4-Letter Code General Rules

One word: MALLard Two: HOuse SParrow

Three: <u>G</u>reat <u>B</u>lue <u>HE</u>ron <u>B</u>lack–<u>B</u>illed <u>MA</u>gpie <u>C</u>huck–<u>W</u>ill's–<u>WI</u>dow

<u>WE</u>estern <u>S</u>crub–<u>J</u>ay

Four words (ignore hyphens): <u>B</u>rown–<u>C</u>apped <u>R</u>osy–<u>F</u>inch

eBird/IBP Code Exceptions: COLORADO

<u>AU</u> dubon's <u>WA</u> rbler **	<u>CAR</u> olina <u>W</u> ren
<u>MY</u> rtle <u>WA</u> rbler **	<u>CED</u> ar <u>W</u> axwing
<u>W</u> estern <u>P</u> alm <u>WA</u> rbler **	<u>GRA</u> y <u>J</u> ay
<u> R</u> ed- <u>S</u> hafted <u>FL</u> icker **	<u>HER</u> ring <u>G</u> ull
<u>BAN</u> k <u>S</u> wallow	<u>LAR</u> k <u>B</u> unting
<u>BAR</u> n <u>S</u> wallow	<u>LAZ</u> uli <u>B</u> unting
<u>BA</u> r <u>N O</u> wl	<u>M</u> ac <u>G</u> illivray's <u>WA</u> rbler
<u>BA</u> rre <u>D</u> <u>O</u> wl	<u>N</u> orthern <u>SHO</u> veler
<u>BL</u> ack <u>B</u> urnian <u>W</u> arbler	<u>N</u> orthern <u>SHR</u> ike
<u>BL</u> ack <u>P</u> oll <u>W</u> arbler	<u>PRA</u> rie <u>W</u> arbler
<u>B</u> lack- <u>T</u> hroated Gra <u>Y</u> <u>W</u> arbler	<u>PRO</u> thonotary <u>W</u> arbler
<u>B</u> road- <u>TA</u> iled <u>H</u> ummingbird	<u>R</u> ing- <u>NE</u> cked <u>P</u> heasant
<u>CAC</u> kling <u>G</u> oose	<u>SAV</u> annah <u>S</u> parrow
<u>CAN</u> ada <u>G</u> oose	<u>SAG</u> ebrush <u>S</u> parrow
<u>CAN</u> yon <u>T</u> owhee	<u>TRE</u> e <u>S</u> wallow
<u>CAN</u> yon <u>W</u> ren	<u>TRU</u> mpeter <u>S</u> wan
Includes some common <u>subspecies</u> (**) and <u>species</u> (++) groups.	



<u>Breeding Codes</u>: <u>Nest+Eggs</u>, <u>Nest+Young</u>, <u>On Nest</u>, <u>FL</u>edgling, <u>F</u>eeding <u>Young</u>, <u>Carry Food</u>, <u>Carry fecal Sac</u>, <u>Distraction Display</u>, <u>Nest Building</u>, <u>Carry Nesting material</u>, male on <u>Territory 7d+</u>, <u>Courting/copulation</u>, visit probable <u>Nest</u>, <u>Agitated behavior</u>, <u>P</u>hysiological <u>E</u>vidence brood patch, <u>P</u>air in suitable habitat and season, <u>S</u>ing male in suitable habitat and season, adult in suitable <u>H</u>abitat and season, Flyover

Bird Banding Lab (BBL) Code Exceptions: COLORADO

<u>BAN</u> k <u>S</u> wallow	Green-winged Teal (<u>AGWT</u>) +
<u>BAR</u> n <u>S</u> wallow	<u>HER</u> ring <u>G</u> ull
<u>B</u> ar <u>N Ow</u> l +	<u>LAR</u> k <u>B</u> unting
<u>BL</u> ack <u>B</u> urnian <u>W</u> arbler	<u>LAZ</u> uli <u>B</u> unting
<u>BL</u> ack <u>P</u> oll <u>W</u> arbler	<u>M</u> ac <u>G</u> illivray's <u>WA</u> rbler
<u>B</u> lack- <u>T</u> hroated Gra <u>Y</u> <u>W</u> arbler	Northern Flicker (<u>FLIN</u>) +
<u>B</u> road- <u>T</u> ai <u>L</u> ed <u>H</u> ummingbird +	<u>N</u> orthern <u>SHO</u> veler
CACkling Goose CAGO=Canada +	<u>N</u> orthern <u>SHR</u> ike
<u>CAR</u> olina <u>W</u> ren	<u>PRA</u> rie <u>W</u> arbler
<u>CAN</u> yon <u>T</u> owhee	PRO thonotary <u>W</u> arbler
<u>CAN</u> yon <u>W</u> ren	Ring-necked Pheasant ** +
<u>CAR</u> olina <u>W</u> ren	<u>SAV</u> annah <u>S</u> parrow
<u>CED</u> ar <u>W</u> axwing	<u>S</u> age <u>B</u> rush <u>S</u> parrow †
Dark-eyed Junco (<u>UDEJ</u>) +	<u>TRE</u> e <u>S</u> wallow
<u>Eurasian</u> <u>C</u> ollared- <u>DO</u> ve +	<u>TRU</u> mpeter <u>S</u> wan
<u>GRA</u> y <u>J</u> ay	Yellow-rumped Warb. (<u>UYRW</u> +)
** No BBL codes for Gallinaceous birds; + Differs from IBP code.	



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