Turtle Road Crossing Monitor Field Sheet – Nest Sighting Data

Date: _____

Site/road name: _____

Forecasted temperature (°C): _____

Start time: _____

Finish time: _____

Circle the weather descriptions that describe today's conditions:		
No cloud cover	No wind	No rain
Some cover (less than 50%)	Slight breeze	Slight rain
High cover (more than 50%)	Moderate wind	Moderate rain
Complete cloud cover	Strong Wind	

When filling out the chart below, please remember to:

- Record GPS coordinates in decimal degree format below with as many numbers after the decimal point as possible (check GPS settings). An example of GPS coordinates in decimal degrees is: 44.848165°N, 78.684209°W
- Use a new sheet (this document) for every field trip
- Take a photo for *every* nest you collect data for

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