

Great Blue Heron

(*Ardea herodias*)

Number of Priority Blocks with Breeding Evidence

Total: 24 of 585 (4%)

Confirmed: 22 (92%)

Probable: 1 (4%)

Possible: 1 (4%)

Number of Priority Blocks in Ecoregions with Breeding Evidence

Interior Plateau: 4 of 52 (8%)

Southwestern Appalachians: 2 of 124 (2%)

Ridge and Valley: 5 of 72 (7%)

Piedmont: 3 of 76 (4%)

Southeastern Plains: 7 of 254 (3%)

Southern Coastal Plain: 3 of 7 (43%)

Number of Blocks with Breeding Evidence

Total: 109 of 5087 (2%)

Confirmed: 105 of 5087 (2%)

Number of Blocks with Nonbreeding Records

Observed: 1180 (23%)

Safe Dates: March 1 - June 30

The Great Blue Heron is a colonial nesting species and most records recieved "observed" designation since they represent nonbreeding wanderers or birds foraging away from colony. See Methods page.

