

CONFIRMED BREEDING CODES

Please make a note on your tally sheet if you see any confirmed breeding. Confirmation codes and definitions:

- CN Carrying nest materials, sticks, grasses, mud.
- NB Nest building of a nest at actual nest-site.
- DD Distraction display or injury feigning.
- UN Used nest or eggshells found. Caution: These must be carefully identified if they are to be accepted.
- PY Precocial young. Flightless young of precocial species restricted to the natal area by dependence on adults or limited mobility.
- FL Recently fledged young (either precocial or altricial) incapable of sustained flight, restricted to natal area by dependence on adults or limited mobility.
- ON Occupied nest: adults entering or leaving a nest site in circumstances indicating occupied nest.
- CF Carrying food: adults carrying food for the young.
- FY Adult feeding recently fledged young.
- FS Adult carrying fecal sac.
- NE Nest with eggs¹.
- NY Nest with young seen or heard¹.

¹ Presence of cowbird eggs or young is confirmation of both cowbird and host species.