

BREEDING STATUS & BEHAVIOR CODES

Status	Behavior	
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	

HABITAT CODES

Habitat Categories		
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)	

NOTES

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