

3rd PA Bird Atlas – Breeding Dates



Safe dates for using PROBABLE (white) and POSSIBLE (gray) codes, but only if a species is in suitable habitat. CONFIRMED codes can be used at any time. See codes on reverse.

***Priority species.** Prioritize breeding confirmation and provide specific locations when possible.

Species	Prob Start	Poss Start	Poss End	Prob End
CANG	Apr 1	May 1	July 31	Aug 14
MUSW	Mar 15	May 1	Aug 31	Sep 21
TRUS	Apr 1	May 1	Aug 31	Sep 7
WODU	Mar 22	May 1	Jul 31	Aug 31
BWTE*	Apr 15	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 31
NOSH	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 14
GADW	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 14
AMWI	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 14
MALL	Apr 1	May 1	Jul 31	Sep 14
ABDU*	May 1	May 15	Jul 31	Aug 14
NOPI	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 14
GWTE*	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 14
REDH	May 22	Jun 1	Aug 21	Aug 31
RNDU	May 1	Jun 1	Aug 21	Aug 31
HOME	Apr 8	May 15	Aug 21	Aug 31
COME	Apr 15	May 15	Aug 21	Aug 31
RBME	May 15	Jun 1	Aug 21	Aug 31
RUDU	May 22	Jun 8	Aug 14	Aug 31
NOBO	Apr 8	Apr 15	Jul 31	Sep 30
WITU	Mar 1	Apr 15	Aug 14	Sep 30
RUGR	Mar 15	Apr 1	Aug 14	Aug 31
RNEP	Mar 15	Apr 15	Aug 14	Sep 7
PBGR*	Apr 22	May 22	Jul 14	Sep 14
ROPI	n/a	Jan 1	Dec 31	n/a
ECDO	Mar 15	May 1	Jul 31	Oct 7
MODO	Mar 8	Apr 1	Jul 31	Sep 30
YBCU	May 15	Jun 8	Jul 31	Aug 14
BBCU	May 15	Jun 8	Jul 31	Aug 31
CONI*	May 22	Jun 1	Jul 21	Aug 21
CWWI	n/a	May 22	Jul 31	Aug 7
EWPW*	Apr 22	May 22	Jul 31	Aug 31

CHSW	May 1	May 22	Jul 31	Sep 30
RTHU	May 15	May 22	Jul 21	Sep 14
KIRA*	May 8	May 15	Aug 21	Aug 31
VIRA*	Apr 15	May 15	Aug 14	Aug 31
SORA*	Apr 15	May 22	Jul 31	Aug 31
COGA*	May 8	May 15	Aug 14	Aug 31
AMCO*	May 1	Jun 1	Aug 7	Aug 31
BLRA*	May 1	May 15	Aug 14	Aug 21
SACR*	Mar 15	May 8	Jul 31	Aug 31
BNST	May 1	Jun 1	Jul 7	Aug 31
KILL	Mar 22	Apr 15	Jul 14	Sep 7
PIPL*	May 8	May 22	Jul 21	Jul 31
UPSA*	Apr 22	May 15	Jul 7	Aug 14
AMWO	Mar 22	Apr 1	Jul 31	Aug 14
WISN*	Apr 1	May 15	Jul 21	Aug 7
SPSA*	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 7	Aug 21
RBGU	Apr 8	May 15	Jul 31	Aug 7
HEGU	Mar 22	May 15	Jul 31	Sep 14
LETE	May 1	May 22	Jul 14	Jul 31
BLTE*	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 21	Aug 14
COTE*	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 7	Aug 14
COLO	Apr 15	Jun 1	Jul 31	Sep 7
DCCO	Apr 8	Jun 1	Jul 7	Aug 21
AMBI*	Apr 22	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 7
LEBI*	May 8	May 15	Jul 31	Aug 14
GBHE*	Mar 15	May 8	Jul 14	Aug 21
GREG*	Apr 8	May 22	Jul 7	Aug 21
SNEG*	May 8	May 15	Jul 7	Aug 14
WECE*	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 7	Aug 21
GRHE	May 1	May 15	Jul 31	Aug 21
BCNH*	May 1	May 15	Jul 14	Aug 21
YCNH*	May 1	May 8	Jun 30	Aug 21
GLIB	May 15	Jun 1	Jun 30	Aug 21
BLVU	May 1	May 8	Jul 31	Aug 21
TUVU	Apr 22	May 15	Aug 7	Aug 21
OSPR*	Mar 22	Jun 1	Aug 7	Aug 21
NOHA*	Mar 22	May 15	Jul 31	Aug 14
SSHA*	Apr 8	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 7
COHA	Mar 15	May 15	Jul 31	Aug 31
AGOS*	Mar 15	Apr 15	Jul 31	Aug 14
BAEA*	Jan 22	Apr 22	Aug 7	Aug 14
MIKI	May 22	Jun 8	Jul 31	Aug 14
RSHA	Mar 1	May 1	Aug 14	Aug 31
BWHA	Apr 22	Jun 1	Aug 7	Aug 31
RTHA	Feb 1	May 1	Jul 31	Aug 21

ABOW*	Jan 1	Apr 15	Aug 31	Dec 31
EASO	Mar 1	Apr 1	Aug 14	Aug 31
GHOW	n/a	Dec 15	Aug 7	Aug 31
BAOW	n/a	Jan 15	Aug 7	Sep 7
LEOW*	Mar 1	Apr 22	Aug 31	Sep 7
SEOW*	Mar 15	Apr 1	Aug 31	Sep 7
NSWO	Mar 15	Apr 15	Aug 21	Aug 31
BEKI	Apr 8	Apr 15	Jul 21	Aug 31
RHWO*	Apr 22	May 22	Aug 14	Aug 31
RBWO	Mar 8	Mar 15	Aug 14	Sep 14
YBSA	Apr 8	May 15	Aug 14	Sep 14
DOWO	Mar 8	Mar 15	Aug 14	Aug 31
HAWO	Mar 8	Mar 15	Aug 14	Aug 31
NOFL	Apr 1	May 8	Aug 14	Sep 7
PIWO	Mar 15	Mar 22	Aug 14	Sep 7
AMKE	Mar 1	May 15	July 31	Aug 31
MERL*	Mar 22	May 8	July 31	Aug 31
PEFA*	Mar 1	May 8	July 31	Aug 31
GCFL	May 8	May 15	July 31	Aug 31
EAKI	May 15	May 22	Jul 21	Aug 31
OSFL	Jun 1	Jun 8	July 31	Aug 14
EAWP	May 22	Jun 1	Aug 14	Sep 21
YBFL*	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jul 21	Aug 7
ACFL	May 15	May 22	Aug 31	Aug 14
ALFL	May 22	Jun 8	Jul 21	Aug 21
WIFL	May 22	Jun 8	Jul 21	Aug 21
LEFL	May 8	Jun 8	Jul 14	Aug 21
EAPH	Apr 1	May 1	Aug 14	Aug 21
WEVI	May 15	May 22	Aug 21	Aug 31
YTVI	May 15	Jun 1	Aug 21	Aug 31
BHVI	May 1	Jun 1	Aug 14	Aug 21
WAVI	May 8	Jun 1	Aug 14	Aug 21
REVI	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 31	Sep 14
LOSH*	Apr 15	May 8	Jul 31	Aug 7
BLJA	Mar 22	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 31
AMCR	Mar 15	Apr 15	Jul 31	Aug 21
FICR	Mar 15	May 1	Jul 31	Aug 21
CORA	Feb 15	Mar 1	Jul 14	Aug 21
CACH	Feb 22	Mar 8	Aug 21	Sep 7
BCCH	Mar 15	Apr 15	Aug 21	Sep 14
TUTI	Mar 8	Mar 15	Aug 14	Aug 21
HOLA	Mar 15	Apr 15	Aug 7	Aug 14
BANS*	May 1	Jun 1	Jul 7	Aug 7
TRES	Apr 1	May 22	Jul 7	Aug 21
NRWS	Apr 22	May 22	Jul 7	Aug 7

PUMA*	Apr 8	May 22	Jul 7	Aug 14
BARS	Apr 15	May 22	Jul 14	Sep 7
CLSW	Apr 15	Jun 1	Jul 7	Sep 7
GCKI	Apr 8	May 22	Aug 21	Aug 31
CEDW	May 22	Jun 15	Jul 31	Sep 30
RBNU	Apr 8	May 15	Jul 31	Sep 7
WBNU	Mar 15	May 1	Aug 14	Aug 31
BRCR	Apr 22	May 15	Aug 14	Aug 31
BGGN	Apr 22	May 15	Jul 31	Aug 21
CARW	Mar 22	Apr 1	Sep 7	Sep 14
NHWR	Apr 22	May 15	Aug 14	Sep 14
WIWR	Apr 22	May 22	Aug 21	Sep 7
SEWR*	May 8	Jun 1	Aug 21	Sep 7
MAWR*	May 1	Jun 1	Jul 31	Sep 14
GRCA	May 1	May 22	Jul 31	Sep 14
BRTH	Apr 15	May 15	Jul 31	Aug 31
NOMO	Apr 22	May 1	Aug 21	Aug 31
EUST	Mar 8	Apr 1	Jul 31	Sep 14
EABL	Mar 15	May 1	Aug 14	Sep 14
VEER	May 15	Jun 1	Aug 7	Aug 14
SWTH*	May 22	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 7
HETH	Apr 22	May 22	Aug 14	Aug 31
WOTH	May 8	Jun 1	Aug 7	Aug 21
AMRO	Mar 15	May 8	Jul 31	Sep 21
HOSP	Feb 1	Feb 8	Aug 31	Sep 14
EVGR	Apr 1	Jun 8	Jul 31	Aug 31
HOFI	Mar 8	Apr 15	Jul 31	Sep 14
PUFI	Apr 22	May 22	Aug 7	Aug 14
RECR*	n/a	Jan 1	Dec 31	n/a
PISI*	Mar 8	May 22	Jul 31	Aug 14
AGOL	May 1	Jun 8	Aug 31	Oct 7
GRSP	May 8	Jun 1	Aug 14	Aug 21
CHSP	Apr 15	May 15	Aug 14	Sep 7
CCSP*	May 1	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 14
FISP	Apr 15	May 15	Aug 14	Sep 7
DEJU	May 15	May 22	Jul 31	Aug 14
WTSP*	May 22	Jun 1	Aug 7	Aug 31
VESP*	Apr 15	May 15	Aug 14	Aug 31
HESP*	Apr 15	May 1	Aug 14	Aug 21
SAVS	Apr 15	May 22	Aug 14	Aug 31
SOSP	Mar 22	May 8	Jul 31	Aug 31
SWSP	Apr 15	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 7
EATO	Apr 15	May 22	Jul 31	Aug 31
YBCH*	May 22	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 7
BOBO	May 8	May 22	Jul 7	Aug 21

EAME	Mar 22	May 15	Jul 31	Sep 7
WEME	Apr 1	May 15	Jul 31	Aug 30
OROR	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 14	Aug 14
BAOR	May 8	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 21
RWBL	Mar 15	May 1	Jul 21	Sep 7
BHCO	Apr 1	May 8	Jul 14	Aug 31
COGR	Mar 15	Apr 22	Jul 7	Aug 21
OVEN	May 8	May 22	Jul 31	Aug 21
WEWA	May 15	May 22	Jul 21	Aug 7
LOWA	Apr 8	Apr 15	Jul 14	Jul 21
NOWA	May 8	Jun 1	Jul 21	Aug 31
GWWA*	May 15	May 22	Jul 21	Aug 21
BWWA	May 8	May 22	Jul 21	Aug 21
BRWA	May 15	May 22	Jul 21	Aug 31
LAWA	May 15	May 22	Jul 21	Aug 31
BAWW	May 8	May 22	Jul 31	Aug 14
PROW*	May 15	May 22	Jul 21	Aug 7
SWWA	May 15	May 22	Aug 7	Aug 14
NAWA*	May 8	May 22	Jul 31	Aug 21
MOWA	May 22	Jun 8	Jul 31	Aug 21
KEWA	May 15	May 22	Jul 21	Jul 31
COYE	May 8	May 22	Jul 31	Sep 7
HOWA	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 21
AMRE	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 31
CERW*	May 15	Jun 8	Jul 31	Aug 14
NOPA	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 31
MAWA	May 22	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 7
BLBW	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 21	Aug 21
YWAR	May 1	May 22	Jul 14	Aug 7
CSWA	May 22	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 31
BLPW*	May 22	Jun 15	Aug 14	Aug 21
BTBW	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 7
PIWA	Apr 22	May 1	Aug 14	Aug 31
YRWA	May 1	Jun 1	Aug 14	Aug 21
YTWA	May 1	May 8	Jul 14	Aug 14
PRAW	May 15	May 22	Jul 31	Aug 14
BTNW	May 15	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 31
CAWA	May 22	Jun 1	Jul 31	Aug 14
SUTA*	May 22	Jun 1	Aug 7	Aug 21
SCTA	May 15	Jun 1	Aug 7	Aug 21
NOCA	Mar 8	Mar 22	Sep 14	Oct 31
RBGR	May 1	Jun 8	Aug 7	Sep 14
BLGR	May 22	Jun 1	Aug 7	Aug 14
INBU	May 8	Jun 1	Aug 7	Sep 14
DICK*	May 22	Jun 8	Aug 7	Aug 14

BREEDING CODES:

POSSIBLE	
H	Adult in Nesting Habitat
S	Adult Singing in Nesting Habitat
PROBABLE	
S7	Singing Bird Present 7+ Days
M	Multiple (7+) Singing Birds
P	Pair in Suitable Habitat
T	Territorial Defense
C	Courtship, Display, or Copulation
N	Visiting Probable Nest Site
A	Agitated Behavior
B	Nest Building
CONFIRMED	
PE	Physiological Evidence
CN	Carrying Nesting Material
NB	Nest Building
DD	Distraction Display
UN	Used Nest
ON	Occupied Nest
FL	Recently Fledged & Precocial Young
CF	Carrying Food
FY	Feeding Young
FS	Carrying Fecal Sac
NE	Nest with Eggs
NY	Nest with Young