

# Current Species List



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The purpose of this checklist is to keep a running tally of **ALL** species of birds that have been confirmed as nesting during the Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas II (2006-2010) as well as species that have been reported but without definitive nesting evidence. Several species on this list may never be documented as nesting during the Atlas period. However, their inclusion is important in order to demonstrate that many unlikely nesting species are still possible and in some cases have had an historical breeding presence. This list also highlights species with few records for the Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas II, whether confirmed as nesting or not.




To access current results for species listed in this PDF document, simply scroll over the species name and click. Each species is hyperlinked to data available at Cornell Lab of Ornithology's results website (<http://bird.atlasing.org/Atlas/OH/Main/>).

Please note that this checklist is a representation of all observations submitted to the Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas II and certain records gleaned from a variety of ornithological resources on Ohio's birds. This list will undergo regular revisions and is not necessarily a direct reflection ultimately of what will be published in the Atlas publication.

Symbols used in this checklist are:

- † - denotes a species confirmed during the first Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas (1982-87) yet not confirmed as nesting during the current Atlas.
- ‡ - denotes a species that has nested in Ohio, but only before the first Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas. In many instances, species in this category have not yet been reported to the current Atlas project. A few of these species could be considered hypothetical nesters in Ohio, since surrounding states have recent nesting records. These species should be watched for and thoroughly documented if encountered.
- # - denotes a species that was first confirmed as a breeder between Ohio's two breeding bird atlas projects (1988-2005).

Species with 10 or fewer block records are color coded. Please pay attention to this color scheme as you may be aware of such species in blocks where not currently reported. The scheme follows as:

-  = species has only been reported in 1 or 2 Atlas blocks
-  = species has been reported in 3 to 5 Atlas blocks
-  = species has been reported in 6 to 10 Atlas blocks

Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas conservation status codes are as follows:

- **1** - Species is widespread or regionally common. No special efforts to confirm breeding are required (a "possible" or "probable" record for your atlas block is sufficient).
- **1<sup>R</sup>** - Species is regionally rare or very uncommon (see Regional Species List). Special efforts to confirm breeding status are encouraged, as is collection of multiple records within each block.
- **2** - Species of conservation interest (mostly Ohio Species of Concern and Special Interest). Special efforts to confirm breeding status are encouraged, as is collection of multiple records within each block.
- **3** - Species of statewide rarity or with official statewide Endangered or Threatened status. Record requires submission of official verification form and accurate locations\* (latitude/longitude) within blocks. Special efforts to confirm breeding status are strongly encouraged, as is collection of multiple records within each block. Observer should complete a *Rare Species Documentation Form*.

## **Cited References**

*The Birds of Ohio* (Bruce G. Peterjohn, 2001)

*The Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas* (Bruce G. Peterjohn and Daniel L. Rice, 1991)

*Checklist of the Birds of Ohio* (Ohio Bird Records Committee, 2004)



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	Species		Conservation Code	Reported for OBBA2	Confirmed in OBBA2
	Canada Goose		1	X	X
	Mute Swan		1R	X	X
	Trumpeter Swan		3	X	X
	Wood Duck		1	X	X
	Gadwall	†	3	X	
	American Wigeon	‡	3	X	
	American Black Duck		3	X	X
	Mallard		1	X	X
	Blue-winged Teal		1R	X	X
	Northern Shoveler		3	X	X
	Northern Pintail	†	3		
	Green-winged Teal		3	X	X
	Canvasback		3		
	Redhead		3	X	X
	Ring-necked Duck		3		
	Lesser Scaup	‡	3	X	
	Hooded Merganser		1R	X	X
	Common Merganser		3	X	X
	Red-breasted Merganser		3	X	
	Ruddy Duck		3	X	X
	Ring-necked Pheasant		1R	X	X
	Ruffed Grouse		1R	X	X
	Wild Turkey		1R	X	X
	Northern Bobwhite		2	X	X
	Pied-billed Grebe		1R	X	X
	Double-crested Cormorant		1R	X	X
	American Bittern	†	3	X	
	Least Bittern		3	X	X
	Great Blue Heron		1	X	X
	Great Egret		2	X	X
	Snowy Egret		3	X	X
	Little Blue Heron		3	X	X
	Cattle Egret		3	X	X
	Green Heron		1	X	X
	Black-crowned Night-Heron		3	X	X
	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron		3	X	X
	Black Vulture		2	X	X
	Turkey Vulture		1	X	X
	Osprey		3	X	X
	Mississippi Kite		3	X	X
	Bald Eagle		3	X	X
	Northern Harrier		3	X	X
	Sharp-shinned Hawk		2	X	X
	Cooper's Hawk		1	X	X
	Red-shouldered Hawk		1R	X	X

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	Broad-winged Hawk		1R	X	X
	Red-tailed Hawk		1	X	X
	American Kestrel		1	X	X
	Merlin	‡	3		
	Peregrine Falcon		3	X	X
	Yellow Rail	‡	3		
	Black Rail	‡	3		
	King Rail		3	X	X
	Virginia Rail		2	X	X
	Sora		2	X	X
	Purple Gallinule	‡	3		
	Common Moorhen		2	X	X
	American Coot		1R	X	X
	Sandhill Crane		3	X	X
	Piping Plover	‡	3		
	Killdeer		1	X	X
	Black-necked Stilt		3		
	Spotted Sandpiper		1R	X	X
	Upland Sandpiper		3	X	X
	Wilson's Snipe		3	X	X
	American Woodcock		1R	X	X
	Wilson's Phalarope		3	X	X
	Laughing Gull		3	X	
	Ring-billed Gull		2	X	X
	Herring Gull		1R	X	X
	Great Black-backed Gull		3	X	
	Caspian Tern		3		
	Black Tern		3	X	X
	Common Tern		3	X	X
	Forster's Tern		3		
	Rock Pigeon		1	X	X
	Eurasian Collared-Dove		3	X	
	Mourning Dove		1	X	X
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo		1	X	X
	Black-billed Cuckoo		1	X	X
	Barn Owl		3	X	X
	Eastern Screech-Owl		1	X	X
	Great Horned Owl		1	X	X
	Barred Owl		1R	X	X
	Long-eared Owl	†	3	X	
	Short-eared Owl	†	3	X	
	Northern Saw-whet Owl	†	3	X	
	Common Nighthawk		1R	X	X
	Chuck-will's-widow	†	2	X	
	Whip-poor-will		1R	X	X

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Chimney Swift		1	X	X
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		1	X	X
Belted Kingfisher		1	X	X
Red-headed Woodpecker		1R	X	X
Red-bellied Woodpecker		1	X	X
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		3	X	X
Downy Woodpecker		1	X	X
Hairy Woodpecker		1	X	X
Northern Flicker		1	X	X
Pileated Woodpecker		1R	X	X
Eastern Wood-Pewee		1	X	X
Acadian Flycatcher		1	X	X
Alder Flycatcher		2	X	X
Willow Flycatcher		1	X	X
Least Flycatcher		3	X	X
Eastern Phoebe		1	X	X
Great Crested Flycatcher		1	X	X
Eastern Kingbird		1	X	X
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		3	X	
Loggerhead Shrike	†	3	X	
White-eyed Vireo		1R	X	X
Bell's Vireo		3	X	X
Yellow-throated Vireo		1	X	X
Blue-headed Vireo		2	X	X
Warbling Vireo		1	X	X
Red-eyed Vireo		1	X	X
Blue Jay		1	X	X
American Crow		1	X	X
Fish Crow		3		
Common Raven	‡	3	X	
Horned Lark		1R	X	X
Purple Martin		1	X	X
Tree Swallow		1	X	X
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		1	X	X
Bank Swallow		1R	X	X
Cliff Swallow		1R	X	X
Barn Swallow		1	X	X
Carolina Chickadee		1R	X	X
Black-capped Chickadee		1R	X	X
Tufted Titmouse		1	X	X
Red-breasted Nuthatch		3	X	X
White-breasted Nuthatch		1	X	X
Brown Creeper		2	X	X
Carolina Wren		1R	X	X
Bewick's Wren	†	3	X	

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House Wren		1	X	X
Winter Wren		3	X	X
Sedge Wren		2	X	X
Marsh Wren		2	X	X
Golden-crowned Kinglet	‡	3	X	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		1	X	X
Eastern Bluebird		1	X	X
Veery		1R	X	X
Swainson's Thrush		3		
Hermit Thrush		3	X	X
Wood Thrush		1	X	X
American Robin		1	X	X
Gray Catbird		1	X	X
Northern Mockingbird		1R	X	X
Brown Thrasher		1	X	X
European Starling		1	X	X
Cedar Waxwing		1	X	X
Blue-winged Warbler		1R	X	X
Golden-winged Warbler	‡	3	X	
<i>Brewster's Warbler</i>		2	X	X
<i>Lawrence's Warbler</i>		2		
Nashville Warbler	‡	3	X	
Northern Parula		1R	X	X
Yellow Warbler		1	X	X
Chestnut-sided Warbler		1R	X	X
Magnolia Warbler		2	X	X
Black-throated Blue Warbler	‡	3	X	
Yellow-rumped Warbler		3	X	
Black-throated Green Warbler		2	X	X
Blackburnian Warbler		3	X	X
Yellow-throated Warbler		1R	X	X
Pine Warbler		1R	X	X
Prairie Warbler		1R	X	X
Cerulean Warbler		2	X	X
Black-and-white Warbler		1R	X	X
American Redstart		1R	X	X
Prothonotary Warbler		2	X	X
Worm-eating Warbler		1R	X	X
Swainson's Warbler		3		
Ovenbird		1	X	X
Northern Waterthrush	†	3	X	
Louisiana Waterthrush		1R	X	X
Kentucky Warbler		1R	X	X
Mourning Warbler		3	X	X
Common Yellowthroat		1	X	X

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	Hooded Warbler		1R	X	X
	Canada Warbler		2	X	X
	Yellow-breasted Chat		1R	X	X
	Summer Tanager		1R	X	X
	Scarlet Tanager		1	X	X
	Eastern Towhee		1	X	X
	Chipping Sparrow		1	X	X
	Clay-colored Sparrow	#	3	X	
	Field Sparrow		1	X	X
	Vesper Sparrow		1R	X	X
	Lark Sparrow		3	X	X
	Savannah Sparrow		1R	X	X
	Grasshopper Sparrow		1R	X	X
	Henslow's Sparrow		2	X	X
	Song Sparrow		1	X	X
	Swamp Sparrow		1R	X	X
	White-throated Sparrow	‡	3	X	
	Dark-eyed Junco		3	X	X
	Northern Cardinal		1	X	X
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak		1R	X	X
	Blue Grosbeak		2	X	X
	Indigo Bunting		1	X	X
	Dickcissel		1R	X	X
	Bobolink		2	X	X
	Red-winged Blackbird		1	X	X
	Eastern Meadowlark		1	X	X
	Western Meadowlark	†	3	X	
	Yellow-headed Blackbird		3	X	X
	Brewer's Blackbird		3		
	Common Grackle		1	X	X
	Brown-headed Cowbird		1	X	X
	Orchard Oriole		1	X	X
	Baltimore Oriole		1	X	X
	Purple Finch		2	X	X
	House Finch		1	X	X
	Red Crossbill	‡	3	X	
	Pine Siskin	†	3	X	
	American Goldfinch		1	X	X
	House Sparrow		1	X	X
	<b>Total Species Reported =</b>		<b>202</b>		
	<b>Total Species Confirmed =</b>		<b>175</b>		

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