## Quick Reference Guide for Atlas Field Surveys

### Info Required for ALL Surveys

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### Breeding Codes

- **Observed:**
  - (enter in eBird, no code necessary)
  - F: Flyover

- **Possible:**
  - H: In appropriate Habitat
  - S: Singing male (excludes migrants)

- **Probable:**
  - P: Pair in suitable habitat
  - S7: Singing male heard 7+ days apart, same locale
  - T: Territorial Defense
  - C: Courtship Display or Copulation
  - N: Probable Nest site
  - A: Agitated Behavior
  - B: Nest Building (cavity or 'dummy' nest builders)

### Priority Species*

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