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# **Inventory Dataforms for Species Inventory Fundamentals**

Standards for Components of British Columbia's  
Biodiversity No. 1 [Forms]

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## **GENERAL RISC INVENTORY DATAFORMS:**

This document is for use with Resources Information Standards Committee (RISC) manuals and data forms in the Standards for Components of British Columbia's Biodiversity (CBCB) series. Although many individual CBCB manuals are accompanied by a set of data forms which are unique to a species group, the general forms were suitable for use with many different types of wildlife survey. The original version of this document (v.2.1 Draft, 2000) contained the following general dataforms:

- Wildlife Inventory Project Description Form
- Wildlife Inventory Survey Description Form – General
- Nest Site Description Form
- Voucher Collection Label – Sample
- Wildlife Sighting Form

The general dataforms are no longer available in this document. Rather, general dataform information is now recorded elsewhere as described in Table 1.

**Table 1. Location of where to record general dataform information.**

<b>Form</b>	<b>Current Location</b>
Wildlife Inventory Project Description Form	Project information is now recorded into the Wildlife Species Inventory (WSI) online submission site <a href="http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wildlife/wsi/contributions.htm">[http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wildlife/wsi/contributions.htm]</a> .
Wildlife Inventory Survey Description Form - General	Survey information is now recorded into the Wildlife Species Inventory (WSI) online submission site <a href="http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wildlife/wsi/contributions.htm">[http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wildlife/wsi/contributions.htm]</a> .
Nest Site Description Form	Nest Site Description and Nest Status form is now included with the songbird and raptor dataforms.
Voucher Collection Label - Sample	This form is not supported.
Wildlife Sighting Form	This information includes both incidental observations made by naturalists and incidental observations by wildlife contractors who note non-target species during a formal survey. The 3 options for recording incidental observations are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the “Incidental Observations” worksheet in the WSI Data Capture Templates</li><li>• the WSI online submission site (requires an ID and permission to access the site) <a href="http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wildlife/wsi/contributions.htm">[http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wildlife/wsi/contributions.htm]</a></li><li>• the online sightings form: <a href="http://a100.gov.bc.ca/pub/cwi/spi_wsf.MainPage">[http://a100.gov.bc.ca/pub/cwi/spi_wsf.MainPage]</a></li></ul>

You must submit your data as described in *Species Inventory Fundamentals, Errata 3*:  
[http://ilmbwww.gov.bc.ca/risc/pubs/tebidiv/sif/assets/spif\\_errata3\\_200810.pdf](http://ilmbwww.gov.bc.ca/risc/pubs/tebidiv/sif/assets/spif_errata3_200810.pdf)

For more information, access to the data templates, and to submit data, visit the Wildlife Species Inventory website at <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wildlife/wsi/>.