


Road Researcher Field Sheet – Turtle Sighting Data

 Date: _____

 Road/route name: _____

 Survey Type (Walking, car, bike, etc.): _____

 Forecasted temperature (°C): _____

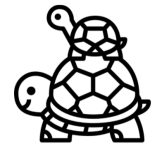
 Start time: _____ End time: _____


























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	









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When filling out the chart below, please remember to:

- Record GPS coordinates in **decimal degree format** 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.
- Record start, end, and sighting times to the **exact minute**.
- Use a new sheet (this document) for every survey.
- Try to take a **photo for every turtle** you collect data for.
- Check which option applies or write in additional observations and notes at the bottom of the document.
- The images in the legend below depict the options you can select from when making your observations on the following pages.



Sighting Time: 	GPS Coordinates: 	Species: 	Status: 	Approximate Age: 	Location: 	Behaviour: 	Photo Taken? 
Example 10:14 am	Example Longitude: 44.848165°N Latitude: 78.684209°W	Painted Blanding's Snapping Map Musk Spotted Wood Unknown	 Alive  Injured  Dead	 Hatchling  Immature (Juvenile to Sub-adult)  Mature (Adult)  Unknown	 On road  On road shoulder  In adjacent wetland  Other: _____	 Basking  Nesting  Crossing road  Swimming  Mating	






							
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Additional Wildlife/Turtle Sightings: Use this space to record any other wildlife you may see on the road while monitoring, or to record turtles you were not able to pull over for (driving surveys only). Remember to record the time of the sighting and GPS coordinates and take a photo. Record species, status, and behaviour as well if possible.

Notes: Use this space to record additional information while monitoring, or to record anything that might be useful to Turtle Guardians staff (including breaks in your survey).

Road Researcher Field Sheet – Nest Sighting Data

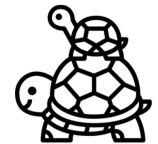
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



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- Try to take a **photo for every nest** you collect data for.
- If you install a nest cage please remember to record the permit identification number in your data sheet as indicated.
- The images in the legend below depict the options you can select from when making your observations in the rest of the document.



Sighting Time: 	GPS Coordinates: 	Relative Location: 	Predated? 	Eggs: If the nest is predated, count eggs.		Species: (If known) 	Nest Protector: Was a cage already present before you arrived? Did you install one  ay?	Photo taken? 
								
Example 10:14 am	Example Longitude: 44.848165°N Latitude: 78.684209°W	 Road shoulder Ditch	Circle one. Y N	Number of full eggs. 	Number of broken eggs. 	Painted Blanding's Snapping Map Musk Spotted Wood Unknown	 Already present  Newly installed  Not Applicable ID#: _____	

								
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