

OBSERVER		ADDITIONAL OBSERVER(S)				
Name: _____ Code: _____		Name: _____ Code (if known): _____				
Address: _____		e-mail: _____ Tel: _____				
SURVEY SITE	REGION	NUMBER				
Name: _____	Survey Site Code: _____	_____				
Date (YYYY/MM/DD): _____		Start Time (24 hr): _____ Finish Time: _____				
SURVEY CONDITIONS (please circle the appropriate description)						
Precipitation	Rain	Snow	Rain & Snow	None		
% Cloud Cover	0. 0%	1. 10%	2. 20%	3. 30%	4. 40%	5. 50%
	6. 60%	7. 70%	8. 80%	9. 90%	10. 100%	11. Fog
Sea Conditions	0. Calm	1. Rippled	2. Wavy	3. Choppy	4. Rough	5. Stormy
Tide State	High	Mid-High	Mid	Mid-Low	Low	
Tide Movement	Falling	Rising	Slack	Both rising & falling		
VISIBILITY How far were you able to see and identify waterbirds clearly? (check one)						
<input type="checkbox"/> <100m <input type="checkbox"/> 100m <input type="checkbox"/> 250m <input type="checkbox"/> 500m <input type="checkbox"/> 1km <input type="checkbox"/> Unlimited						
If visibility was poor, what was the reason? <input type="checkbox"/> Glare <input type="checkbox"/> Sea-conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Weather Other: _____						
SURVEY EQUIPMENT (circle one)						
Binoculars-only			Spotting Scope			
HUMAN ACTIVITY Please give approx. numbers of shoreline users observed during the survey, or check 'No Activity'						
<input type="checkbox"/> No Activity Walkers _____ Dogs _____ Powered boats _____ Unpowered boats _____ Other (specify): _____ (active with engines) (e.g. kayaks)						
COMMENTS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
ONLINE DATA ENTRY: 1. Go to http://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/bccws and click Submit Your Survey Data 2. Sign-in using your username and password						
or MAIL TO: BCCWS Coordinator, Birds Canada, 206-4841 Delta St, Delta, BC, V4K 2T9, Phone:1-877-349-2473; email BCvolunteer@birdscanada.org						

SAFETY: Coasts can be dangerous places. Please take great care. Please inform someone of when you are surveying and your expected return time. Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Birds Canada cannot accept responsibility or liability for accidents during a BC Coastal Waterbird Survey.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND PARTICIPATION

Swans & Geese		IN	NS	OS	UH	Alcids		IN	NS	OS	UH
Snow Goose	SNGO					Common Murre	COMU				
Brant	BRAN					Pigeon Guillemot	PIGU				
Canada Goose	CAGO					Marbled Murrelet	MAMU				
Mute Swan	MUSW					Rhinoceros Auklet	RHAU				
Trumpeter Swan	TRUS					unidentified alcid sp	UNAL				
Ducks						Gulls & Terns					
Northern Shoveler	NSHO					Bonaparte's Gull	BOGU				
Gadwall	GADW					Heerman's Gull	HEEG				
Eurasian Wigeon	EUWI					Mew Gull	MEGU				
American Wigeon	AMWI					Ring-billed Gull	RBGU				
Mallard	MALL					Western Gull	WEGU				
Northern Pintail	NOPI					California Gull	CAGU				
Green-winged Teal	GWTE					Herring Gull	HERG				
Greater Scaup	GRSC					Thayer's Gull	THGU				
Lesser Scaup	LESC					Glaucous-winged Gull	GWGU				
unidentified scaup sp	USCA					Glaucous-w. hybrid	GWGH				
Harlequin Duck	HARD					unidentified gull sp	UNGU				
Surf Scoter	SUSC					Caspian Tern	CATE				
White-winged Scoter	WWSC										
Black Scoter	BLSC					Loons					
unidentified scoter sp	UNSC					Red-throated Loon	RTLO				
Long-tailed Duck	LTDU					Pacific Loon	PALO				
Bufflehead	BUFF					Common Loon	COLO				
Common Goldeneye	COGO					unidentified loon sp	UNLO				
Barrow's Goldeneye	BAGO										
unid. Goldeneye sp	UNGE					Cormorants					
Hooded Merganser	HOME					Brandt's Cormorant	BRAC				
Common Merganser	COME					Pelagic Cormorant	PECO				
Red-br. Merganser	RBME					Double-cr. Cormorant	DCCO				
unidentified duck sp	UNDU					unid. cormorant sp	UNCO				
Grebes						Hérons					
Pied-billed Grebe	PBGR					Great Blue Heron	GBHE				
Horned Grebe	HOGR										
Red-necked Grebe	RNGR					Raptors					
Western Grebe	WEGR					Turkey Vulture	TUVU				
unidentified grebe	UNGR					Osprey	OSPR				
						Northern Harrier	NOHA				
Coots						Bald Eagle	BAEA				
American Coot	AMCO					Red-tailed Hawk	RTHA				
						Merlin	MERL				
Shorebirds						Peregrine Falcon	PEFA				
Black Oystercatcher	BLOY					unidentified falcon	UNFA				
Black-bellied Plover	BBPL										
Killdeer	KILL					Other species					
Black Turnstone	BLTU					Belted Kingfisher	BEKI				
Surfbird	SURF					Northwestern Crow	NOCR				
Sanderling	SAND					Common Raven	CORA				
Dunlin	DUNL										
Western Sandpiper	WESA										
Greater Yellowlegs	GRYE										
shorebird sp.											

Enter the total number of each species counted: **IN** = habitats inland from the shoreline; **NS** = from the shoreline to 500m out from the hi-tide mark; **OS** = beyond 500m out from the hi-tide line; **UN** = Unknown habitat – please give explanation in Comments box.