

NAME _____ (____) (____) (____)												WILDLIFE OBSERVATION FORM			
MONTH _____		YEAR _____		INFO SOURCE _____		DISTRICT _____		LEAVE BLANK							
D A Y	SPECIES	S E X	Circle All Estimates				Spec. Age	Hunt Area No.	Degree Block No.	Hab. Type Code	Mort. Code	Animal ACT. Code	Obsv. Act. Code	LOCATION	OTHER INFORMATION
			Adult	Yrlg.	Juv.	Uncle									
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HABITAT TYPE CODES*

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|--|--|--|---|
| 01.00 Conifer Forests
01.10 Lodgepole pine
01.20 Douglas fir
01.30 Englemann spruce-subalpine fir
04.60 Woody aster
01.40 Ponderosa pine (savannah)
01.50 Ponderosa pine-Douglas Fir
01.60 Limber pine
01.70 Whitebark pine
01.80 Pine-juniper
01.90 Other or mixed
05.20 Rabbitbrush
05.30 Mountain mahogany
02.00 Deciduous Forests
02.10 Aspen
02.20 Riparian-cottonwood
02.30 Cottonwood-dryland
02.40 Maple
02.50 Oak
02.60 Paper birch
02.70 Maple-elm-ash
02.80 other or mixed
06.10 Willow
06.20 Hawthorne-wild plum-
03.00 Woodland-Chaparral
03.10 Gambel oak
03.20 Juniper
06.50 Shrubby cinquefoil
06.60 Buffaloberry
04.00 Basin-Prairie Shrub-Steppe
04.10 Sagebrush-grassland | 04.20 Greasewood
04.30 Rabbitbrush
04.40 Saltbrush
04.50 Winterfat
04.70 Other or mixed
05.00 Mountain-Foothills Shrub-
Shrub Steppe
05.10 Sagebrush-grassland
08.00 Grasslike types
08.10 Sedge
05.40 Bitterbrush
05.50 Service berry
05.60 Chokecherry
05.70 Hawthorne
05.80 Skunkbrush sumac
05.90 Other or mixed
06.00 Riparian shrub-shrub Steppe
10.00 aquatic
10.10 Lentic or standing water
dogwood
06.30 Water birch-dog birch
06.40 Alder
11.00 Cropland/Agricultural Lands
11.10 Row Crop
06.70 Tamarisk
06.80 Russian olive
06.90 Other or mixed | 07.00 Grasslands
07.10 Eastern great plains grasslands
07.20 Great basin-foothills grasslands
07.30 Mountain-foothills grasslands
07.40 alpine grasslands
07.50 Alpine moss-lichen-forb
07.60 Wet-moist meadow grasslands
07.70 Kentucky bluegrass grasslands
07.80 Annual grasslands
12.40 Rock outcropprock plies
12.50 Talus slopettalus fields
08.20 Sedge/grass/rush meadow
09.00 Marsh-Swamp wetlands
09.10 Cattail
09.20 bulrush
09.30 Cattail/bulrush/sedge
99.40 sprayed area
99.50 Burned area
10.20 Lotic or running water
99.90 Urban/built up
11.20 Alfalfa
11.30 Irrigated native meadow
11.40 Irrigated introduced meadow | 11.50 Small grains
11.60 Dryland grass pastures
11.70 Fallow lands
11.80 Stored crops
11.90 Rural development
12.00 Barren/Special Features
12.10 Cave
12.20 Cliffs (canyon,mountain)
12.30 Spires
12.60 Sand dunalsand blowouts
12.70 shoreline
12.80 glacier
99.00 Disturbed Areas
99.10 Roadside/railroad banks
99.20 Mined area (unreclaimed)
99.30 Mined area (reclaimed)
99.60 Logged1clearcut area
99.70 Loggedthinned
99.80 Oil and gas sites |
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* See Wildlife Observation Users Manual for expanded habitat codes.

INSIDE FRONT COVER OF WOS BOOK

INSTRUCTION FOR USING THE WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT WILDLIFE OBSERVATION FORM

All information must be legible or it will not be eligible for storage and will be returned.

There is a series of blanks at the top of each form game and Fish personnel will leave the first blank vacant and enter their supervisor district number above DISTRICT. All other observers will enter the number 1 above INFO SOURCE leaving the second blank vacant. All observers will leave the last space blank.

Species names should be complete and should be preferred common names. Names like deer, eagles, brown eagles, sage hens, grouse or rabbit will not be acceptable. Mule deer, bald eagle, sage grouse and cottontail rabbit will be acceptable.

Counts and classifications should be as accurate as possible. Use specific age column only when age is determined for individual animals. Yearling age individuals need only be entered under the yearling column.

Locations should be as specific as possible and may be entered to the nearest 40 acres. When entering quarters use only compass points, e.g. NE T21, R70 or NW36 or SENE2. It is not necessary to indicate 1/4 twp. if section is given.

Hunt area numbers can be determined from current game regulations and must be used year-round for all game species for which hunt areas are established. codes for habitat type, mortality and activity are listed on the facing page. Additional habitat codes are listed in the Users' Manual. Degree block is to be completed only when participating in nongame bird surveys. Be as specific as possible on habitat codes and mortality codes.

BACK COVER OF WOS BOOK

MORTALITY CODES

01.00 Cause Undetermined	05.02 Dehydration
	05.03 Parasitism
	05.04 Exposure
02.00 Harvest*	06.00 Disease
02.01 Legal Harvest	07.00 Predation
02.02 Illegal Harvest	07.01 Wild Mammal
02.03 Cripple Loss	07.02 Coyote
02.04 Depredation Harvest	07.03 Bobcat
02.05 Scientific Collection	07.04 Mountain Lion
02.06 Trapped & Transplanted	07.05 Black Bear
	07.06 Grizzly Bear
03.00 Accidents	07.07 Red Fox
03.01 Highway Accident	07.08 Wolf
03.02 Railroad Accident	07.40 Feral Mammal
03.03 Electrocution	07.41 Dog
03.04 Drowning	07.42 Feral Cat
03.05 Trapping Mortality	07.50 Wild Avian
03.06 Urban Accident	07.51 Golden Eagle
04.00 Fence	08.00 Pesticide and Pollution
04.01 Highway Right-of-way	08.10 Oil Well Ponds
04.02 Railroad Right-of-way	08.11 Trona Ponds
04.03 Range fence	08.12 Chemical Plant Ponds
05.00 Physiological Stress	08.20 Pipeline Rupture
05.01 Starvation	08.21 Other Spills
	08.30 Heavy Metal/Selenium Poisoning
	08.50 Pesticides/Herbicides

OBSERVER ACTIVITY CODES

01 Casual Observation	10 Escape (direct flight)
02 Classification Counts	11 Territorial Behavior
03 Aerial Trend Counts	12 Predation
04 Ground Trend counts	13 Standing
05 Live Trapping Operation-Animal	14 Walking
06 Permanent Check Station	15 Running
07 Field Check	16 Hiding
08 Other Check Station	17 Flying
09 General Census	18 Swimming
10 Mortality Transacts	19 Entrapped trapped in fence, etc.)
11 Nesting/Production survey	20 Trapped and Released
12 Marked Animal	21 Trapped and Transplanted
13 Damage Control	22 Released from Transplant
	23 Tagged Animal
	24 Injured

ANIMAL ACTIVITY CODES

0 or blank if undetermined
01 Courtship (including leks)
02 Reproductive (breeding, nesting, etc.)
03 Loafing, Roosting, Resting, etc.
04 Migration
05 Feeding
06 Disturbed
07 Damage
08 Sign (tracks, scat, etc.)
09 Watering

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EXAMPLE OF WOS FORM WITH DATA ENTRIES

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3	Pronghorn	M	1			4	111		11.10	02.01		07	S _____ T _____ R _____	Z _____ E _____ N _____	LAT _____ L _____		
8	Northern Cardinal	M	1					21	06.10		03	01	S _____ T _____ R _____	Z _____ E _____ N _____	LAT _____ L _____	2 miles west of Torrington	
14	Mule Deer	M	5				139		05.10		05	03	S <u>27</u> T <u>33</u> N _____ R <u>110</u> W	Z _____ E _____ N _____	LAT _____ L _____	Use Sec., Township and Range	
21	Golden Eagle	M						12	02.20		02	09	S _____ T _____ R _____	Z <u>13</u> E <u>376152</u> N <u>4760026</u>	LAT _____ L _____	NEST in isolated cottonwood	
30	Lynx	M	1			5			01.30		20	05	S _____ T _____ R _____	Z _____ E _____ N _____	LAT <u>42.834</u> L <u>110.636</u>	Healthy, Radio#149.250	
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