



**BRITISH COLUMBIA BREEDING BIRD ATLAS  
GUIDE FOR ATLASSERS  
ADDENDUM  
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Page 7, Table 1, Updated Definition of *Fledged Young* (FY) code

Recently fledged young (altricial) or downy (precocial) young, incapable of sustained flight or restricted to nesting area by dependence on adults

Page 23, Space to add Elevation to Point-Count Forms (optional)

If you have access to a GPS unit, please enter the elevation of all point count stations. This is optional and will provide Regional Coordinators more information to better understand the locations of regional records.

Page 25, Change the allowable dates of Point Counts

Season: Point counts should be done between **May 28<sup>th</sup>** and **July 10<sup>th</sup>** during the peak of the breeding season. Because different species breed on different schedules, you are encouraged to spread out point counts in each square. However, if you don't have the luxury of doing so, it is acceptable to do all of them at once.

Page 26, Table 1, Definition of Developed habitat subclasses; dense and sparse

Table 1:

<b>D. Developed Buildings, roads, etc.</b>	
1	Sparse (< 50% of plot) suburban/ rural areas, city parks, gardens, backyards
2	Dense (> 50% of plot) urban, paved, industrial, dense housing

Page 26, Table 2, Addition of new important bird feature

Table 2:

<b>w</b>	Water	Small area of water within another habitat class and less than 25% of point count area
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Page 29, Appendix B, Updated Regional Coordinators

Region 2: Larry Halverson and Cam Gillies (co-coordinating)

Region 3: Patricia Huet (new)

Region 11: Rob Thomas (new)

Region 36: Peter Hamel and Margo Hearne (co-coordinating)

Page 30, Appendix C, Addition of Colonial Species documentation

Bank Swallow (BKS<sup>w</sup>) will require a Rare/Colonial Species form when colonies of 100 or more nests are located.

Cliff Swallow (CLSW) will require a Rare/Colonial Species form when colonies of 8 or more nests are located.

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