

This coming field season is the final one of a five year project for the Maritimes Breeding Bird Atlas. The maps presented here succinctly identify the work yet to be done in order to complete the Maritimes Breeding Bird Atlas to satisfaction. "Satisfaction" is the completion of priority squares. Two Halifax residents have volunteered to finish those squares west of Charlottetown but volunteers are needed for the eastern areas.

For icing on the cake, think also of secondary and tertiary squares. Perhaps you can help complete a species list in one or more areas. All contributions are welcomed. This year saw the first records for breeding Eastern Bluebirds and first Atlas records for Marsh Wren, Redhead, Warbling Vireo, Philadelphia Vireo, Wood Thrush, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Fox Sparrow, and Willow Flycatchers (These records remain under review as we go to press). Exciting as these are, it is the information on common species that is of the most interest.

If you think you can contribute to this last year of fieldwork, please contact me to register your wishes. Remember too, there is no other last chance, so commitments must be honoured in 1990. I can supply you with complete information on any square that interests you. Contact me, Rosemary Curley at Montague RR # 3, P.E.I. COA 1R0 838-4309 or at 3 Queen Street, P.O. Box 2000, Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 7N8 368-4807. I look forward to hearing from you.

