



ATLAS OF THE BREEDING BIRDS OF ARABIA: OBSERVER RECORDS SHEET

Observers name and initials:

Observers reference No for sheet:..... Period of Records:.....

Place:State.....

(It is suggested you replicate this form for your own use and for the submission of records)

Office use :		Date:		Record Nos:		Accession No:
1 Species name	2 Species Code	3 Square Ref	4 BEC	5 Date (day, month year)	6 Remarks - continue overleaf if necessary	7 Leave blank
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Notes (See Form 1 – Instructions for contributors).

a. Observers may place their own sheet identifying mark in the space provided.

b. The Species Code is the four digit number shown on Form 2, the Square Reference and the Breeding Evidence Code (BEC) are shown on Form 1. Only the highest BEC need be shown for each species/square but repeat information for all confirmed breeding occurrences (BEC 10-16), with notes of habitat, breeding period, nest site, clutch size, etc, would always be valued. Only show one record per line. Dates should be given in the format day/month/year, eg 14/06/2002. Only give one date in column 5; extra information and dates can be given in the notes column or on the reverse.

c. The notes space (column 6) may be used to report brief comments on breeding or habitat, eg '3 eggs' or '40 pairs in colony'. More detailed notes should be made on the reverse, or in an accompanying note, cross referring to the appropriate line number. Activities that are accurately described by the BEC definition need not be mentioned. Observers wishing to place any embargo on a record should mention this in the Remarks column.

It is recommended that ABBA Observer's Report Sheets should be copied to the local ornithological recorder, if one exists.

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Remarks (continued from overleaf)