

Wildlife Habitat Features – Observation Recording Form

★ = required information

Date Observed★: _____ Observed by★: _____

Feature Label★: _____ Company: _____

Example label format: Location + Unique number + Species
e.g. "Strathcona TSA 035 GBHE"

Geographic Location ★ – Georeferenced coordinates are mandatory and UTM coordinates are preferred.

UTM Zone:	Latitude (decimal degrees):
UTM Easting:	Longitude (decimal degrees):
UTM Northing:	Will send a PDF or paper copy of a map with locations (check): <input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes, No, or Unknown
Is this a new or previously known feature?	★
Is the feature in functioning condition?	★
Is there visible evidence of use?	★
Is it a naturally occurring feature?	★

Feature Type & Species ★ – circle the appropriate choice & enter the number of features at that location.
For a colony or connected burrow record the total number of nests or burrows at this site e.g. one site with 5 nests in a colony, record "5".

Feature	Count	Feature	Count	Feature	Count
Bat Hibernaculum		Flammulated Owl Nest		Great Blue Heron Nest	
Unconfirmed Species Hibernaculum		Osprey Nest		Western Screech-owl (macfarlanei ssp) Nest	
Bat Nursey Roost		Williamson's Sapsucker Nest		Bald Eagle Nest	
Unconfirmed Species Nursery Roost		Badger Burrow		Lewis's Woodpecker Nest	
Significant Wallow		Unconfirmed Species Burrow		Unconfirmed Species Nest	
Significant Mineral Lick		Grizzly Bear Den		Unconfirmed Species Den	
Hot Spring or Thermal Spring					

Tree Species (if applicable)	
Tree Diameter/DBH (cm)	
Tree Height (m)	
Tree Decay Class (see reverse)	
Physical Description and Observation Notes	
Other Comments	

<i>Decay Class Code</i>	<i>Decay Class Description</i>
D1	Deciduous: Live/healthy: no decay
D2	Deciduous: Live with defects: dead or broken top, dead limbs, fungal conks. Dying tree
D3	Deciduous: Dead: most limbs intact, some internal rot, top usually broken
D4	Deciduous: Dead: most limbs gone, top broken, extensive heartrot
D5	Deciduous: Dead: top 1/3 or more broken off, no branches, extensive heartrot
D6	Deciduous: Dead, fallen: downed trees, coarse woody debris
E1	Evergreen: live/healthy
E2	Evergreen: live/diseased or damaged
E3	Evergreen: dead/very hard wood with little external deterioration
E4	Evergreen: dead/ hard wood with some external deterioration
E5	Evergreen: dead/spongy wood with extensive external deterioration
E6	Evergreen: dead/soft wood, trunk broken-off
E7	Evergreen: dead/very soft wood, trunk broken-off
E8	Evergreen: decayed stump
E9	Evergreen: debris