

Marshbird Survey Form

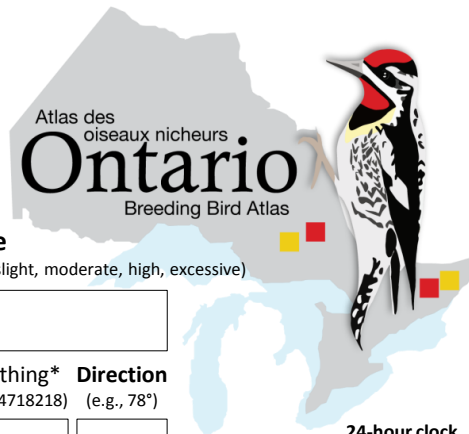
Atlas square #

(e.g., 17TNH41)

Station #

(1-8)

Observer name



Day Month Year

(e.g., 31)

(e.g., JUN)

(e.g., 2021)

Survey

1st

2nd

Start time (24-hr clock)

 :

Temp. (°C)

Wind (0-3)

Noise

(None/slight, moderate, high, excessive)

GPS coordinates and direction recorded previously?

Yes

No →

UTM Grid Zone* (e.g., 17T)

Latitude OR Easting* (e.g., 42.6157) (e.g., 544386)

Longitude OR Northing* (e.g., -80.4587) (e.g., 4718218)

Direction (e.g., 78°)

Leave blank if lat/long

* Note: data entry site requires lat/long; if you use UTM, you will need to convert to lat/long

Bird observations

Record each individual or group of individuals in the direction it was first detected (in front of you or behind you) and in the distance band it was first detected (0-50, 50-100, or >100 m) with a 4-letter species code followed by a superscripted 1, 2, or 3 indicating the time interval it was first detected in:
 1 = the first 3 minutes (min 1-3)
 2 = the next 2 minutes (min 4-5)
 3 = the last 5 minutes (min 6-10)

Then indicate the breeding evidence code, if applicable: e.g., 2 RWBL² CF. Note that a single beep sounds at the end of the first 3 minutes, and the last 5 minutes begins with the Least Bittern.

Wind

- 0 - Smoke vertical
- 1 - Smoke drifts
- 2 - Leaves rustle
- 3 - Leaves/twigs move
- 4 - Small branches move

Noise

- None or slight - little interference
- Moderate - some interference
- High - substantial interference
- Excessive - extreme interference

24-hour clock

- 5 pm = 17:00
- 6 pm = 18:00
- 7 pm = 19:00
- 8 pm = 20:00

