

# Eastern Screech-Owl (*Megascops asio*)

## Number of Priority Blocks with Breeding Evidence

**Total:** 326 of 585 (56%)

**Confirmed:** 14 (4%)

**Probable:** 63 (19%)

**Possible:** 249 (77%)

## Number of Priority Blocks in Ecoregions with Breeding Evidence

**Interior Plateau:** 31 of 52 (60%)

**Southwestern Appalachians:** 70 of 124 (56%)

**Ridge and Valley:** 27 of 72 (38%)

**Piedmont:** 29 of 76 (38%)

**Southeastern Plains:** 164 of 254 (65%)

**Southern Coastal Plain:** 5 of 7 (71%)

## Number of Blocks with Breeding Evidence

**Total:** 740 of 5087 (15%)

**Confirmed:** 42 of 5087 (1%)

**Safe Dates:** March 1 - July 5

The Eastern Screech-Owl was detected in 87% of the 84 owl sample blocks. In these, the species was detected in 100% of the Southeastern Plain blocks and 81% of the blocks in the upland regions. See Methods page.

