
APPENDIX III Project Bird Status Report

Bird species observed by NEA are listed in the order followed the American Ornithologists' Union (AOU) Check-list of North American birds (7th edition, 1999, 47th Supplement). Common and scientific nomenclature are based on those used by AOU. Breeding status and breeding evidence code are listed when observed. Any significant status for a species on national and provincial lists is displayed as well as those from relevant regional lists.

List Status :	END - endangered	A wildlife species facing imminent extirpation or extinction.
	END-R -endangered regulated	A wildlife species facing imminent extirpation or extinction in Ontario which has been regulated under Ontario's Endangered Species Act (ESA).
	THR - threatened	A wildlife species likely to become endangered if limiting factors are not reversed.
	SC - special concern	A wildlife species that may become threatened or an endangered species because of a combination of biological characteristics and identified threats.
	YES - Area Sensitive	A wildlife species that requires large areas of suitable habitat in order to sustain their population numbers.
	* Other status levels are not displayed	

List Sources:	COSEWIC	The Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada, November 2010.
	COSSARO	The Committee on the Status of Species at Risk in Ontario, September 2010.
	SARA	Species At Risk Act, Schedule 1, Government of Canada, 2009.
	Area Sensitive	Significant Wildlife Technical Guide, Appendix C, OMNR, Oct. 2000
	Region 5	Northern Ontario Wetland Evaluation Appendix 11B, February 2000

**Breeding Status:
(Observed By NEA)**

- B -species observed in breeding season in suitable habitat with some evidence of breeding (confirmed, probable or possible as per Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas, 2002).
- F -species observed in breeding season but no evidence of breeding or suitable nest sites available on the study site (includes flyovers, migrants and foraging colonial breeders).
- M -species observed outside of breeding season for that species and in area outside of the known breeding range for that species.

**Breeding Evidence
Code:
(Observed By NEA)**

OBSERVED

- X -species observed in its breeding season (no evidence of breeding).

POSSIBLE BREEDING

- H -species observed in its breeding season in suitable nesting habitat
- S -singing male present, or breeding calls heard, in its breeding season in suitable nesting habitat

PROBABLE BREEDING

- P -pair observed in their breeding season in suitable nesting habitat
- T -permanent territory presumed through registration of territorial song on at least 2days, a week or more apart, at the same place
- D -courtship or display between a male and a female or 2 males, including courtship feeding or copulation
- V -visiting probable nest site
- A -agitated behaviour or anxiety calls of an adult
- B -brood patch on adult female or cloacal protuberance on adult male
- N -nest-building or excavation of nest hole

CONFIRMED BREEDING

- DD -distraction display or injury feigning
- NU -used nest or egg shell found (occupied or laid within the period of study)
- FY -recently fledged young or downy young, including young incapable of sustained flight
- AE -adults leaving or entering nest site in circumstances indicating occupied nest
- FS -adult carrying fecal sac
- CF -adult carrying food for young
- NE -nest containing eggs
- NY -nest with young seen or heard

SOURCE: Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas March 2001

**OBSERVED
BREEDING**

STATUS LISTS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Evidence Code	COSEWIC	COSSARO	SARA	Area		
							Sensitive	Region 5	
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	B	P				Yes		
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	B	H				No		
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	B	S				No		
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	B	H				No		
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	B	NY				Yes		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	B	H				No		
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	B	H				No		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	B	AE				No		
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	B	FY				No		
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	B	H				No		
Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	B	H				Yes		
Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	B	H				No		
Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	B	S				Yes		
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	B	S				No		
Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	B	S				Yes		
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	B	CF				No		
Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	B	H				No		
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	B	H				No		
Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	B	FY				No		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	B	FY				Yes		
Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	B	S				Yes		
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	B	S				Yes		
Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	B	A				Yes		
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	B	S				No		
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	B	A				Yes		
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	B	S				No		
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	B	NY				No		

**OBSERVED
BREEDING**

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Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	B	A				No			
Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	B	P				No			
Nashville Warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	B	CF				No			
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	B	S				No			
Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	B	S				Yes			
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>	B	S				Yes			
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	B	S				No			
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	B	B				Yes			
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	B	S				Yes			
Pine Warbler	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	B	S				Yes			
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	B	CF				Yes			
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	B	A				Yes			
Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>	B	A				Yes			
Mourning Warbler	<i>Oporornis philadelphia</i>	B	S				No			
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	B	CF				No			
Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>	B	S	THR			Yes			
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	B	CF				No			
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	B	CF				No			
Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	B	S				No			
White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	B	CF				No			
Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	B	P				No			
American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	B	P				No			
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinu</i>	B	S				No			
NO. of SPECIES: 50	BREEDING SPECIES: 50			1	0	0	19	0	0	0

BIRD SPECIES WITH SIGNIFICANT STATUS