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NEBRASKA NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM REQUEST FOR HELP

The Nebraska Natural Heritage Program is a computer-assisted inventory of rare or uncommon plants, animals, and communities in Nebraska. This information is used to help establish protection priorities, land protection, species review, impact assessment, research, and for education. We are currently operating under a two-year contract between the Nature Conservancy and the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Our office is in the Nebraska Game and Parks building in Lincoln. We have a full-time staff consisting of a Botanist, Zoologist, and Community Ecologist,

As the Zoologist for the Program, I would like to solicit the help of NOU members. Currently, I am tracking information on 67 species of birds (see list). Next to each species on the list is a code indicating the type of information being recorded for that particular species. If you have or obtain information which meets these specification on any of the birds on this list please send me as much of the following information as you have:
SPECIES, OBSERVER'S NAME, OBSERVATION DATE, LOCATION (AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE,

TOWNSHIP, RANGE, SECTION IF AVAILABLE), HABITAT DESCRIPTION, POPULATION INFORMATION.

Eared Grebe	B	Black Rail	A	Carolina Wren	B
American Bittern	C	King Rail	C	Sedge Wren	B
Least Bittern	C	Piping Plover	B	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	B
Black-crowned Night-Heron	C	Mountain Plover	C	Townsend Solitaire	B
White-faced Ibis	B	Black-necked Stilt	C	Sage Thrasher	B
Trumpeter Swan	B	Eskimo Curlew	A	White-eyed Vireo	B
Canvasback	B	Long-billed Curlew	B	Bell's Vireo	B
Swallow-tailed Kite	B	Common Snipe	B	Solitary Vireo	B
Bald Eagle	A	Forster's Tern	B	Yellow-throated Vireo	B
Northern Harrier	BD	Interior Least Tern	B	Cerulean Warbler	B
Sharp-shinned Hawk	B	Black Tern	B	Prothonotary Warbler	B
Cooper's Hawk	B	Barred Owl	B	Louisiana Waterthrush	B
Red-shouldered Hawk	B	Short-eared Owl	B	Kentucky Warbler	B
Swainson's Hawk	C	Common Poorwill	B	Summer Tanager	B
Ferruginous Hawk	B	Chuck-will's-widow	B	Western Tanager	B
Golden Eagle	B	White-throated Swift	B	Lazuli Bunting	B
Merlin	BD	Lewis' Woodpecker	B	Savannah Sparrow	B
Peregrine Falcon	B	Pileated Woodpecker	C	Swamp Sparrow	B
Ruffed Grouse	A	Western Wood-Pewee	B	McCown's Longspur	B
Sage Grouse	A	Western Flycatcher	B	Chestnut-collared	
Lesser Prairie-Chicken	A	Violet-green Swallow	B	Longspur	B
		Pygmy Nuthatch	B	Brewer's Blackbird	B
		Brown Creeper	B	Red Crossbill	B

Code Explanation

- A location where collected or sighted in appropriate habitat
- B nest, nesting pairs, territorial displays, presence of young or eggs, adult carrying food to nest
- C as in B or observed in appropriate habitat during breeding season
- D concentrations in critical wintering habitat

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