

Habitat and Abundance of CNA Breeding Birds in 2000, 2001, and 2002

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Habitat of rare breeding birds: one to two pairs

	Nest Status	Other status	No pairs	Habitat
Mute Swan	Confirmed (2)	Possible 00	1	marsh
Ruddy Duck	Probable (2)	Not present 01	1	marsh
Red-tailed Hawk	Confirmed (3)		1	mature trees
Broad-winged Hawk	Probable (2)	Unlikely 01	1	mature forest
Sandhill Crane	Probable (2)	Not present 00	1	marsh
Prothonotary Warbler	Probable 02	Unlikely 00, Not present 01	1	holes in trees
Ovenbird	Probable (2)	Unlikely 00	1	forest floor
Pine Siskin	Confirmed	Probable 01, Unlikely 02	1	evergreens
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Probable 02	Possible 00, Unlikely 01	1	forest
Field Sparrow	Confirmed	Probable 01, Possible 02	1	brushy fields
Chimney Swift	Confirmed (3)		1+	man-made structure
Pied-billed Grebe	Confirmed	Possible 01, Unlikely 02	1 to 2	marsh
Purple Martin	Confirmed	Possible 01, Not present 02	1 to 2	house in garden
Yellow-throated Vireo	Confirmed	Probable 01, Possible 00	1 to 2	mature forest (oak)
Chestnut-sided Warbler	Confirmed	Probable 01, Unlikely 00	1 to 2	brush, second growth forest
Green Heron	Confirmed (2)	Probable 02	2	trees by marsh
Great Horned Owl	Confirmed (3)		2	evergreens, near edge
Belted Kingfisher	Confirmed (2)	Probable 01	2	lake banks
Red-headed Woodpecker	Confirmed	Probable 00, 02	2	holes in trees

Habitat of uncommon breeding birds: two to five pairs

	Nest Status	Other status	No pairs	Habitat
Bank Swallow	Probable 01, 02	Not present 00	1 to 3	holes in lake banks or gravel piles
Eastern Screech Owl	Confirmed	Probable 01, Possible 02	1 to 4	holes in trees
Blue-winged Teal	Confirmed (3)		2 to 3	marsh
Spotted Sandpiper	Confirmed	Probable 02, Possible 00	2 to 3	marsh, lake edge
Wood Thrush	Confirmed	Probable 01, Not present 00	3	forest
Savannah Sparrow	Probable	Possible 00, 02	3+	fields
Swamp Sparrow	Confirmed (2)	Probable 01	3+	marsh
Virginia Rail	Confirmed (2)	Probable 01	3 to 4	marsh
Cooper's Hawk	Confirmed (3)		3 to 4	evergreens, requires forest
American Coot	Probable (2)	Not present 01	4	marsh
Killdeer	Confirmed (3)		4	ground, dirt, gravel
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Probable 02	Not present 00, 01	4	forest
Eastern Bluebird	Confirmed (2)	Probable 01	4	house in gardens
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Confirmed	Probable 00, 02	4+	forest (edge)
Least Flycatcher	Probable (2)	Possible 00	4 to 5	forest (open, edge)

Habitat of fairly common breeding birds: five to ten pairs

	Nest Status	Other status	No pairs	Habitat
Canada Goose	Confirmed (3)		5+	marsh edge, ground
Brown Thrasher	Confirmed (3)		6	brush near edges
Wood Duck	Confirmed (3)		8+	holes in trees
Scarlet Tanager	Probable 02	Possible 00, 01	8 to 10	mature forest (oak)
Eastern Phoebe	Confirmed (3)		9	artificial structures
European Starling	Confirmed (3)		9	holes in trees, houses
Tufted Titmouse	Confirmed (3)		10	holes in trees
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Confirmed (3)		10	forest

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Habitat of common breeding birds: ten to twenty pairs

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American Redstart	Confirmed (2)	Probable 00	12	forest, near water
Hairy Woodpecker	Confirmed (3)		12	holes in trees
Sora Rail	Confirmed (2)	Probable 01	13	marsh
Yellow Warbler	Confirmed (3)		13	trees next to marsh or lake
Eastern Kingbird	Confirmed (3)		13	mature trees, often edge of water
N Rough-winged Swallow	Confirmed (3)		13+	lake banks
Willow Flycatcher	Confirmed (3)		14	dense willow thickets by marsh
Northern Flicker	Confirmed (3)		14	holes in trees
House Sparrow	Confirmed (3)		15	house in gardens, holes in trees
Chipping Sparrow	Confirmed (3)		16	evergreens, edge
Brown-headed Cowbird	Confirmed (2)	Probable 01	18	generalist
White-breasted Nuthatch	Confirmed (2)	Probable 01	18	holes in trees
Mourning Dove	Confirmed (2)	Probable 00	18	evergreens, also edges
Barn Swallow	Confirmed (3)		18+	manmade structures
Common Yellowthroat	Confirmed	Probable 00, 01	19	marsh edge or fields
Marsh Wren	Confirmed (2)	Probable 01	20	marsh

Habitat of very common breeding birds: more than twenty pairs

	Nest Status	Other status	No pairs	Habitat
Common Grackle	Confirmed (3)		21+	generalist
Warbling Vireo	Confirmed (3)		22	mature trees, edge of water
Indigo Bunting	Confirmed (3)		25	brush, forest edge
House Finch	Confirmed (3)		26	generalist
Mallard	Confirmed (3)		19 to 36	marsh or lake edge, fields
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Confirmed (3)		28	holes in trees
Great Crested Flycatcher	Confirmed (3)		26	holes in trees
Tree Swallow	Confirmed (3)		30	holes in trees, houses
American Crow	Confirmed (3)		30+	generalist
Downy Woodpecker	Confirmed (3)		32	holes in trees
Eastern Wood Pewee	Confirmed (3)		34	mature trees, forest (oak)
American Robin	Confirmed (3)		36	generalist
American Goldfinch	Confirmed (3)		36+	old fields (thistle)
House Wren	Confirmed (3)		39	holes in trees, houses
Cedar Waxwing	Confirmed (3)		44+	trees near water
Blue Jay	Confirmed (3)		46	generalist
Red-eyed Vireo	Confirmed (3)		54	mature trees, forest
Black-capped Chickadee	Confirmed (3)		56	holes in trees, houses
Baltimore Oriole	Confirmed (3)		56	mature trees, usually edges
Gray Catbird	Confirmed (3)		68	brush, edges
Song Sparrow	Confirmed (3)		73	marsh, marsh edge, fields
Northern Cardinal	Confirmed (3)		86	generalist
Red-winged Blackbird	Confirmed (3)		132	marsh, marsh edge, fields

Habitat of possible breeding birds: one to two pairs

	Nest Status	Other status	No pairs	Habitat
Common Moorhen	Possible	Not present 01, 02	1	marsh
Barred Owl	Possible	Not present 00, 01	1	forest, usually holes in trees
Cerulean Warbler	Possible	Not present 00, 02	1	mature forest, often near water
Black-and-White Warbler	Possible	Not present 01, 02	1	forest
Woodcock	Possible (2)	Not present 00	1 to 2	forest