

## Weather

Start Temp: \_\_\_\_\_ End Temp: \_\_\_\_\_

Wind (Beaufort Scale), check start (s) and end (e):

Code	Speed	Conditions	s	e
0	<2 kph	smoke rises vertically		
1	2-5 kph	some smoke drift		
2	6-11	leaves rustle		
3	12-19	leaves & twigs in motion		
4	20-29	small branches move		
5	30-39	small trees sway		
6	> 40	large branches in motion		

Sky condition codes, check start (s) and end (e):

Conditions	s	e	Conditions	s	e
0 clear, few clouds			4 drizzle		
1 partly cloudy			5 snow		
2 cloudy, overcast			6 showers		
3 fog or smoke					

## Breeding Codes (BC)

### Observed

#### Observed

O - OBSERVED, but no indication of breeding

#### Possible breeding

H - observed, breeding calls heard, in suitable nesting HABITAT

#### Probable breeding

P - PAIR observed in suitable nesting habitat

T - TERRITORY presumed through nesting behaviour

C - COURTSHIP behaviour between male and female

V - VISITING probable nest site

N - NEST-BUILDING (or excavation of nest hole by woodpeckers or wrens)

#### Confirmed breeding

NB- NEST BUILDING or carrying nest material (for all species except woodpeckers and wrens)

DD- DISTRACTION DISPLAY

UN- USED NEST or eggshells found

FL - recently FLEDGED young or downy young

ON- OCCUPIED NEST indicated by adult entering or leaving nest site or seen incubating or brooding

CF- CARRYING FOOD or faecal sac

NE- NEST with EGGS

NY- NEST with YOUNG

Any records of stragglers, hypothetical species or species new to the list should be supported by detailed notes and a sketch taken in the field, or preferably by a photograph or sound recording. Reports should be submitted to the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, Regina, SK S4P 3VT.

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## Field Checklist of Saskatchewan Birds



This checklist includes 430 species of birds recorded in Saskatchewan. The 364 species in the main body have been confirmed by a specimen, photograph or sound recording. Another 66 hypothetical species, lacking similar evidence, are listed separately.

### PRIMARY STATUS (upper case)

B: Regular breeding	248
R: Regular non-breeding	53
<b>Total regularly occurring</b>	<b>301</b>
E: Extinct or extirpated	2
S: Stragglers (30 or fewer records)	67
<b>Total confirmed</b>	<b>370</b>
H: Hypothetical	64
<b>Total</b>	<b>434</b>

### SECONDARY STATUS (lower case)

o: Occasional or former breeding	18
p: Probable breeding	12
i: Introduced	8

Although this checklist may be used for yearly or life lists, it is ideally suited for one day's birding at one site. Record the location, and if possible legal land description, latitude-longitude or Universal Transverse Mercator Grid (UTM).

# column: Number of birds seen or heard

BC (Breeding Code) column: See back panel

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Observers: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (dd.mm.yr)

Start time: \_\_\_\_\_ End time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

1:50,000 NTS Mapsheet: \_\_\_\_\_

Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ ° \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ "

Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_ ° \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ "

Legal: q \_\_\_\_\_ sec \_\_\_\_\_ tp \_\_\_\_\_ ra \_\_\_\_\_ mer \_\_\_\_\_

UTM \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ N (in metres)

### Habitat (to the nearest 10%)

Habitat	%	Habitat	%
Grassland		Deciduous Forest	
Slough/ Marsh		Mixedwood Forest	
Bog/ Fen		Coniferous Forest	
Creek/ River		Badlands	
Riparian Woodland		Cultivated	
Aspen Grove		Urban	

SPECIES	CODE	Status	#	BC
Greater White-fronted Goose	GWFG	R		
Snow Goose	SNGO	R		
Ross's Goose	ROGO	R		
Canada Goose	CAGO	B		
Brant	BRAN	S		
Trumpeter Swan	TRUS	B		
Tundra Swan	TUSW	Ro		
Wood Duck	WODU	B		
Gadwall	GADW	B		
Eurasian Wigeon	EUWI	S		
American Wigeon	AMWI	B		
American Black Duck	ABDU	B		
Mallard	MALL	B		
Blue-winged Teal	BWTE	B		
Cinnamon Teal	CITE	B		
Northern Shoveler	NSHO	B		
Northern Pintail	NOPI	B		
Garganey	GARG	S		
Green-winged Teal	GWTE	B		
Canvasback	CANV	B		
Redhead	REDH	B		
Ring-necked Duck	RNDU	B		
Greater Scaup	GRSC	Rp		
Lesser Scaup	LESC	B		
King Eider	KIEI	S		
Common Eider	COEI	S		
Harlequin Duck	HARD	S		
Surf Scoter	SUSC	B		
White-winged Scoter	WWSC	B		
Black Scoter	BLSC	R		
Long-tailed Duck	LTDU	R		
Bufflehead	BUFF	B		
Common Goldeneye	COGO	B		
Barrow's Goldeneye	BAGO	R		
Hooded Merganser	HOME	B		
Common Merganser	COME	B		
Red-breasted Merganser	RBME	B		
Ruddy Duck	RUDU	B		
Gray Partridge	GRPA	Bi		
Ring-necked Pheasant	RGNP	Bi		
Ruffed Grouse	RUGR	B		
Greater Sage-Grouse	GRSG	B		
Spruce Grouse	SPGR	B		
Willow Ptarmigan	WIPT	R		
Rock Ptarmigan	ROPT	S		
Sharp-tailed Grouse	STGR	B		
Greater Prairie-Chicken	GRPC	Eq		
Wild Turkey	WITU	Bi		
Red-throated Loon	RTLO	B		
Pacific Loon	PALO	R		
Common Loon	COLO	B		
Yellow-billed Loon	YBLO	S		
Pied-billed Grebe	PBGR	B		
Horned Grebe	HOGR	B		
Red-necked Grebe	RNGR	B		
Eared Grebe	EAGR	B		
Western Grebe	WEGR	B		
Clark's Grebe	CLGR	B		
American White Pelican	AWPE	B		
Double-crested Cormorant	DCCO	B		
American Bittern	AMBI	B		
Least Bittern	LEBI	S		
Great Blue Heron	GBHE	B		
Great Egret	GREG	Ro		
Snowy Egret	SNEG	S		
Little Blue Heron	LBHE	S		
Cattle Egret	CAEG	Ro		

SPECIES	CODE	Status	#	BC
Green Heron	GRHE	S		
Black-crowned Night-Heron	BCNH	B		
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	YCNH	S		
White-faced Ibis	WFIB	So		
Turkey Vulture	TUVU	B		
Osprey	OSPR	B		
Mississippi Kite	MIKI	S		
Bald Eagle	BAEA	B		
Northern Harrier	NOHA	B		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	SSHA	B		
Cooper's Hawk	COHA	B		
Northern Goshawk	NOGO	B		
Broad-winged Hawk	BWHA	B		
Swainson's Hawk	SWHA	B		
Red-tailed Hawk	RTHA	B		
Ferruginous Hawk	FEHA	B		
Rough-legged Hawk	RLHA	Rp		
Golden Eagle	GOEA	B		
American Kestrel	AMKE	B		
Merlin	MERL	B		
Gyrfalcon	GYRF	R		
Peregrine Falcon	PEFA	Ro		
Prairie Falcon	PRFA	B		
Yellow Rail	YERA	B		
Virginia Rail	VIRA	B		
Sora	SORA	B		
American Coot	AMCO	B		
Sandhill Crane	SACR	B		
Common Crane	COCR	S		
Whooping Crane	WHCR	Ro		
Black-bellied Plover	BBPL	R		
American Golden-Plover	AMGP	R		
Snowy Plover	SNPL	So		
Semipalmated Plover	SEPL	B		
Piping Plover	PIPL	B		
Killdeer	KILL	B		
Black-necked Stilt	BNST	So		
American Avocet	AMAV	B		
Greater Yellowlegs	GRYE	B		
Lesser Yellowlegs	LEYE	B		
Spotted Redshank	SPRE	S		
Solitary Sandpiper	SOSA	B		
Willet	WILL	B		
Spotted Sandpiper	SPSA	B		
Upland Sandpiper	UPSA	B		
Whimbrel	WHIM	R		
Long-billed Curlew	LBCU	B		
Hudsonian Godwit	HUGO	R		
Marbled Godwit	MAGO	B		
Ruddy Turnstone	RUTU	R		
Red Knot	REKN	R		
Sanderling	SAND	R		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	SESA	R		
Western Sandpiper	WESA	S		
Least Sandpiper	LESA	B		
White-rumped Sandpiper	WRSA	R		
Baird's Sandpiper	BASA	R		
Pectoral Sandpiper	PESA	R		
Dunlin	DUNL	R		
Silt Sandpiper	STSA	R		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	BBSA	R		
Ruff	RUFF	S		
Short-billed Dowitcher	SBDO	B		
Long-billed Dowitcher	LBDO	R		
Wilson's Snipe	COSN	B		
Wilson's Phalarope	WIPH	B		
Red-necked Phalarope	RNPB	B		

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Red Phalarope	REPH	S		
Pomarine Jaeger	POJA	S		
Parasitic Jaeger	PAJA	R		
Long-tailed Jaeger	LTJA	S		
Franklin's Gull	FRGU	B		
Little Gull	LIGU	S		
Bonaparte's Gull	BOGU	B		
Mew Gull	MEGU	B		
Ring-billed Gull	RBGU	B		
California Gull	CAGU	B		
Herring Gull	HERG	B		
Thayer's Gull	THGU	R		
Lesser Black-backed Gull	LBBG	S		
Slaty-backed Gull	SBGU	S		
Western Gull	WEGU	S		
Glaucous Gull	GLGU	R		
Great black-backed Gull	GBBG	S		
Sabine's Gull	SAGU	S		
Black-legged Kittiwake	BLKI	S		
Caspian Tern	CATE	B		
Common Tern	COTE	B		
Arctic Tern	ARTE	B		
Forster's Tern	FOTE	B		
Least Tern	LETE	S		
Black Tern	BLTE	B		
Black Guillemot	BLGU	S		
Ancient Murrelet	ANMU	S		
Rock Pigeon	RODO	Bi		
Band-tailed Pigeon	BTPI	S		
Eurasian Collared-Dove	ECDO	Bi		
Mourning Dove	MODO	B		
Passenger Pigeon	PAPI	Ex		
Black-billed Cuckoo	BBCU	B		
Barn Owl	BNOW	S		
Eastern Screech-Owl	EASO	B		
Great Horned Owl	GHOW	B		
Snowy Owl	SNOW	R		
Northern Hawk Owl	NHOW	B		
Burrowing Owl	BUOW	B		
Barred Owl	BDOW	B		
Great Gray Owl	GGOW	B		
Long-eared Owl	LEOW	B		
Short-eared Owl	SEOW	B		
Boreal Owl	BOOW	B		
Northern Saw-whet Owl	NSWO	B		
Common Nighthawk	CONI	B		
Common Poorwill	COPW	B		
Whip-poor-will	WPWI	B		
Chimney Swift	CHSW	B		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	RTHU	B		
Anna's Hummingbird	ANHU	S		
Calliope Hummingbird	CAHU	S		
Rufous Hummingbird	RUHU	S		
Belted Kingfisher	BEKI	B		
Lewis's Woodpecker	LEWO	S		
Red-headed Woodpecker	RHWO	Ro		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	RBWO	S		
Williamsori's Sapsucker	WISA	S		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	YBSA	B		
Red-naped Sapsucker	RNSA	B		
Downy Woodpecker	DOWO	B		
Hairy Woodpecker	HAWO	B		
Am 3-toed Woodpecker	ATTW	B		
Black-backed Woodpecker	BBWO	B		
Northern Flicker	NOFL	B		
Pileated Woodpecker	PIWO	B		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	OSFL	B		

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Western Wood-Pewee	WEWP	B		
Eastern Wood-Pewee	EAWP	Rp		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	YBFL	B		
Alder Flycatcher	ALFL	B		
Willow Flycatcher	WIFL	B		
Least Flycatcher	LEFL	B		
Dusky Flycatcher	DUFL	Rp		
Eastern Phoebe	EAPH	B		
Say's Phoebe	SAPH	B		
Great Crested Flycatcher	GCFL	B		
Western Kingbird	WEKI	B		
Eastern Kingbird	EAKI	B		
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	STEL	S		
Loggerhead Shrike	LOSH	B		
Northern Shrike	NSHR	Ro		
White-eyed Vireo	WEVI	S		
Yellow-throated Vireo	YTVI	B		
Cassin's Vireo	CAVI	S		
Blue-headed Vireo	BHVI	B		
Warbling Vireo	WAVI	B		
Philadelphia Vireo	PHVI	B		
Red-eyed Vireo	REVI	B		
Gray Jay	GRAJ	B		
Steller's Jay	STJA	S		
Blue Jay	BLJA	B		
Clark's Nutcracker	CLNU	S		
Black-billed Magpie	BBMA	B		
American Crow	AMCR	B		
Common Raven	CORA	B		
Horned Lark	HOLA	B		
Purple Martin	PUMA	B		
Tree Swallow	TRES	B		
Violet-green Swallow	VGSW	B		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	NRWS	B		
Bank Swallow	BANS	B		
Cliff Swallow	CLSW	B		
Barn Swallow	BARS	B		
Black-capped Chickadee	BCCH	B		
Mountain Chickadee	MOCH	S		
Boreal Chickadee	BOCH	B		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	RBNU	B		
White-breasted Nuthatch	WBNU	B		
Brown Creeper	BRCR	B		
Rock Wren	ROWR	B		
House Wren	HOWR	B		
Winter Wren	WIWR	B		
Sedge Wren	SEWR	B		
Marsh Wren	MAWR	B		
American Dipper	AMDI	S		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	GCKI	B		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	RCKI	B		
Eastern Bluebird	EABL	B		
Mountain Bluebird	MOBL	B		
Townsend's Solitaire	TOSO	Ro		
Veery	VEER	B		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	GCTH	B		
Swainson's Thrush	SWTH	B		
Hermit Thrush	HETH	B		
Wood Thrush	WOTH	S		
American Robin	AMRO	B		
Varied Thrush	VATH	R		
Gray Catbird	GRCA	B		
Northern Mockingbird	NOMO	Ro		
Sage Thrasher	SATH	Ro		
Brown Thrasher	BRTH	B		
European Starling	EUST	Bi		
American Pipit	AMPI	R		

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Sprague's Pipit	SPPI	B		
Bohemian Waxwing	BOWA	B		
Cedar Waxwing	CEDW	B		
Blue-winged Warbler	BWWA	S		
Golden-winged Warbler	GWWA	Sp		
Tennessee Warbler	TEWA	B		
Orange-crowned Warbler	OCWA	B		
Nashville Warbler	NAWA	B		
Northern Parula	NOPA	S		
Yellow Warbler	YWAR	B		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	CSWA	B		
Magnolia Warbler	MAWA	B		
Cape May Warbler	CMWA	B		
Black-throated Blue Warbler	BTBW	Ro		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	YRWA	B		
Black-throated Gray Warbler	BTYW	S		
Black-throated Green Warbler	BTNW	B		
Townsend's Warbler	TOWA	So		
Blackburnian Warbler	BLBW	B		
Pine Warbler	PIWA	Sp		
Prairie Warbler	PRAW	S		
Palm Warbler	PAWA	B		
Bay-breasted Warbler	BBWA	B		
Blackpoll Warbler	BLPW	B		
Black-and-white Warbler	BAWW	B		
American Redstart	AMRE	B		
Prothonotary Warbler	PROW	S		
Ovenbird	OVEN	B		
Northern Waterthrush	NOWA	B		
Connecticut Warbler	CONW	B		
Mourning Warbler	MOWA	B		
MacGillivray's Warbler	MGWA	B		
Common Yellowthroat	COYE	B		
Hooded Warbler	HOWA	S		
Wilson's Warbler	WIWA	B		
Canada Warbler	CAWA	B		
Yellow-breasted Chat	YBCH	B		
Summer Tanager	SUTA	S		
Scarlet Tanager	SCTA	Ro		
Western Tanager	WETA	B		
Green-tailed Towhee	GTTO	S		
Spotted Towhee	SPTO	B		
Eastern Towhee	EATO	Rp		
American Tree Sparrow	ATSP	B		
Chipping Sparrow	CHSP	B		
Clay-colored Sparrow	CCSP	B		
Brewer's Sparrow	BRSP	B		
Field Sparrow	FISP	Rp		
Vesper Sparrow	VESP	B		
Lark Sparrow	LASP	B		
Black-throated Sparrow	BTSP	S		
Lark Bunting	LARB	B		
Savannah Sparrow	SAVS	B		
Grasshopper Sparrow	GRSP	B		
Baird's Sparrow	BAIS	B		
Le Conte's Sparrow	LCSP	B		
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	NSTS	B		
Fox Sparrow	FOSP	B		
Song Sparrow	SOSP	B		
Lincoln's Sparrow	LISP	B		
Swamp Sparrow	SWSP	B		
White-throated Sparrow	WTSP	B		
Harris's Sparrow	HASP	B		
White-crowned Sparrow	WCSP	B		
Golden-crowned Sparrow	GCSP	S		
Dark-eyed Junco	DEJU	B		
McCown's Longspur	MCLO	B		
Lapland Longspur	LALO	R		

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Smith's Longspur	SMLO	R		
Chestnut-collared Longspur	CCLO	B		
Snow Bunting	SNBU	R		
Northern Cardinal	NOCA	Sp		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	RBGR	B		
Black-headed Grosbeak	BHGR	B		
Lazuli Bunting	LAZB	B		
Indigo Bunting	INBU	B		
Painted Bunting	PABU	S		
Dickcissel	DICK	So		
Bobolink	BOBO	B		
Red-winged Blackbird	RWBL	B		
Eastern Meadowlark	EAME	S		
Western Meadowlark	WEME	B		
Yellow-headed Blackbird	YHBL	B		
Rusty Blackbird	RUBL	B		
Brewer's Blackbird	BRBL	B		
Common Grackle	COGR	B		
Brown-headed Cowbird	BHCO	B		
Orchard Oriole	OROR	B		
Baltimore Oriole	BAOR	B		
Bullock's Oriole	BUOR	B		
Brambling	BRAM	S		
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	GCRF	R		
Pine Grosbeak	PIGR	B		
Purple Finch	PUFI	B		
House Finch	HOFI	Bi		
Red Crossbill	RECR	B		
White-winged Crossbill	WWCR	B		
Common Redpoll	CORE	B		
Hoary Redpoll	HORE	R		
Pine Siskin	PISI	B		
American Goldfinch	AMGO	B		
Evening Grosbeak	EVGR	B		
House Sparrow	HOSP	Bi		

#### HYPOTHETICAL SPECIES

Mute Swan	Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Chukar	Flammulated Owl
Neotropical Cormorant	Western Screech-Owl
Tricoloured Heron	Black Swift
Glossy Ibis	Black-chinned Hummingbird
Black Vulture	Acadian Flycatcher
California Condor	Gray Flycatcher
Barnacle Goose	Great Kiskadee
Common Pochard	Fork-tailed Flycatcher
Tufted Duck	Pilon Jay
Swallow-tailed Kite	Bridled Titmouse
White-tailed Kite	Tufted Titmouse
Red-shouldered Hawk	Pygmy Nuthatch
Pacific Golden-Plover	Cactus Wren
Mountain Plover	Canyon Wren
Eskimo Curlew	Carolina Wren
Black-tailed Godwit	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Bar-tailed Godwit	Northern Wheatear
Surfbird	Western Bluebird
Red-necked Stint	Bendire's Thrasher
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Curve-billed Thrasher
Rock Sandpiper	Black-backed Wagtail
Curlew Sandpiper	Yellow-throated Warbler
American Woodcock	Worm-eating Warbler
Laughing Gull	Kentucky Warbler
Iceland Gull	McKay's Bunting
Glaucous-winged Gull	Blue Grosbeak
Ross's Gull	Great-tailed Grackle
Ivory Gull	Black Rosy-Finch
Ancient Murrelet	Cassin's Finch
Pigeon Guillemot	Lesser Goldfinch
Long-billed Murrelet	Oriental Greenfinch