

# New York Breeding Bird Atlas III



## What is the Atlas?

- 5-year community science project from 2020-2024
- Birding checklists conducted in blocks across the state of New York
- The state is broken up into 5,710 blocks, each about 9 square miles
- Focused on finding birds that are showing breeding behaviors



Great Horned Owl Nest with Young (NY) © Daniel Schlaepfer/Macaulay Library

## Why should I participate?

- Add to the knowledge of when and where birds are breeding in NYS
- Collect valuable data for land and resource managers to make informed decisions that help birds
- Help document changes in bird populations since previous atlases

## How can I get involved?

- Get out and bird!
  - Atlasing is birding! Just remember to be mindful of breeding behaviors you see and report them
- Try to atlas in priority blocks
  - Completing priority blocks will help the atlas be most useful and informative
- Introduce other birders to atlasing
- Get your local bird club involved
  - Clubs can monitor progress in their area
  - Organize field trips to blocks in-need of surveys

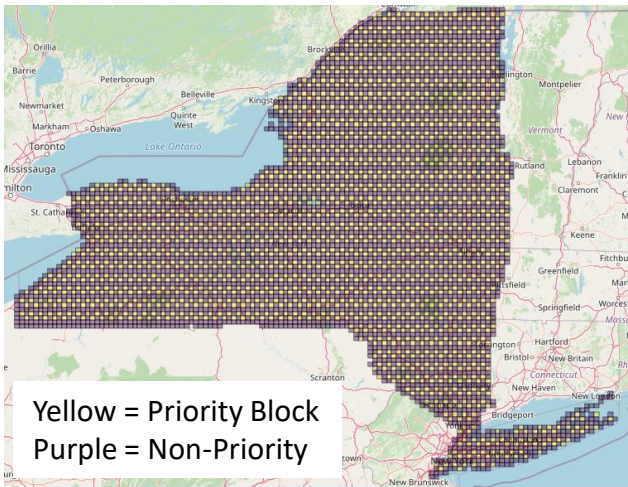


Pileated Woodpecker and Nest with Young (NY)  
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Get started and learn more at [ebird.org/atlasny](https://ebird.org/atlasny). Join the atlas community on Facebook [@nybba3](https://www.facebook.com/nybba3) and Instagram [@nybbaiii](https://www.instagram.com/nybbaiii) and help spread the word!

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## Atlasing Quick Start Guide



### 1. Go Birding!

- Check for priority blocks nearby at [ebird.org/atlasny/about/atlas-blocks](https://ebird.org/atlasny/about/atlas-blocks)
- Submit checklists from any block, even if it isn't a priority block!
- Keep each checklist within a single block

### 2. Keep track of bird behaviors

- Use the eBird app or keep detailed breeding behavior notes to submit later
- Learn the breeding codes and try to find birds doing those behaviors
- Atlasing is birding, but with extra attention on breeding bird behaviors



Common Tern and recently Fledged Young (FL)  
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Red-eyed Vireo Carrying Food (CF)  
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### 3. Submit your checklists

- Get a free eBird account at [ebird.org/atlasny](https://ebird.org/atlasny) or in the eBird App
- Enter observations using the eBird NY Breeding Bird Atlas Portal
  - Through the eBird App or at <https://ebird.org/atlasny/submit>
- Use breeding codes every time you see behaviors!

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