

Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*)

Number of Priority Blocks with Breeding Evidence

Total: 46 of 585 (8%)
Confirmed: 4 (9%)
Probable: 13 (28%)
Possible: 29 (63%)

Number of Priority Blocks in Ecoregions with Breeding Evidence

Interior Plateau: 1 of 52 (2%)
Southwestern Appalachians: 6 of 124 (5%)
Ridge and Valley: 2 of 72 (3%)
Piedmont: 5 of 76 (7%)
Southeastern Plains: 31 of 254 (12%)
Southern Coastal Plain: 1 of 7 (14%)

Number of Blocks with Breeding Evidence

Total: 102 of 5087 (2%)
Confirmed: 16 of 5087 (<1%)

Number of Blocks with Nonbreeding Records

Observed: 1973 of 5087 (39%)

Safe Dates: April 1 - July 31

The Turkey Vulture is a species that has a large home range and determining the actual breeding distribution is difficult. Most sightings of soaring birds received "observed" designation.

