

# 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. Contact Alex (arinkert12@comcast.net) if you have questions about the breeding codes.

### **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