



Important Bird Areas

Nebraska Nomination Form

The Important Bird Areas (IBA) program is an international effort to identify, monitor, and conserve critical bird habitat, and to promote the study of birds. Audubon is accepting nominations for sites in Nebraska. An IBA technical review committee made up of volunteer bird experts from around the state has determined the qualifying criteria (available on Audubon Nebraska's website, <http://www.Nebraska.audubon.org>). To be considered for IBA status, a site must meet at least one of the criteria. Please fill out as much of this form as possible for a site you believe fits the definition of a Nebraska IBA. The committee will review all nominations and decide which sites will become IBAs. Return completed survey to: Kevin Poague, IBA Coordinator, Audubon Nebraska, P.O. Box 117, 11700 SW 100th Street, Denton, NE 68339; kpoague@audubon.org; 402/797-2301 (-2304 - Fax).

1. Nominator Information

Your name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail (optional) _____

2. Site Details

Nominated Site Name _____ County/Countries _____

Approx. size (acres) _____ Is the site public _____ or private _____?

Section(s) _____ Township(s) _____ Range(s) _____

Directions to site:

List name and contact information of the landowner(s) or land managers(s) for the site. Indicate whether they have been contacted and if they have given permission for the site to be nominated.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Contacted? Yes / No Permission? Yes / No

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Phone _____
Contacted? Yes / No Permission? Yes / No

Remarks:

3. IBA Criteria (Check all that apply -- site must meet at least one criteria)

- ___ 1. Endangered or threatened species, or species of high conservation concern
- ___ 2. Significant concentrations
 - ___ Waterfowl ___ Colonial waterbirds
 - ___ Wading birds ___ Gulls/Terns
 - ___ Shorebirds ___ Raptors/Landbirds
- ___ 3. Long-term research, monitoring, or both
- ___ 4. Education value
- ___ 5. Rare or representative habitat

Why is this site important for Nebraska's birds?

4. Species List and Species Population Data

List all species for which this site is important, when observation(s) took place, average or maximum daily numbers or total season population, and source(s) of information. Avoid multiple year counts and data more than 5 years old.

Species	Season or Month/Day/Year of Observation	Counts (fill in 1, 2, or 3 columns)			Source ¹
		Average Daily #'s	Maximum Daily #'s	Total Season #'s	
Examples					
Greater white-fronted goose	Spring 2002			10,000	Personal observation
Bobolink	7/7/03		11 individuals (5 pairs + 1)		Breeding bird survey

¹Sources may include published reports, breeding bird surveys, Christmas Bird counts, field notes, personal observations, or a combination of the aforementioned.

If additional data sheets are needed, this form may be copied and attached to this nomination.