

Guidelines for Winter 2022 Climate Watch Surveys

Will you join us in 2022 to count birds for climate change?

Hello Climate Watch community scientists!

First and foremost, we hope this message finds you and your loved ones well. We are living through unprecedented times, but the most important things are still those we choose to spend our time with.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Winter 2022 survey period of Climate Watch will proceed as follows:

1. Social distancing and/or masking are required at all times in the field.
2. Carpooling may only occur within existing family or social “pod” groups.
3. Activities must comply with all current state and municipal COVID-19 regulations and guidelines.

If you are able to count safely following these guidelines above, remember to save the dates of the winter survey period taking place **January 15 – February 15, 2022** and help us count bluebirds, nuthatches, goldfinches, towhees or Painted Bunting.

1. In preparation for any survey period please take the time to review the [Climate Watch Survey Manual](#). Once you have reviewed the protocol and supporting materials, we encourage you to work with your local coordinator, or on your own to plan and conduct your surveys.
2. Click here to see the updated [ESRI Climate Watch Planner](#)
 - The predictions for change in climate suitability for each target species have been updated with [Survival by Degrees](#) data.
 - Updated written and video instructions will be coming soon.
 - Claim a Climate Watch square on the [Claim a Climate Watch Square tool](#), which is now available on the same interface as the Planner!

Please be in touch if you have questions or need more information. Email us at: climatewatch@audubon.org or your GRAC coordinator at bexrecky@gmail.com

Happy Counting,
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