

**TABLE 3 - GENERAL SONGBIRD
WILDLIFE HABITAT RATING CRITERIA - DISTRIBUTION OF HABITAT ELEMENTS**

Wildlife Species	Habitat Element	Size	Adjoining Habitat Elements	Component Score ¹		Applicable Score ²		Applicable Practice(s) or Job Sheet(s) ³		
						Existing	Planned			
General Songbird (Statewide)	Grain and Seed Crops	A - Fields average 5 acres or less in size.	A-1 Each field is bordered on at least two sides by wild herbaceous upland plants, wetland vegetation, deciduous trees and shrubs or coniferous trees and shrubs. A-2 Each field is bordered on one side as indicated in "A-1" or by a hedgerow which connects to the elements listed in "A-1". A-3 Not all fields are bordered as in "A-2" some are bordered by or connected to domestic grasses and legumes. A-4 One or more fields is entirely bordered by grain and seed crops.	A-1	3			314 386 393 422 512 612		
				A-2	2					
				A-3	1					
				A-4	0					
				B-1	2					
				B-2	1					
		B - Fields average more than 5 acres in size.	B-3	0						
			B-4	0						
			Domestic Grasses and Legumes	A - Fields average 20 acres or larger in size.	A-1 One or more than one field is bordered by wetland vegetation on one side; OR entire element occurs more than 150 feet from any deciduous or coniferous woodland or hedgerow. A-2 One or more fields bordered on one or more sides by fields of wild herbaceous upland plants. A-3 One or more fields divided by deciduous hedgerow which connects to contiguous woodland of 50 or more acres. A-4 One or more fields bordered on one or more sides by grain and seed crops. A-5 One or more fields surrounded by deciduous or coniferous woodland or hedgerow or grain and seed crops.	A-1	5			342 380 386 390 422 512 612
						A-2	4			
						A-3	3			
						A-4	2			
A-5	1									
B-1	4									
B - Fields average less than 20 acres in size.	B-2	3								
	B-3	2								

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General Songbird (Continued)	Domestic Grasses and Legumes (Continued)	C - No domestic grasses or legumes.	B-4 As in "A-4".	B-4 1			
			B-5 As in "A-5".	B-5 0			
			-	C 0			
	Wild Herbaceous Upland Plants	A - Ten or more acres occurring in one or more parcels which: B - Less than 10 acres occurring in one or more parcels which: C - No wild herbaceous upland plants.	A-1 Adjoins wetland vegetation.	A-1 4			314
			A-2 Adjoins domestic grasses and legumes or grain and seed crops.	A-2 3			342
			A-3 Occurs within 150 feet of deciduous or coniferous woodland or hedgerow.	A-3 2			386
			A-4 Adjoins coniferous woodland or coniferous hedgerow.	A-4 1			390
			B-1 Adjoins wetland vegetation.	B-1 3			422
			B-2 Adjoins domestic grasses and legumes.	B-2 2			512
			B-3 Occurs within 150 feet of deciduous or coniferous woodland or hedgerow.	B-3 1			612
			B-4 Adjoins coniferous woodland or coniferous hedgerow.	B-4 0			Fallow Disking Job Sheet
			-	C 0			
	Deciduous Trees and Shrubs	A - Contiguous parcels of 100 or more acres. B - Contiguous parcels of 75 - 99 acres. C - Contiguous parcels of 74 - 50 acres. D - Contiguous parcels of less than 50 acres.	-	A 5			472
			-	B 4			612
			-	C 3			
			-	D 1			
	Coniferous Trees and Shrubs	A -	A-1 Element occurs entirely intermingled within deciduous plants.	A-1 4			612
			A-2 Element occurs as low density plantings or plantation stands adjacent to grain and seed crops or intermingled or adjacent to wetland vegetation.	A-2 3			666
			A-3 Element occurs in plantation stands adjoining grain and seed crops.	A-3 2			Wildlife Conifers Job Sheet

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General Songbird (Continued)	Coniferous Trees and Shrubs (Continued)		A-4 Occurs intermingled with wild herbaceous upland plants.	A-4	1			
			A-5 Occur in plantation stands adjoining domestic grasses and legumes.	A-5	0			
	Wetland Plants	A - Parcel(s) of 2 acres or more .	A-1 One or more parcels adjoins domestic grasses and legumes at one or more location(s).	A-1	3			314 612 644
			A-2 One or more parcels adjoin wild herbaceous upland plants OR grain and seed crops at one or more location(s).	A-2	2			
			A-3 One or more parcels adjoin deciduous or coniferous trees and shrubs on only one side.	A-3	1			
			A-4 Parcel is surrounded by deciduous or coniferous trees and shrubs.	A-4	0			
		B - Parcel(s) of less than 2 acres in size .	B-1 As in "A-1".	B-1	2			
			B-2 As in "A-2".	B-2	1			
			B-3 As in "A-3"	B-3	1			
			B-4 As in "A-4"	B-4	0			
		C - No wetland plants	-	C	0			
		TABLE 3 TOTAL SCORE						

ELEMENT DISTRIBUTION RATING
Total Score is: **0 - 7 = Poor**
 8 - 12 = Fair
 13 - 18 = Good
 19 - 24 = Excellent

¹ Component Score - This is the value of the Habitat Element with certain species composition and under a certain management.

² Applicable Score - To determine the proper rating, use the "highest" component score for the line entry which applies most closely or where all conditions have been met. Only one component score may be used per habitat element.

³ Applicable Practice(s) or Job Sheet(s) - These are relevant practice codes in Section IV of the FOTG or additional references that could potentially be utilized to achieve management objectives for the particular habitat element.