

Maryland-DC Important Bird Areas Program

Bird Blitz 2009

Target Species Codes and Mapping Symbols


PRIMARY TARGET SPECIES	CODE
Alder Flycatcher	ALFL
American Black Duck	ABDU
American Woodcock	AMWO
Bald Eagle	BAEA
Bank Swallow	BANS
Black Rail	BLRA
Black-billed Cuckoo	BBCU
Blackburnian Warbler	BLBW
Blue-winged Warbler	BWWA
Brown-headed Nuthatch	BHNU
Canada Warbler	CAWA
Cerulean Warbler	CERW
Chuck-will's-widow	CWWI
Common Moorhen	COMO
Common Nighthawk	CONI
Dickcissel	DICK
Golden-winged Warbler	GWWA
Grasshopper Sparrow	GRSP
Henslow's Sparrow	HESP
Kentucky Warbler	KEWA
King Rail	KIRA
Least Bittern	LEBI
Louisiana Waterthrush	LOWA
Mourning Warbler	MOWA
Nashville Warbler	NAWA
Northern Bobwhite	NOBO
Northern Harrier	NOHA
Northern Waterthrush	NOWA
Prairie Warbler	PRAW
Prothonotary Warbler	PROW
Red-headed Woodpecker	RHWO
Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow	SSTS
Seaside Sparrow	SESP
Sedge Wren	SEWR
Sora	SORA
Swainson's Warbler	SWWA
Swamp Sparrow (Coastal Plain subsp. <i>nigrescens</i>)	SWSP
Upland Sandpiper	UPSA
Whip-poor-will	WPWI
Willow Flycatcher	WIFL
Wood Thrush	WOTH
Worm-eating Warbler	WEWA

SECONDARY TARGET SPECIES	CODE
SHRUB/EARLY SUCCESSIONAL	
Brown Thrasher	BRTH
Chestnut-sided Warbler	CSWA
Eastern Towhee	EATO
Field Sparrow	FISP
White-eyed Vireo	WEVI
Yellow-breasted Chat	YBCH
FOREST-INTERIOR	
American Redstart	AMRE
Barred Owl	BDOW
Black-and-white Warbler	BAWW
Black-throated Blue Warbler	BTBW
Blue-headed Vireo	BHVI
Broad-winged Hawk	BWHA
Brown Creeper	BRCR
Common Raven	CORA
Hairy Woodpecker	HAWO
Hermit Thrush	HETH
Hooded Warbler	HOWA
Magnolia Warbler	MAWA
Northern Parula	NOPA
Pileated Woodpecker	PIWO
Red-shouldered Hawk	RSHA
Sharp-shinned Hawk	SSHA
Summer Tanager	SUTA
Veery	VEER
Winter Wren	WIWR
Yellow-throated Vireo	YTVI
GRASSLAND AND MARSH	
Barn Owl	BNOW
Bobolink	BOBO
Clapper Rail	CLRA
Eastern Meadowlark	EAME
Marsh Wren	MAWR
Savannah Sparrow	SAVS
Vesper Sparrow	VESP
Virginia Rail	VIRA
Willet	WILL

MAPPING SYMBOLS

START = Starting point of survey route.

END = Ending point of survey route.

 = Route of survey (use color on finished map if possible).

PRAW = Prairie Warbler singing

PRAW = Prairie Warbler not singing (sex unknown)

PRAW♂ = Male Prairie Warbler (not singing)

PRAW♀ = Female Prairie Warbler

PRAW♂♀ = Pair of Prairie Warblers (not singing)

Optional Additional Symbols

PRAW → **PRAW** = Prairie Warbler moving between perches. Solid line denotes it was definitely the same bird.

PRAW - - - - **PRAW** = 2 Prairie Warblers singing at the same time. Dotted line denotes definitely two different birds.

PRAW — **PRAW** = Solid line indicates the observations were of the same bird.

