

# Student Worksheet – Amphibian Observation Data Form

Observation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Information\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Include UTM Zone (Universal Transverse Mercator zone), GPS coordinates and/or other way to specifically indicate and relocate the site)*

**HABITAT:** Describe the dominant plants or any special features at the location

**LANDOWNER TYPE:** Circle as appropriate

Federal Govt.	Parks Canada	Provincial Govt.	Local Govt.
Municipal	Private Organization	Unknown	First Nations
Private Individual	Estate	Trust	Partnership (legal)
Corporation	Other (specify in comments below)		

Comments:

**LANDSCAPE CONTEXT:** Describe the surrounding land, signs of human disturbance (e.g. logging, brush clearing, water level management structures), habitat fragmentation (e.g. road cutting across a wetland, clearcuts, paved parking lots), distance to nearest road, proximity to urban areas or industrial development, agricultural area, etc.

**CONDITION:** Condition is a measure of the quality of the habitat or area (e.g. habitat degradation, pollution, cattle trampling, feral house cats, presence of exotic species).

<b>LIFE-STAGE AND COUNT:</b> Indicate number of individuals at each life-stage					
Adult Males		Juvenile Males		Larvae or tadpoles	
Adult Females		Juvenile Females		Eggs	
Adult Unknown Sex		Juvenile Unknown Sex		Egg masses	
Unknown Age and Sex					

<b>ACTIVITY:</b> What was it doing, or what does the habitat indicate about activity? Circle one and add others to comments)				
Basking	Carcass	Courting	Denning	Excreting
Feeding	Fleeing	Hibernating	Hunting	Migrating Seasonally
Security and Thermal habitat	Security habitat	Territorial habitat	Thermal habitat	Travelling
Reproducing	Other (specify):			

**ACTIVITY DESCRIPTOR:** Was the animal "seen" or "heard"? (Choose one – If the animal was seen and heard, please pick "seen" and note in the comments below that it was also heard)

**OTHER COMMENTS ABOUT THE SITE AND OBSERVATION:**

**OTHER COMMENTS ON ANIMAL CONDITION:** (Be descriptive)

Please take photographs of significant animal, habitat and human use features.  
Data form adapted from BC Frogwatch.