

## Quick Reference Guide for Atlas Field Surveys

Info Required for ALL Surveys				Breeding Codes	
Date	Atlas Block Name			<i>Observed:</i>	
Start/End Time	Location within Block			Observed	(enter in eBird, no code necessary)
Survey Distance (miles)				F	Flyover
Travel Effort Between Home and Block (miles & time)				<i>Possible:</i>	
				H	In appropriate <u>H</u> abitat
				S	<u>S</u> inging male (excludes migrants)
All Observations Should Include:				<i>Probable:</i>	
Species	Count	Highest Breeding Code	Notes	P	<u>P</u> air in suitable habitat
				S7	<u>S</u> inging male heard <u>7</u> + days apart, same locale
				T	<u>T</u> erritorial <u>D</u> efense
				C	<u>C</u> ourtship <u>D</u> isplay or Copulation
				N	Probable <u>N</u> est site
				A	<u>A</u> gitated Behavior
				B	Nest <u>B</u> uilding (cavity or 'dummy' nest builders)
				<i>Confirmed:</i>	
				CN	<u>C</u> arrying <u>N</u> est material
				NB	<u>N</u> est <u>B</u> uilding (do not confuse with B code)
				PE	<u>P</u> hysiological <u>E</u> vidence
				DD	<u>D</u> istraction <u>D</u> isplay
				UN	<u>U</u> sed <u>N</u> est
				FL	<u>F</u> ledged or downy young.
				ON	<u>O</u> ccupied <u>N</u> est
				CF	<u>C</u> arrying <u>F</u> ood
				FY	<u>F</u> eeding <u>Y</u> oung
				FS	<u>F</u> ecal <u>S</u> ac
				NE	<u>N</u> est with <u>E</u> ggs
				NY	<u>N</u> est with <u>Y</u> oung
<b>Priority Species*</b>					
American Bittern	Barn Owl	Swamp Sparrow <sup>2</sup>			
American Black Duck	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Dickcissel			
Common Merganser	Common Nighthawk	Bobolink			
Hooded Merganser	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	Red Crossbill			
Mississippi Kite	Loggerhead Shrike				
Northern Harrier	Common Raven	<sup>2</sup> SE VA sub-species of the			
Golden Eagle	Bewick's Wren	Black-th. Green Warbler			
Northern Goshawk	Golden-winged Warbler	<sup>2</sup> Coastal Plain population			
Ruffed Grouse	Brewster's Warbler				
Northern Bobwhite	Lawrence's Warbler	*Remember to record			
King Rail	Blue-winged Warbler	precise location info			
Black Rail	Nashville Warbler	for these and any other			
Common Gallinule	Cerulean Warbler	rare species you may			
Spotted Sandpiper	Wayne's Warbler <sup>2</sup>	observe. These data will			
Upland Sandpiper	Swainson's Warbler	be entered into the			
Caspian Tern	Bachman's Sparrow	priority species database.			
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Henslow's Sparrow	Complete checklists			
Monk Parakeet	Saltmarsh Sparrow	should still also be			
Black-billed Cuckoo	Vesper Sparrow	entered into eBird.			

