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The Virginia Breeding Bird Book: Atlas and Beyond

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From 1984 to 1989 field-work was conducted, largely by members of the Virginia Society of Ornithology, to determine the current distribution of the birds of Virginia. While there have been several recent check-lists, as well as Bailey's brief accounts of the breeding birds in 1913, there has been no comprehensive treatment of Virginia's breeding birds. I am presently working on a modern breeding bird book comparable to such recent works as that on the birds of Maryland. This poster documents the primary contents of the book and the sources from which they were derived.