

# HABITAT INFORMATION FORM (Point Counts)

DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Full Name:</b> _____	<b>Habitat data obtained by:</b> ___ Monitor ___ Land Manager ___ Other
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**Directions:** "Point Number" - Enter the number of the point (as you would number it when submitting data)

"Primary Habitat" - Select number of habitat type from "BCN Habitat Categories" Sheet (e.g., A1a for oak woodland with shrubs)

"% of count area" - Estimate the amount of the count area / circle that the habitat covers (to the nearest 10%)

"Second / Third Habitat" - Enter information for up to three habitats if more than one habitat is dominant

<b>POINT NUMBER:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>PRIMARY HABITAT:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
% of count area:	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Second Habitat</b> (if present):	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
% of count area:	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Third Habitat</b> (if present):	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
% of count area:	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

### DISTURBANCES AT POINTS

(check all that apply)

Point is along a wide trail or road (other than a narrow footpath)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A
Loud noise interferes with the ability to hear birds at this point	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B
View of area is compromised by objects or dense understory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C

### POINT SELECTION METHOD

(why point was placed where it is, check one)

Point was placed where birds were expected to be seen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Point was randomly placed within a <i>habitat</i> (describe method below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Point was randomly placed within a <i>site</i> (describe method below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Points were placed at intervals of _____ along a straight line	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Points were placed at intervals of _____ along a trail or road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Point chosen by land manager (method unknown / not above)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
Unknown / Other if other please describe below	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7

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