

Instructions for Completing the Bird Field Data Sheet

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| 1 | <p>LL: Lake Linden MA: Mason Area HTC: Hubbell-Tamarack City PM: Point Mills GS: Gay Sands</p> |
| 2 | Number sampling locations sequentially. |
| 3 | Use the following wind strength and precipitation codes to describe the conditions noted during the observation period. Also, note any other conditions that may alter the distribution, abundance, or behavior of birds. |
| | <p>Wind Strength Codes (Beaufort scale)</p> <p>1 Calm, smoke rises vertically (< 2 km/h) 2 Smoke drifts (2-5 km/h) 3 Light breeze felt on face, leaves rustle (6-12 km/h) 4 Leaves and twigs in constant motion (13-19 km/h) 5 Small branches move, raises loose paper, dust rises (20-29 km/h) 6 Fresh breeze, small trees sway (30-39 km/h) 7 Strong breeze, large branches moving, wind whistling (40-50 km/h)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Precipitation Codes</p> <p>1 No rain 2 Mist or fog 3 Light drizzle 4 Light rain 5 Heavy rain; difficult to hear birds 6 Snow</p> |
| 4 | The species observed in previous seasons are preprinted on the field data sheet. If observed again, fill in the appropriate information. If new species are observed, add them to the list along with the appropriate information. |
| 5 | <p>Indicate the applicable detection code on the field data sheet. Use as many as necessary to fully characterize the observation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Detection Type Codes</p> <p>1 Heard, but not seen (i.e., detected only by sound) 2 Seen (regardless of whether it was later heard or not) 3 Heard first, but then seen (a DT of 1 can be changed to a 3) X Uncertain about species identification</p> |

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| 6 | <p>Indicate the applicable habitat code on the field data sheet.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Habitat Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Bare ground 2 Herbaceous vegetation (grasses, forbs, flowers) 3 Single tree or woody shrub 4 Clump or row of woody shrubs 5 Forest patch 6 Forest edge 7 Forest interior 8 Ponds 9 Offshore 10 Air (flying) |
| 7 | <p>Indicate the applicable behavior code on the field data sheet or describe other behavior noted. Information related to habitat use in of particular importance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Behavior Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A= Onsite A1 Roosting/perching/still A2 Flying/within habitat A3 Feeding/hunting A4 Wading/swimming A5 Dusting/preening/bathing A6 Mobbing/antagonistic A7 Defensive B= Offsite B1 Fly through/over B2 Wading/swimming |
| 8 | <p>Indicate any behavior or other observations that may help interpretation of the bird data.</p> |