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‡ **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

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

Atlas Checklist - Region 6

Atlasser's name

Location

Atlas square

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Day / Month / Year

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

Procedure

Single location

Travelling count

Area search

Entire square

Incidental observations

Check if start time or duration are unknown.

Red squirrels

squirrels seen/heard:

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



Newfoundland Breeding Bird Atlas
Atlas des oiseaux nicheurs de Terre-Neuve

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).

Species	Count	B.E.
Canada Goose		
Blue-winged Teal †		
Northern Shoveler †		
American Wigeon		
Mallard		
American Black Duck		
Northern Pintail		
Green-winged Teal		
Ring-necked Duck		
Greater Scaup		
Common Eider §		
Common Goldeneye		
Hooded Merganser †		
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Red-breasted Merganser		
Ruffed Grouse		
Spruce Grouse		
Willow Ptarmigan		
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)		
Mourning Dove		
Sora †		
Semipalmated Plover †		
Killdeer †		
Least Sandpiper †		
Wilson's Snipe		
Spotted Sandpiper		
Greater Yellowlegs		
Black Guillemot §		

