

Colinus virginianus

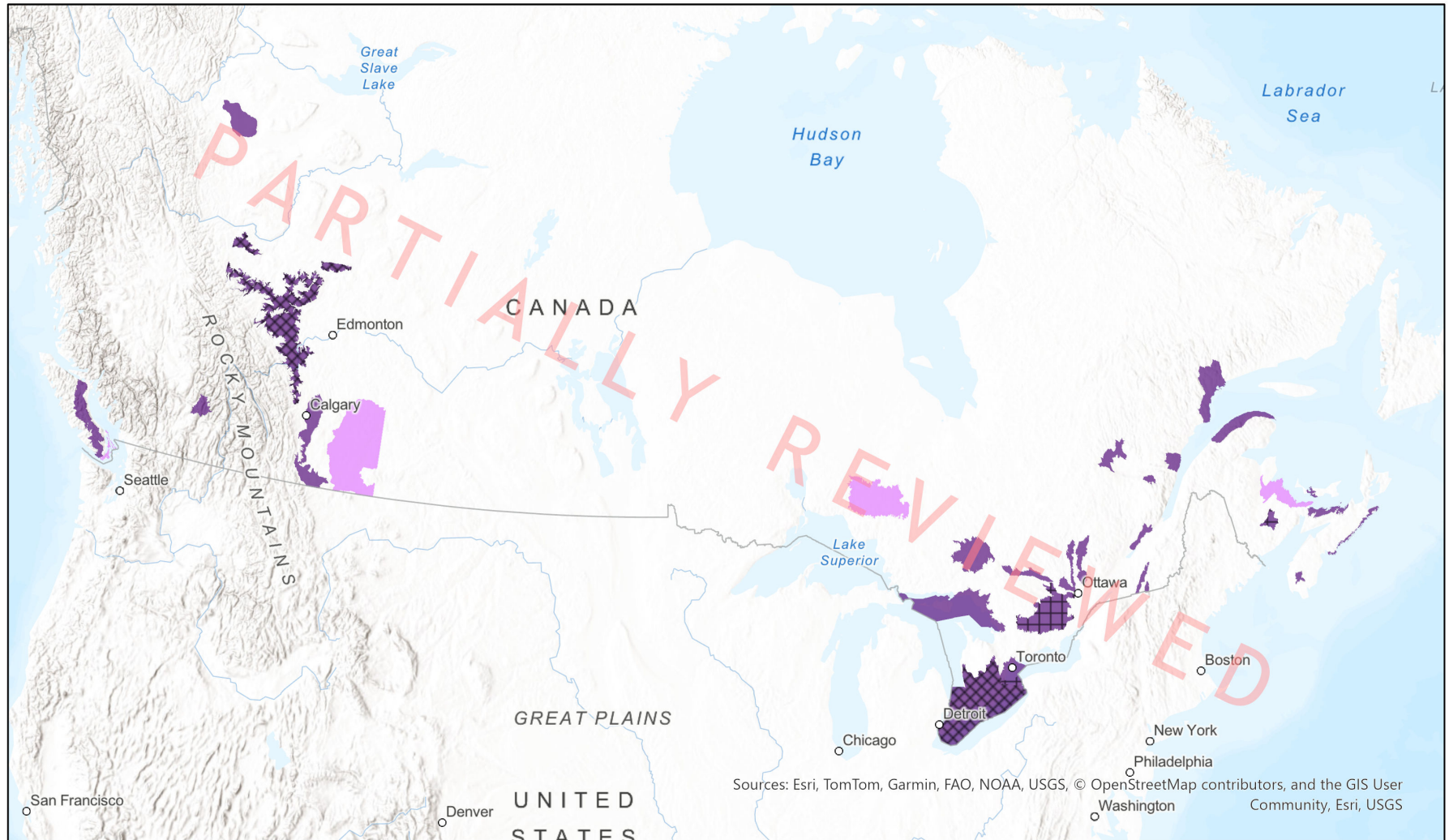


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- Possible Breeding
- Historical

Ecosystem-based Automated Range (EBAR)

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Synonyms Used: None



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 Map centre: 92.0272° O 51.7599° N
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Input Records - 38 ACCDC Observations (1987-2018), 2 BC Breeding Bird Atlas (2008), 564 Birds Canada Nature Counts (1857-2024), 680 eBird (1936-2023), 1 FWMIS (2024), 62 iNaturalist.ca (1987-2024), 3 iNaturalist.ca (original coordinates for obscured records) (2021-2023), 20 Maritimes Breeding Bird Atlas (2006), 48 ON Breeding Bird Atlas (2001), 53 ON Element Occurrences (1800-2016), 554 ON Observations and Source Features (1816-2024); Expert Reviews - Sean Blaney

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Ecosystem-based Automated Range (EBAR) Metadata

Species

National Scientific Name:	<i>Colinus virginianus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)
Scientific Name Reference:	American Ornithologists' Union (AOU). 1998. Check-list of North American birds. Seventh edition. American Ornithologists' Union, Washington, D.C. [as modified by subsequent supplements and corrections published in <i>The Auk</i>]. Also available online: http://www.aou.org/ .
National English Name:	Northern Bobwhite
National French Name:	Colin de Virginie
Element National ID:	164363
Element Global ID:	106280 (go to NatureServe Explorer)
Element Code:	ABNLC21020
Endemism Type:	N
Canadian COSEWIC Name:	
Canadian COSEWIC ID:	28
English COSEWIC Common Name:	Northern Bobwhite
French COSEWIC Common Name:	Colin de Virginie

Rank/Status

Global Rank:	G4G5 (reviewed April 07, 2016)
National Rank (Canada):	N1? (reviewed 2023)
Subnational Ranks (Canada):	AB=SNA, BC=SNA, ON=S1?
National Rank (United States):	N5 (reviewed 1997)
Subnational Ranks (United States):	AL=S5, AR=S3, AZ=S1, CO=S4, CT=S4, DC=S1, DE=S3, FL=S4S5, GA=S3S4, IA=S5B, ID=SNA, IL=S5, IN=S4, KS=S5, KY=S4, LA=S3, MA=S2, MD=S3S4, MI=S2, MN=SU, MO=S5, MS=S3, MT=SNA, NC=S3S4, NE=S5, NH=NX, NJ=S5B,S5N, NM=S5B,S5N, NY=S4, OH=S5, OK=S5B, OR=SNA, PA=NX, RI=S4B,S4N, SC=S4, SD=S4, TN=S2S3, TX=S4B, VA=S5, VT=SNA, WA=SNA, WI=SNA, WV=S1B,S1N, WY=S1
National Rank (Mexico):	None
Subnational Ranks (Mexico):	None
Canadian SARA Status:	Endangered/En voie de disparition (July 14, 2005)
Canadian COSEWIC Status:	Endangered
US ESA Status:	PS

Range Map

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Comments:	This range has been partially reviewed.
Disclaimer:	Please review our methods document before using EBAR. EBAR range data are relatively coarse scale and appropriate for screening and education purposes, but are not intended for all types of applications and analysis. The absence of data in any geographic areas does not necessarily mean that a species is not present.

An ecoshape with a presence value does not necessarily mean that a species is present throughout the entire geographic area.

Presence Definitions:

(Please see Comments above for any exceptions)

Present - the species is found within the ecoshape based on species observation data, Element Occurrences, Source Features, Canadian Federal Critical Habitat, or expert opinion.

Presence Expected - expert opinion the species may be present, or the ecoshape overlapped with a range estimate or a habitat suitability model.

Historical - all species occurrence data within the ecoshape contains observation data greater than 40 years old or an Element Occurrence (EO) that was ranked as Extirpated or Historical (EO Rank of H, H?, X or X?), or expert opinion that the species is extirpated or historical.

Usage Type Definitions:

(Please see Comments above for any exceptions)

Breeding - the species is thought to breed within the ecoshape based on eBird Breeding and Behaviour Codes or expert opinion.

Possible Breeding - the species is probably or possibly breeding within the ecoshape based on eBird, BBA or jurisdiction Breeding and Behaviour Codes, or on expert opinion.

Map Projection:

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Credits

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Input References:

ACCDC Observations - [Atlantic Canada Conservation Data Centre](#)

BC Breeding Bird Atlas - Birds Canada, Canadian Wildlife Service, British Columbia Ministry of Environment, BC Nature, BC Field Ornithologists, Biodiversity Centre for Wildlife Studies, Louisiana Pacific, Pacific Wildlife Foundation, The, and Canadian Wildlife Service. 2026. "British Columbia Breeding Bird Atlas (2008-2012): highest breeding evidence per square". Data accessed from NatureCounts, Birds Canada. 10.71842/h3by-9r85

Birds Canada Nature Counts - [Birds Canada. 2024. NatureCounts data. https://naturecounts.ca. Accessed on 8 Feb. 2024. And Accessed on 24 Dec. 2024.](#)

eBird - [eBird Basic Dataset. Version: EBD_relMar-2022. Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, New York. Mar 2022. eBird: An online database of bird distribution and abundance \[web application\]. eBird, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, New York. Available: http://www.ebird.org](#)

FWMIS - Fish and Wildlife Management Information System (FWMIS), Alberta Environment and Parks.

iNaturalist.ca - [California Academy of Sciences and the National Geographic Society](#)

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Maritimes Breeding Bird Atlas - Birds Canada, Environment Canada - Canadian Wildlife Service, New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources, Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture and Forestry. 2012. Maritimes Breeding Bird Atlas Database. Data accessed from NatureCounts, a node of the Avian Knowledge Network, Birds Canada. Available: <http://www.naturecounts.ca/>.

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ON Element Occurrences - Natural Heritage Information Centre, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

ON Observations and Source Features - Natural Heritage Information Centre, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

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