**4-Letter Code General Rules**

One word: **CANV**asback Two: **RO**ss’s **GO**ose

Three: **A**merican **B**lack **DU**ck **C**huck**—W**ill’s**—WI**dow

**L**ong**—E**ared **OW**l **AM**erican **G**olden**—P**lover

Four words (ignore hyphens): **B**lack-**A**nd-**W**hite **W**arbler

**eBird/IBP Code Exceptions in Ohio**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **AU***dubon’s* **WA***rbler* **\*\*** | **LAR**k **B**unting |
| **BAN**k **S**wallow | **MY***rtle* **WA***rbler* **\*\*** |
| **BAR**n **S**wallow | **N**orthern **SHO**veler |
| **BA**r**N** **O**wl | **N**orthern **SHR**ike |
| **BA**rre**D** **O**wl | **PRA**rie **W**arbler |
| **BL**ack**B**urnian **W**arbler | **PRO**thonotary **W**arbler |
| **BL**ack**P**oll **W**arbler | **R**ing-**NE**cked **P**heasant |
| **B**lack-**T**hroated Gra**Y W**arbler | **ROY**al **T**ern |
| **B**lack-**T**hroated Gree**N W**arbler | **SAV**annah **S**parrow |
| **CAC**kling **G**oose | **S**har**P**-**T**ailed **S**andpiper |
| **CAN**ada **G**oose | **TR***aill’s* **FL***ycatcher* **++** |
| **CAR**olina **W**ren | **TRE**e **S**wallow |
| **CED**ar **W**axwing | **TRU**mpeter **S**wan |
| **CER**ulean **W**arbler | **W***estern* **P***alm* **WA***rbler* **\*\*** |
| **CON**necticut **W**arbler | **Y***ellow* **P***alm* **WA***rbler* **\*\*** |
| **HER**ring **G**ull | **Y***ellow-***S***hafted* **FL***icker* **\*\*** |
| Includes some common *subspecies* (\*\*)and *species* (++) groups. | |

** Rarities are NOT included in these lists of exceptions!**

**Breeding Codes: N**est+**E**ggs, **N**est+**Y**oung, **O**n **N**est, **FL**edgling, **F**eeding **Y**oung, **C**arry **F**ood, **C**arry fecal **S**ac, **D**istraction **D**isplay, **N**est **B**uilding, **C**arry **N**esting material, male on **T**erritory 7d+, **C**ourting/copulation, visit probable **N**est, **A**gitated behavior, **P**hysiological **E**vidence brood patch, **P**air in suitable habitat and season, **S**ing male in suitable habitat and season, adult in suitable **H**abitat and season, **F**lyover

**Bird Banding Lab (BBL) Code Exceptions in Ohio**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **AU***dubon’s* **WA***rbler* **\*\*** | | **MY***rtle* **WA***rbler* **\*\*** |
| **BAN**k **S**wallow | | **N**orthern **SHO**veler |
| **BAR**n **S**wallow | | **N**orthern **SHR**ike |
| **B**ar**N** **Ow**l | **B**arre**D** **OW**l | **PRA**rie **W**arbler |
| **BL**ack**B**urnian **W**arbler | | **R**ing-necked **PHE**asant |
| **BL**ack**P**oll **W**arbler | | **PRO**thonotary **W**arbler |
| **B**lack-**T**hroated Gra**Y W**arbler | | **ROY**al **T**ern |
| **B**lack-**T**hroated Gree**N W**arbler | | **SAV**annah **S**parrow |
| **CAC**kling **G**oose | | **SHA**rp-tailed **S**andpiper |
| **CAR**olina **W**ren | | **TR***aill’s* **FL***ycatcher* **++** |
| **CED**ar **W**axwing | | **TRE**e **S**wallow |
| **CER**ulean **W**arbler | | **TRU**mpeter **S**wan |
| **CON**necticut **W**arbler | | **W***estern* **P***alm* **WA***rbler* **\*\*** |
| **HAR**lequin **D**uck | | **Y***ellow* **P***alm* **WA***rbler* **\*\*** |
| **HER**ring **G**ull | | **Y**ellow **WAR**bler |
| **LAR**k **B**unting | | **Y***ellow-***S***hafted* **FL***icker* **\*\*** |
| Includes some common *subspecies* (\*\*)and *species* (++) groups. | | |

*This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0 Unported License.   
By Paul Hurtado. Online at* **www.pauljhurtado.com**