

BREEDING STATUS & BEHAVIOR CODES

| Status | Behavior | |
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| Observed (O) | O | Non-breeder or migrant observed during breeding season |
| Possible (PO) | ? | Possible breeder observed in suitable habitat |
| | X | Singing male present in suitable habitat |
| Probable (PR) | M | Multiple males |
| | P | Pair |
| | S | Singing 7 or more days apart |
| | T | Territory defense |
| | C | Courtship, copulation |
| | N | Visiting potential nest-site |
| | A | Agitated behavior |
| | B | Nest building by eagles, wrens, woodpeckers |
| Confirmed (CO) | CN | Carrying nesting materials |
| | NB | Nest building except by eagles, wrens, woodpeckers |
| | PE | Physiological evidence |
| | DD | Distraction display |
| | UN | Used nests |
| | PY | Precocial young (flightless chicks of shorebirds, waterfowl, pheasants) |
| | FL | Fledglings too young to fly well |
| | ON | Occupied nest |
| | CF | Carrying food |
| | FY | Feeding fledged young. |
| | FS | Fecal sac. |
| | NE | Nest with eggs** |
| NY | Nest with young | |

** Presence of cowbird eggs or chicks is confirmation of both cowbird and host species.

HABITAT CODES

| Habitat Categories | | |
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| 1 | Upland forest, shelterbelt, treeline | a. Deciduous b. Coniferous c. Mixed |
| 2 | Lowland forest, woody draw, riparian | a. Deciduous b. Coniferous c. Mixed |
| 3 | Shrubland | a. Upland b. Lowland |
| 4 | Grassland | a. Pasture b. Hayfield c. Weedy field-invading shrubs, trees d. Undisturbed (e.g., CRP) |
| 5 | Wetland | a. Marsh b. Fen, wet meadow |
| 6 | Open water | a. Lake, pond b. River, creek |
| 7 | Cropland | a. Row crop (corn, soybean, sunflower) b. Wheat or small grains c. Other |
| 8 | Special | a. Burned area with standing snags b. Prairie dog town c. Scattered single trees d. Barren or very sparsely vegetated (sandbar, badlands, mudflat, etc.) |
| 9 | Human environment | a. Residential, buildings, yard, feedlot b. Mine, quarry, gravel pit c. Road, ditch |
| 10 | Other (describe) | |

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