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Welcome to the North American Breeding Bird Survey (BBS) web site. The BBS is a cooperative effort between the U.S. Geological Survey's [Patuxent Wildlife Research Center](#) and Environment Canada's [Canadian Wildlife Service](#) to monitor the status and trends of North American bird populations. Following a rigorous protocol, BBS data are collected by thousands of dedicated participants along thousands of randomly established roadside routes throughout the continent. Professional BBS coordinators and data managers work closely with researchers and statisticians to compile and deliver these population data and population trend analyses on more than 400 bird species, for use by conservation managers, scientists, and the general public.

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1. Recommended browser

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2. Turn off your pop-up blocker

How? — well, you might not need to. Simply click the button below...if you see a pop-up, your settings are fine.

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If pop-up fails, hold "Alt" & "Ctrl" keys down and retry.

3. Click button and enter

[Data Entry and Review Portal v3.0](#)

This system allows observers to:

- *Update Contact Information*
- *Complete Methodology Training*
- *Enter, Submit, & Review Bird Data*
- *Input Stop Descriptions and Coordinates*

See [Guidance Document](#) for help

Printable Forms

2014 Breeding Bird Survey Comment Forms:

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IMAGE #3: DATA ENTRY LOGIN (PAGE 2)



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Please login with your observer number and password.

OBSERVER LOGIN


Obs Number :

Password :

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Welcome Page Laura Mills

Welcome to the North American Breeding Bird Survey!

- BBS Methodology Training **Completed**

Use the menus at the top of the page to navigate, or just proceed to:

1. [Review](#) the Observer Training
2. Update Your [Contact Information](#)
3. [Enter Bird Data](#) for a given route
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IMAGE #5: DATA ENTRY (PAGE 4)

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Route List: 2015 Route Assignment(s) Laura Mills

Number of Routes in 2015 : 1

[Click here to see all years](#)

Country	Region	Route	Run Method	2015 Bird Data	2015 Data Review	Stop Descriptions	Stop Coordinates
USA	MD	005-Potomac Park	101 - Standard BBS	Start		View/Update	View/Update

Bird Data Submission

Depending on the route status select "Start" to begin entry, "In Progress" to edit or complete, or "Complete" to view report

Stop Descriptions Submission

"Create" and store new written stop location descriptions to assist in locating same stops each year
"Update" to view and print existing stop location descriptions and update as needed

Stop Coordinates Submission

"Create" and store new stop coordinates (e.g. GPS locations) so we can map your data accurately
"Update" to view existing stop coordinates and update or replace as needed

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Bird Data Entry Route 46005 - Potomac Park, MD - 2015 (101 - Standard BBS) Laura Mills

Route Info Questionnaire Stops 1-50 Comments Review

Country: United States
Region: Maryland
Route: 005-POTOMAC PARK
Route Type: Roadside route
Run Method: Standard BBS

Please provide the following details about when you sampled the route

Date Route Run (MM/DD/YYYY): 

Start Time: :

Start Temp: °C °C °F

Start Sky:

Start Wind:

End Time: :

End Temp:

End Sky:

End Wind:

IMAGE #7: DATA ENTRY (PAGE 6)

- Route Info
- Questionnaire**
- Stops 1-50
- Comments
- Review

Please Answer the Following Questions

- 10. Was the route completed? Yes No
- 11. Were number of passing vehicles recorded during count? Yes No

Laura Mills is the assigned observer on this route

- 12. Did Laura Mills perform the survey this year? Yes No
- 13. Did the observer have an assistant to help with logistics? Yes No

14. How many hours did the observer and assistant contribute to the completion of this particular route this year? Include total time spent on scouting trip, data collection, travel to and from route, data entry and data review. Please round to a whole number.

Observer Hours Assistant Hours
Choose One Choose One

- 15. Was the observer paid or otherwise compensated by their employer to survey this route? Yes No
- 16. Does the observer intend to survey the route again next year (2016)? Yes No

IMAGE #8: DATA ENTRY (PAGE 7)



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Route 46005 - Potomac Park, MD - 2015 (101 - Standard BBS)

Laura Mills

Route Info

Questionnaire

Stops 1-50

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1 - 5

6 - 10

11 - 15

16 - 20

21 - 25

26 - 30

31 - 35

36 - 40

41 - 45

46 - 50

Species

Stop 1

Stop 2

Stop 3

Stop 4

Stop 5

Wild Turkey	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Turkey Vulture	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Broad-winged Hawk	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Killdeer	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Rock Pigeon	1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Mourning Dove	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Chimney Swift	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Red-bellied Woodpecker	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Downy Woodpecker	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
(Yellow-shafted Flicker) Northern Flicker	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Pileated Woodpecker	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Eastern Wood-Pewee	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Acadian Flycatcher	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Willow Flycatcher	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Eastern Phoebe	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Great Crested Flycatcher	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Eastern Kingbird	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder

House Finch	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
American Goldfinch	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
House Sparrow	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Breeder
Add Species - Type Name Here	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Number of Vehicles

Excessive Noise

BACK

EXIT

SAVE

NEXT

Message Bar : **Stop Count data has been Saved.**

Add comments, then click "Save" or "Next"

Add **Remarks about unusual species for this date/location**

- breeding birds uncommonly encountered in the local region or state
- migrant birds unusual for the specific date or location or, vagrants

Add **Route problem descriptions**

- factors that delayed or prohibited completion of the route
- route hazards, detours, requests for modification

Add **Retirement from the route**

- thoughts on leaving, suggested replacement

Add **Reflections of the route and stories from the field**

- species observed between stops, general habitat comments
- stories from the field

Add **Issues not described above that required staff attention**



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Bird Data Entry Route 46005 - Potomac Park, MD - 2015 (101 - Standard BBS) Laura Mills

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Please review the information below for accuracy

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Review the Following Information for Accuracy

State/Prov/Terr : MARYLAND
Route : 005-POTOMAC PARK
Route Type : Roadside route
Run Method : 101-Standard BBS

Route Summary Information

Date Route Run : 04/01/2015
Start Time : 05 : 00
Start Temp : 60 °C °F
Start Sky : 0-Clear or few clouds
Start Wind : 0-Smoke rises vertically [<1 mph, <2 Kph]
End Time : 10 : 17
End Temp : 65
End Sky : 0-Clear or few clouds
End Wind : 0-Smoke rises vertically [<1 mph, <2 Kph]

Questions

- Was the route completed? Yes No
- Were number of passing vehicles recorded during count? Yes No
- Did Laura Mills perform the survey this year? Yes No
- Did the observer have an assistant to help with logistics? Yes No
- How many hours did the observer and assistant contribute to the completion of this particular route this year? Include total time spent on scouting trip, data collection, travel to and from route, data entry and data review. Please round to a whole number.
- (Obs) (Asst)
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- Was the observer paid or otherwise compensated by their employer to survey this route? Yes No
- Does the observer intend to survey the route again next year (2016)? Yes No

Field Sheet - Stops Data

Field Sheet - Stops Data

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Species	Stop 1	Stop 2	Stop 3	Stop 4	Stop 5	
Rock Pigeon	1					Breeder
Downy Woodpecker			1			Breeder
American Robin	5	2	4	1	4	Breeder
Gray Catbird				1		Breeder
European Starling					5	Breeder
Number of Vehicles						
Excessive Noise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Species	Stop 46	Stop 47	Stop 48	Stop 49	Stop 50
Number of Vehicles	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Excessive Noise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

Comments

Breeding birds seen during the survey

Non-breeding birds seen during the survey

Temporary route problems

Permanent route problems

Route vacancy

Miscellaneous notes from the field

Stories from the field

Other issues requiring staff assistance

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