

eBird-1.0-NotableSightings

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Gadget

API

URL	description	status	notes
http://ebird.org/ws1.0/data/notable/recent?subnational1Code=US-PA&subnational1Code=US-NY	returns notable sightings for the given state(s)	deployed	
http://ebird.org/ws1.0/data/notable/recent?countryCode=US&countryCode=CA	returns notable sightings for the given country (ies)	deployed	

Parameter Descriptions

parameter	required	default	value options	example value	description	status
subnational1Code	either subnational1Code or countryCode is required	n/a	Valid subnational codes are available from AKN-1.0-Subnational1	US-PA	There is no limit to the number of subnational1Codes that can be provided in one request. However, subnational1Code and countryCode parameters cannot be provided in the same request. If both are provided, the subnational1Code parameters are ignored.	deployed
countryCode	either subnational1Code or countryCode is required	n/a	Valid country codes are available from AKN-1.0-Country	US	There is no limit to the number of countryCodes that can be provided in one request. However, subnational1Code and countryCode parameters cannot be provided in the same request. If both are provided, the subnational1Code parameters are ignored.	deployed
locale	no	en_US	Java standard locale codes	en_US	Language/locale of common names to be provided in the response (when translations are available). This also specifies the language used in the description of the sighting.	deployed

Result Caching

Results are cached on the server for 30 minutes, so repeated calls to the same URL will usually result in exactly the same response. The time that the response was actually computed is provided in the header time stamp.

XML Result Format

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<response> - <header>
  <locale country="US" language="en"/>
  <timestamp>2008-07-11T14:59:00.659-04:00</timestamp> - <criteria>
    <property id="subnational11Code" value="US-NY" description="New York"/>
    <property id="subnational11Code" value="US-PA" description="Pennsylvania"/>
  </criteria>
  <comment/>
</header> - <result> - <notable-sighting>
  <sub-id>S3985178</sub-id>
  <obs-id>OBS55408334</obs-id>
  <checklist-id>CL21788</checklist-id> - <description> 1 White-crowned Sparrow was
    observed at Sapsucker Woods in Tompkins County, New York, US on 9 July by CLO Kiosk. <
/description>
  <obs-dt>2008-07-09</obs-dt>
  <species-id>whcspa</species-id>
  <scientific-name>Zonotrichia leucophrys</scientific-name>
  <common-name>White-crowned Sparrow</common-name>
  <loc-id>L97555</loc-id>
  <location private="false">Sapsucker Woods</location>
  <longitude>-76.4513778</longitude>
  <latitude>42.4791969</latitude>
  <observer>CLO Kiosk</observer>
  <how-many>1</how-many>
  <presence-noted>>false</presence-noted>
  <obs-reviewed>>false</obs-reviewed>
  <obs-valid>>false</obs-valid>
  <num-observers>5</num-observers>
  <subnational2-code>US-NY-109</subnational2-code>
  <subnational2-name>Tompkins</subnational2-name>
  <subnational1-code>US-NY</subnational1-code>
  <subnational1-name>New York</subnational1-name>
  <country-code>US</country-code>
  <country-name>United States</country-name>
</notable-sighting> - <notable-sighting>
  <sub-id>S3983932</sub-id>
  <obs-id>OBS55398293</obs-id>
  <checklist-id>CL22361</checklist-id> - <description> 1 Greater Scaup was observed at
    Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge in Queens County, New York, US on 8 July by Doug
    Gochfeld. </description>
  <obs-dt>2008-07-08</obs-dt>
  <species-id>gresca</species-id>
  <scientific-name>Aythya marila</scientific-name>
  <common-name>Greater Scaup</common-name>
  <loc-id>L165143</loc-id>
  <location private="false">Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge</location>
  <longitude>-73.82697</longitude>
  <latitude>40.62044</latitude>
  <observer>Doug Gochfeld</observer>
  <how-many>1</how-many>
  <presence-noted>>false</presence-noted>
  <obs-reviewed>true</obs-reviewed>
  <obs-valid>true</obs-valid>
  <num-observers>2</num-observers>
  <subnational2-code>US-NY-081</subnational2-code>
  <subnational2-name>Queens</subnational2-name>
  <subnational1-code>US-NY</subnational1-code>
  <subnational1-name>New York</subnational1-name>
  <country-code>US</country-code>
  <country-name>United States</country-name>
</notable-sighting> - </result>
</response>

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Potential Enhancements

- add observer name to data and display

Unknown macro: {import}