X=present
or max at one time:
1=1 bird
2=2-10 birds
3=11-100 birds
4=101-1,000 birds
5=more than 1,000 birds

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Try to observe at least 30-60 minutes/week. Please mark records for each bird species that you see or hear each semimonth by an "X" **or** by the maximum number of birds you estimate seeing or hearing at one time (do not add birds from more than one observation) using the 1-5 abundance scale. **If you use the 1-5 scale, it may be easiest to record the abundance class for a species the first time it is noted, and then revise the abundance if more are noted at one time later during the semimonthly period**. Using "X" is fine, and **you can mix using "X" or the 1-5 scale** for the same or different species. **The goal is for observers to keep records, so use whatever works for you! Records for part of a year are useful, too!**

Write comments or counts of species of interest on back of this sheet or in a journal. If you see a rare or rare unseasonal species, please write down details useful to document a bird's identity and photograph it, if possible. **For suggestions for public areas to monitor, more forms, results, and "Details Needed to Document Rare or Rare Unseasonal Birds," see http://www.orednet.org/~rbayer/semi/semi.htm (all lower case letters).**

Taxon (e.g, gulls), Species, Form (e.g., yellow flicker)	First Date	Last Date	Jan. 1-15	Jan. 16-end	Feb. 1-15	Feb. 16-end	March 1-15	March 16-end	April. 1-15	April. 16-end	May... 1-15	May... 16-end	June.. 1-15	June.. 16-end	July.. 1-15	July.. 16-end	August 1-15	August 16-end	Sept. 1-15	Sept. 16-end	Oct. 1-15	Oct. 16-end	Nov. 1-15	Nov. 16-end	Dec. 1-15	Dec. 16-end