



# FIELD DATASHEET



**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Finish Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**SURVEY CONDITIONS** (please circle the appropriate description)

<b>Weather</b>	Clear	Partly-cloudy	Overcast	Fog	
<b>Precipitation</b>	Rain	Snow	Rain & Snow	None	
<b>Sea State</b>	Calm	Rippled	Choppy	Wavy	Rough
<b>Tide State</b>	High-tide	Mid-tide	Low-tide	Mid-High	Mid-Low
<b>Tide Movement</b>	Rising	Falling	Rising & Falling	Slack	

**VISIBILITY** How far did you have V.GOOD (circle one) visibility of waterbirds present?  
 <100m      100m      250m      500m      1km

If visibility was poor, what was the reason?      Glare      Sea-conditions      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'

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.bsc-eoc.org/volunteer/bccws/> and click Data Entry in the left side-bar  
 2. Your username is your Observer Code and your password is your postcode

**or MAIL TO:**      BCCWS Coordinator, Bird Studies Canada, 5421 Robertson Road, Delta, BC, V4K 3N2, Canada  
 604-940-4696; toll free: 1-877-349-2473; fax: 604-946-7022; email [BCprograms@birdscanada.org](mailto:BCprograms@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. Bird Studies Canada cannot accept responsibility or liability for accidents during a BC Coastal Waterbird Survey.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND PARTICIPATION!**



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

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.