

Atlas (distribution and may also provide relative abundance)

Variable time commitment/ any skill level

Example of recently completed Atlas results on line

<http://www.birdatlas.mb.ca/mbdata/maps.jsp?lang=en>

Saskatchewan Atlas – find out more or sign up <http://sk.birdatlas.ca>

Christmas Bird Count (distribution, distribution changes, weak for trends)

One day per year per count you participate in. Can be for any skill level – great way to learn from more experienced birders

<http://birds.audubon.org/american-birds-annual-summary-christmas-bird-count>

Climate Change report <http://climate.audubon.org/>

Checklist (distribution, relative abundance, trends)

Time to participate varies – can be daily or just once. Skill level varies.

Quebec Checklist <http://www.oiseauxqc.org/epoq.jsp>

eBird site <http://ebird.org/content/ebird/>

eBird Canada site <http://ebird.org/content/canada/>

Nest Records (productivity)

Time needed varies – participate when you find a nest. Need to be able to identify the nesting bird

www.birdscanada.org/volunteer/pnw/

Bird Banding returns

Minimal time and no skill level required unless reporting a flag, neck collar or nasal saddle

Banding Atlas <http://www.ec.gc.ca/aobc-cabb/>

Longevity records https://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/longevity/longevity_main.cfm

Report a band <https://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/BBL/bblretrv/>

Migration Monitoring

Time can vary but high skill level and time commitment to learn to band, age and sex birds. However, can assist with records or maintenance or net picking.

Canadian Migration Monitoring Network <http://www.bsc-eoc.org/volunteer/cmmn/index.jsp?targetpg=directory>

Breeding Bird Survey (BBS)

2 days per year for each route to travel, do route, enter and check data. Very high skill level required to identify by sight or sound all likely species for the area where route occurs.

US site – look at myriad of results <https://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/BBS/index.cfm>

Canadian Site – explore results <http://ec.gc.ca/reom-mbs/default.asp?lang=En&n=416B57CA-1>

Find your local coordinator who can help you find a route <http://ec.gc.ca/reom-mbs/default.asp?lang=En&n=C6E31C35-1>

Learning Tools

Dendroica/ Piranga

<http://www.natureinstruct.org/dendroica/>

Additional Surveys:

Nocturnal Owl Survey

<http://www.bsc-eoc.org/volunteer/natowls/index.jsp?lang=EN>

Project Feederwatch

<http://www.bsc-eoc.org/volunteer/pfw/index.jsp?lang=EN>

Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship

<http://www.birdpop.org/pages/maps.php>

Chaplin and Reed Lake Shorebird surveys

<http://chaplinnature.wixsite.com/chaplinshorebird>