MNBBA Single Visit Form

Breeding Evidence Codes and Criteria*

Observed

O	Heard or seen **within safe dates,** but NOT in suitable nesting habitat

Possible

X	Heard or seen **within safe dates,** and in suitable nesting habitat

Probable

M	Multiple (5+) singing or territorial Birds detected on same day
S	Singing male present at same location 7 or more days apart
P	Pair observed in suitable nesting habitat within safe dates
T	Permanent breeding territory presumed through defense by fighting or chasing indivs of same species
C	Courtship or copulation, includes displays or transfer of food
N	Bird observed visiting probable nest site repeatedly
A	Agitated behavior or anxiety calls from adults

Confirmed

PE	Physiological evidence of breeding; brood patch or gravid condition (bird banders only)
CN	Adult carrying nesting material (nest not seen)
NB	Nest building observed (nest seen)
DD	Distraction display/behavior; broken wing display or dive-bombing
UN	Used nest (inactive nests; must be readily identifiable)
ON	Occupied nest; nest attended by adult(s), but contents not visible
FL	Recently fledged young, incapable of sustained flight
FY	Adult carrying food for young or feeding recently fledged young (repeatedly in same direction)
FS	Adult carrying fecal sac
NE	Nest with eggs
NY	Nest with young seen or heard

***Important:** See Evidence Codes for full description

Block ID: _____

Date (m/d/y): _____

Observer(s): _____

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Block Survey Hours			Non-survey Hours	Auto Miles
Start	**End**	**Total Hours**		

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