-8/1	/					/
Wood Duck	5/1-8/5	/					/
Gadwall	5/15-8/5	/					/
American Wigeon	5/15-8/10	/					/
American Black Duck	5/1-8/5	/					/
Mallard	5/1-8/5	/					/
Blue-winged Teal	5/10-8/5	/					/
Northern Shoveler	5/25-8/5	/					/
Northern Pintail	5/15-8/5	/					/
Green-winged Teal	5/25-8/5	/					/
Ring-necked Duck	5/25-8/5	/					/
Lesser Scaup	5/25-8/10	/					/
Bufflehead	6/1-8/15	/					/
Common Goldeneye	5/1-8/5	/					/
Hooded Merganser	5/1-8/5	/					/
Common Merganser	5/10-8/5	/					/
Red-breast. Merganser	6/1-8/5	/					/
Gray Partridge	5/10-9/1	/					/
Ring-necked Pheasant	5/1-8/15	/					/
Ruffed Grouse	4/15-8/1	/					/
Spruce Grouse	5/1-9/1	/					/
Wild Turkey	5/1-8/1	/					/
Northern Bobwhite	4/30-9/15	/					/
Common Loon	6/1-8/15	/					/
Pied-billed Grebe	5/10-8/1	/					/
Double-crest. Cormorant	5/10-8/5	/					/
American Bittern	5/15-8/1	/					/
Least Bittern	5/25-8/1	/					/
Great Blue Heron	5/1-7/15	/					/
Great Egret	5/25-7/10	/					/
Snowy Egret	5/25-7/15	/					/
Cattle Egret	5/10-7/15	/					/
Green Heron	5/10-8/1	/					/
Black-cr. Night-Heron	5/5-7/15	/					/

Species	Safe	1st	O	Po	Pr	Co	FD
Chipping Sparrow	5/15-8/15	/					/
Clay-colored Sparrow	6/1-8/1	/					/
Field sparrow	5/15-8/5	/					/
Vesper Sparrow	5/10-8/5	/					/
Savannah Sparrow	5/10-8/1	/					/
Grasshopper Sparrow	5/25-8/10	/					/
Henslow's Sparrow	5/20-8/1	/					/
Song Sparrow	5/1-8/10	/					/
Lincoln's Sparrow	5/25-8/1	/					/
Swamp Sparrow	5/20-8/5	/					/
White-throated Sparrow	5/25-8/20	/					/
Slate-colored Junco	5/10-9/5	/					/
Northern Cardinal	5/1-8/20	/					/
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	6/1-8/5	/					/
Indigo Bunting	6/5-8/10	/					/
Bobolink	6/1-7/15	/					/
Red-winged Blackbird	5/10-7/15	/					/
Eastern Meadowlark	5/5-7/25	/					/
Rusty Blackbird	5/10-7/25	/					/
Common Grackle	5/15-7/10	/					/
Brown-headed Cowbird	5/1-7/15	/					/
Orchard Oriole	5/25-7/15	/					/
Baltimore Oriole	5/25-8/1	/					/
Purple Finch	5/25-8/10	/					/
House Finch	5/25-7/15	/					/
Red Crossbill	6/1-7/15	/					/
White-winged Crossbill	6/1-7/20	/					/
Pine Siskin	6/1-7/15	/					/
American Goldfinch	6/25-8/1	/					/
Evening Grosbeak	5/25-8/15	/					/
House Sparrow	4/10-8/15	/					/
Other Species							

Notes:

Breeding Codes

OBSERVED COLUMN (O):
O - Species observed within safe dates but not in suitable habitat (and no evidence of breeding).

POSSIBLE BREEDING COLUMN (PO):
X - Species observed within safe dates in suitable nesting habitat, with no other indication of breeding noted.

PROBABLE BREEDING COLUMN (PR):
P - Pair observed in suitable habitat within safe dates.
S - Singing male present (or breeding calls heard) on more than one date at least 2 days, a week or more apart, at the same place. Second date must be within safe dates.
T - Permanent territory presumed through defense of territory (chasing individuals of same species).
D - Courtship or display between a male and a female or 2 males, including courtship feeding or copulation.
N - Bird visiting possible nest site.
A - Agitated behavior or anxiety calls of an adult that suggest probable presence of a nearby nest or young
B - Nest-building or excavation of nest hole by wrens or woodpeckers. Wrens may build many fake nests, and woodpeckers drill roosting holes

CONFIRMED BREEDING COLUMN (CO):
CN - Carrying nest material.
NB - Nest building by any species except wrens and woodpeckers.
PE - Physiological evidence of breeding on bird in hand.
DD - Distraction display or injury feigning.
UN - Used nest found (occupied or laid within the period of the study).
PY - Precocial young. Flightless young of precocial species.
FL - Recently fledged young incapable of sustained flight.
ON - Occupied nest. Adults leaving or entering nest site in circumstances indicating occupied nest.
CF - Adult carrying food for young. Take care to avoid confusion with courtship feeding (D).
FY - Adult carrying food for recently fledged young.
FS - Adult carrying fecal sac.
NE - Nest containing eggs, bird sitting on eggs, or egg shells found below nest.
NY - Nest with young seen or heard, or downy young of waterfowl, quail, waders, etc.