

Santa Cruz County Breeding Bird Atlas II

Breeding Codes

Choose the highest code that describes the behavior you observed.

Consult the full definitions of the breeding codes for caveats and guidelines for the use of each code. Please send inquiries about the breeding codes to Alex Rinkert (arinkert12@comcast.net).

CONFIRMED

NY—Nest with Young
NE—Nest with Eggs
FS—Carrying Fecal Sac
FY—Feeding Young
CF—Carrying Food
ON—Occupied Nest
FL—Fledged Young
PY—Precocial Fledged Young
UN—Used Nest
DD—Distraction Display
PE—Physiological Evidence
NB—Nest Building
CN—Carrying Nest Material

PROBABLE

B—Wren/Corvid/Woodpecker/Plover Nest Building
A—Agitation
N—Visiting Probable Nest Site
C—Courtship, Display, Copulation
T—Territorial Defense
S7—Singing Male Present 7+ Days
M—Wren/Corvid Carrying Nest Material
P—Pair in Suitable Habitat

POSSIBLE

S—Singing Male
H—In Suitable Habitat

OBSERVED

O—Observed

