

## Terrestrial T26A Breeding Birds Raw Data Metadata

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### Rotation

Unique ID	T26A_IC00001
Attribute Definition	Reference describing when data was collected at a broad level (i.e., Prototype, Rotation 1, Rotation 2). The rotation number indicates the visit number (i.e. 1 = first visit, 2 = second visit or first revisit).
Value Type	Text
Code	Prototype = 2003--2006   Rotation 1 = 2007 onward   Rotation 2 = 2015 onward

### ABMI Site

Unique ID	T26A_IC00003
Attribute Definition	Reference number given to each ABMI data collection site. An alphabetized suffix distinguishes a new site from the old site(s). Off grid data collection sites are appended with an OG prefix, 2-5 letter project code prefix, and a 1-2 digit suffix.
Value Type	Number
Format	1-4 digits & 1 letter (if necessary); OG & 2-5 letter prefix, 1-4 digits, and 1-2 digit suffix
Range	1-1656; OG & 2-5 letter prefix (if applicable)

### Year

Unique ID	T26A_IC00002
Attribute Definition	Collection year.
Value Type	Date
Format	YYYY

### Field Date

Unique ID	T26A_IC00015
Attribute Definition	Day, month, and year data was collected.
Value Type	Date
Format	DD-Mon-YY
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect   VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Field Crew Member(s)

Unique ID	T26A_IC00379
Attribute Definition	Initials for the field technicians collecting the field data.
Value Type	Text
Format	2 or 3 letters (UPPERCASE) and 1 number (if necessary); 1 set of initials or a combination of many
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect   VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Point Count Station

Unique ID	T26A_IC00248
Attribute Definition	Point count station where recording was made: 9 stations were located around each ABMI site. For 2015 data onwards, number and location of recordings made depends on collection methodology.
Value Type	Number
Format	1 digit
Code	1 = point count station 1   2 = point count station 2   3 = point count station 3   4 = point count station 4   5 = point count station 5   6 = point count station 6   7 = point count station 7   8 = point count station 8   9 = point count station 9
Missing Values	VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Identification Date

Unique ID	T26A_IC00192
Attribute Definition	Day, month, and year data was analyzed by specialist.
Value Type	Date
Format	DD-Mon-YY
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect   VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Identification Analyst

Unique ID	T26A_IC00012
Attribute Definition	Initials for the technicians/specialists identifying the specimens.
Value Type	Code
Format	2-3 letter code (UPPERCASE) and 1 digit if necessary
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect   VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Wind Conditions

Unique ID	T26A_IC00372
Attribute Definition	Estimate of wind conditions on a scale of 0-5.
Value Type	Code
Format	1 digit
Code	0 = no wind   1 = calm   2 = leaves rustling   3 small branches moving   4 = large branches moving   5 = large branches moving and the tree is swaying
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect

Precipitation

Unique ID	T26A_IC00249
Attribute Definition	Classification for precipitation conditions in 5 categories.
Value Type	Code
Code	Drizzle   Fog   Rain   Sleet   Snow   None
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect

Start of Point Count (24 hour clock)

Unique ID	T26A_IC00304
Attribute Definition	Time of day recording was started.
Value Type	Date
Format	0:00
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect

End of Point Count (24-hr clock)

Unique ID	T26A_IC00168
Attribute Definition	Time of day recording was finished.
Value Type	Date
Format	0:00
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect   VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Common Name

Unique ID	T26A_IC00122
Attribute Definition	Common name of bird species detected during point counts.
Value Type	Text

Missing Values      DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable |  
 NONE = Absent from Survey Area | PNA = Protocol Not  
 Applicable | SNI = Species Not Identified | SNR = Species  
 Needs Review | UID = Unable to Identify

### Scientific Name

Unique ID              T26A\_IC00286  
 Attribute Definition   Scientific name of bird species detected during point count.  
 Value Type            Text  
 Missing Values        DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable |  
 NONE = Absent from Survey Area | PNA = Protocol Not  
 Applicable | SNI = Species Not Identified | SNR = Species  
 Needs Review | UID = Unable to Identify

### Taxonomic Resolution

Unique ID              T26A\_IC00310  
 Attribute Definition   Resolution to which bird species was identified (e.g. Family,  
 Genus, Species etc.).  
 Value Type            Text  
 Missing Values        VNA = Variable Not Applicable

### Unique Taxonomic Identification Number

Unique ID              T26A\_IC00357  
 Attribute Definition   Globally unique identifier of bird species detected during point  
 count. Unique taxonomic identifiers are generally taken from  
 the International Taxonomic Information System (ITIS;  
<http://www.itis.gov/>).  
 Value Type            Number  
 Missing Values        VNA = Variable Not Applicable

### Time First Detected (seconds)

Unique ID              T26A\_IC00314  
 Attribute Definition   Approximate time the bird analyst first detects a bird species  
 from the recording; listed in 10-second intervals.  
 Value Type            Date  
 Missing Values        DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Interval 1 (0-200 seconds)

Unique ID	T26A_IC00194
Attribute Definition	First time interval of the 10-minute point count (0-200 seconds) when bird species are detected and identified.
Value Type	Code
Code	1 = Species was detected during this period
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect   VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Interval 2 (201-400 seconds)

Unique ID	T26A_IC00194_2
Attribute Definition	Middle time interval of the 10-minute point count (201-400 seconds) when bird species are detected or re-detected.
Value Type	Code
Code	1 = Species was detected during this period
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect   VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Interval 3 (401-600 seconds)

Unique ID	T26A_IC00194_3
Attribute Definition	Last time interval of the 10-minute point count (401-600 seconds) when bird species are detected or re-detected.
Value Type	Code
Code	1 = Species was detected during this period
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect   VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Behaviour

Unique ID	T26A_IC00113
Attribute Definition	Classification given to each species detection (if possible).
Value Type	Code
Code	AC = Alarm Calling   C = Calling   CS = Counter-singing   DR = Drumming   FO = Fly Over   FL = Flaking Bark   OBS = Observed   S = Singing   WN = Wing Noise   None = No bird species identified from recording   FS = Foot Stomping   BC = Begging
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect   VNA = Variable Not Applicable