

INCIDENTAL OBSERVATION



Observer Information

Observation Date*

Name

Email

Phone

Site Location

If you don't have a GPS, you can select your site coordinates online using a mapping tool

UTM Zone*

Easting*

Northing*

Land Information

Describe the location – are there any dominant plants or special features?

Habitat

Landowner type
(choose one)

Federal government

Estate

Privately owned – individual

Provincial government

Trust

Privately owned – corporation Privately owned –

Municipal / local government

Partnership (legal)

organization

First Nations

Parks Canada

Other (specify in comments)

Landscape context

Describe the surrounding area. Are there signs of human disturbance (e.g. logging, brush clearing, water level management structures) or habitat fragmentation (e.g. road cutting across a wetland, clear cuts, paved parking lots)? What is the distance to the nearest road, urban areas, agricultural areas or industrial development?

Condition

Describe the quality of the habitat or area – for example, is there any habitat degradation, pollution, cattle trampling, feral house cats, presence of exotic species?

Species Information

Species name*

Number of adult males*

Number of juvenile males*

Number of larvae or tadpoles*

Number of adult females*

Number of juvenile females*

Number of eggs*

Number of adult unknown sex*

Number of juvenile unknown sex*

Number of egg masses*

Number of unknown age and sex*

Activity
(choose one)

Basking

Excreting

Hunting

Territorial habitat

Carcass

Feeding

Migrating seasonally

Thermal habitat

Courting

Fleeing

Security and thermal habitat

Travelling

Denning

Hibernating

Security habitat

Reproducing

Seen or heard?

If the animal was seen and heard, indicate "seen" and note in the comments that it was also heard

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Animal Condition

If the animal was injured, sick or dead, please note the additional information below

General condition / status* (choose one)	Abnormal	Unknown	
	Sick	Dead	
	Injured		
Description* (choose one)	Body / other trauma	Unresponsive	Abnormal eyes
	Bleeding nose / mouth	Cannot get up	Skin lumps
	Bleeding body	Thin	Swelling of body part
	Obvious wound	Appears to be blind	Ticks
Cause of injury, sickness or death	Limping	Abnormal movement	Abnormal colour
	Vehicle collision	Unknown	
	Animal attack	Other (specify in comments)	
	Shot		

Comments

Other comments about the site or the animal condition (be descriptive)

Photos

Include up to four photos of the animal and its habitat during data entry.

Submit Data

Online: http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wildlife/wsi/incidental_obs.htm

Email: bcfrogwatch@victoria1.gov.bc.ca

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