

Survey Instructions on Back



**PIEDMONT BIRD SURVEY 2008 – NJAS CITIZEN SCIENCE PROGRAM**

**Observer:**  
**Weather Conditions:**

**Recorder:**  
Temperature (°F) -  
Wind at Start -  
Sky Code -

**Date (mm/dd/yyyy):**  
**Habitat codes (see back)**

**Survey Point Number:**

**Start Time (hhmm):**

**Survey Site ID:**

	0-3 minutes		4-5 minutes	
	<100m	>100m	<100m	>100m
	American Crow			
American Goldfinch				
American Robin				
Baltimore Oriole				
Black-capped Chickadee				
Blue Jay				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				
Brown-headed Cowbird				
Carolina Chickadee				
Carolina Wren				
Chipping Sparrow				
Common Grackle				
Common Yellowthroat				
Downy Woodpecker				
Eastern Phoebe				
Eastern Towhee				
Field Sparrow				
Gray Catbird				
Great-crested Flycatcher				
House Wren				
House Finch				
House Sparrow				
Indigo Bunting				
Mourning Dove				
Northern Cardinal				
Northern Flicker				
Northern Mockingbird				
Red-bellied Woodpecker				
Red-eyed Vireo				
Red-winged Blackbird				
Song Sparrow				
Tree Swallow				
Tufted Titmouse				
White-breasted Nuthatch				
Wood Thrush				
Yellow Warbler				

**Number of Cars Passed:**

**Excessive Noise (describe):**

**Additional Comments:**

# Thank you for participating in the Piedmont Bird Monitoring Program

## Instructions for Completing Bird Survey Data Sheet

**Please Print Clearly**

- 1) **Observer:** record name of observer
- 2) **Recorder:** record name of individual other than observer recording the data (if applicable)
- 3) **Date:** record date in mm/dd/yyyy format (e.g. – May 21, 2006 = 05/21/2006)
- 4) **Topographic Quad Name:** record name of topo quad
- 5) **Weather Conditions:** record temperature in degrees Fahrenheit  
record wind at start using codes supplied below  
record sky code using codes supplied below
- 6) **Survey Site ID:** record survey site ID supplied in legend on map
- 7) **Survey Point Number:** record survey point number supplied on map
- 8) **Start Time:** record start time as hhmm (e.g. – 8am = 0800)
- 9) **Species:** record all species listed on front in appropriate count circle radius and time period
- 10) **Number of Cars Passed:** record number of cars passed if applicable
- 11) **Excessive Noise:** indicate if excessive noise affected your ability to detect birds (i.e. – construction equipment, aircraft, etc.)
- 12) **Additional Comments:** record any additional information that may be of interest to us
- 13) **Habitat codes:** Enter code in the front of data sheet, or circle appropriate categories below.

**Forest (F)**

Wetland --- Upland --- Unkown  
 Coniferous --- Deciduous --- Mixed  
 Closed --- Open --- Sparse (Canopy)

**Shrub/Scrub (SC)**

Wetland --- Upland --- Unkown  
 Coniferous --- Deciduous --- Mixed  
 Closed --- Open --- Sparse (shrub cover)

**Open field (O)**

AF Abandoned Field --- Cropland --- Pastureland --- Lawn --- Barren soil --- O/N Orchard/Nursery  
 Wetland --- Upland --- Unkown

**Emergent Wetland (W)**

Freshwater --- Salt water  
 Heavy --- Light (shrub cover)

**Wind Speed Codes**

**Sky Codes**

**Observation Codes**

MPH	Indicators	0	clear or few clouds	Seen	S
<1	smoke rises vertically	1	partly cloudy or variable sky	Heard	H
1 to 3	wind direction shown by smoke drift	2	cloudy (broken) or overcast	Seen & Heard	SH
4 to 7	wind felt on face; leaves rustle	4	fog or smoke	Over Flight	OF
8 to 12	leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended	5	drizzle		
<b>13 to 18</b>	<b>SURVEYS SHOULD NOT BE CONDUCTED</b>	7	snow		
<b>19 to 24</b>		8	showers		