

# NORTH AMERICAN WOODCOCK SINGING GROUND SURVEY

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SURVEY YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OR PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

ROUTE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF SURVEY \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

MONTH      DAY      YEAR

**OBSERVER'S NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST)** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENCY**

- 1  STATE
- 3  PROVINCIAL
- 5  FEDERAL
- 7  OTHER

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

<b>OFFICIAL SUNSET</b>	<b>SKY CONDITION</b>	<b>TEMPERATURE</b>	<b>WIND</b>	<b>PRECIPITATION</b>
: _____ PM	0 <input type="checkbox"/> CLEAR 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 OVERCAST 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 OVERCAST 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 OVERCAST 7 <input type="checkbox"/> > 3/4 OVERCAST - ADD 15 MIN	° F      ° C 35-39 <input type="checkbox"/> 31 2-4 40-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 41 5-9 50-59 <input type="checkbox"/> 51 10-15 60+ <input type="checkbox"/> 60 16+	1 <input type="checkbox"/> CALM 2 <input type="checkbox"/> GENTLE (1-3 mph) 3 <input type="checkbox"/> LIGHT (4-7 mph) 4 <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE (8-12 mph) 5 <input type="checkbox"/> STRONG (> 12 mph)	0 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE 1 <input type="checkbox"/> MIST 3 <input type="checkbox"/> SNOW, HVY RAIN 5 <input type="checkbox"/> FOG 7 <input type="checkbox"/> LIGHT RAIN
<b>ROUTE NAME</b>	ADD 22 MIN TO SUNSET FOR STARTING TIME			
<b>DID YOU ENTER RESULTS THROUGH THE INTERNET?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				

STOP #	ODOMETER 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Miles or 3 <input type="checkbox"/> KM	TIME (CIVILIAN)	# HEARD PEENTING	DISTURBANCE-SEE INSTRUCTIONS				REMARKS / COMMENTS
				NONE 0	LOW 1	MOD 3	HIGH 5	
1	.	:						
2	.	:						
3	.	:						
4	.	:						
5	.	:						
6	.	:						
7	.	:						
8	.	:						
9	.	:						
10	.	:						

TOTAL WOODCOCK HEARD PEENTING: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OR PROVINCIAL COORDINATOR

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>	TOTAL STOPS	ACCEPTABLE STOPS	TOTAL WOODCOCK ON ACC. STOPS	ROUTE STATUS
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**SUNSET TIMES FOR THIS ROUTE** (See "Sky Condition" above to assist in calculating the start time.)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
DAYLIGHT \_\_\_\_\_  
SAVINGS TIME \_\_\_\_\_

**This route's time zone:**

**Main Points to consider are listed below. Please read accompanying Background and Instructions document.**

- (1) Review the Training Tool Presentation before you plan to conduct your survey, <https://migbirdapps.fws.gov/woodcock/trainingtooldocs.htm>.
- (2) Conduct survey within dates shown on map (see reverse or accompanying Background and Instructions document).
- (3) If your survey date falls in between the suggested dates and times above, please interpolate accordingly. DO NOT ROUND UP OR DOWN.
- (4) Make sure to start the survey at the correct time according to sky conditions.
- (5) Start location (stop 1) should be at 0.0 mi/km with each subsequent stop at 0.4 mi (0.6 km) intervals; finishing (stop 10) at 3.6 mi (5.4 km).
- (6) Listen for exactly 2 minutes at each stop.
- (7) You must complete the entire survey within 38 minutes. If unable to do so because of road conditions, contact your coordinator immediately.
- (8) Don't conduct the survey if the temperature is below 40° F (5° C), in strong wind, or in heavy precipitation.
- (9) Contact your state or provincial coordinator promptly if you are unable to run your route within the designated dates on the map.
- (10) If your coordinator also wants you to enter data online, please do so at the following website: <https://naturecounts.ca/nc/amwo/main.jsp>.