

## Site Description Form

### ALASKA WOOD FROG MONITORING PROGRAM

**Type of Survey:** (please check one)      **Roadside** ☐    **Backyard** ☐    **Incidental** ☐

**Route #:**

**Date:**

**Observer Name:**

**Phone (W):**

**Street Address:**

**Phone (H):**

**Town/State/Zip:**

**E-mail:**

### Directions to Site and Listening Post

**Site #:**

**\*\* Site Name:**

**Town:**

**Nearest Road or Intersection:**

**(Optional) Latitude:**

**Longitude:**

**Elevation:**

**Directions:**

\* Use your three initials followed by a consecutive two-digit number (i.e. dft01, dft02, dft03, etc.)

\*\* Using the name of a local landmark or feature is very helpful.

### Description of Site

(check one item in each box unless directed otherwise)

<u>Water Body</u> <u>Type and Description</u>	<u>Aquatic</u> <u>Vegetation</u>	<u>Surrounding</u> <u>Vegetation</u>	<u>General habitat</u> <u>Description</u>
Lake <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Woodland <input type="checkbox"/>
River <input type="checkbox"/>	Submerged Plants <input type="checkbox"/>	Grass <input type="checkbox"/>	Grassland <input type="checkbox"/>
Pond <input type="checkbox"/>	Emergent Plants <input type="checkbox"/>	Shrubs <input type="checkbox"/>	Wet-meadow <input type="checkbox"/>
Puddle <input type="checkbox"/>	Herbaceous <input type="checkbox"/>	Deciduous Trees <input type="checkbox"/>	Muskeg <input type="checkbox"/>
Stream <input type="checkbox"/>	Woody <input type="checkbox"/>	Evergreen Trees <input type="checkbox"/>	Bog <input type="checkbox"/>
Ditch <input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed <input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Trees <input type="checkbox"/>	Hilly <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Size</b> (as big as or between)			Flat <input type="checkbox"/>
car <input type="checkbox"/> house <input type="checkbox"/> school <input type="checkbox"/>			
City block <input type="checkbox"/> bigger <input type="checkbox"/>			
Still/Slow <input type="checkbox"/>			
Moving (audible) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Permanent <input type="checkbox"/>			
Temporary <input type="checkbox"/>			

  

<u>Substrate</u>	<u>Fish Present</u>	<u>Distance from Road</u>
Silt <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	0-50 feet <input type="checkbox"/>
Sand/Cobble <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	51-100 feet <input type="checkbox"/>
Bedrock <input type="checkbox"/>	Unsure <input type="checkbox"/>	Greater than 100 feet <input type="checkbox"/>
Leaf Litter <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other <input type="text"/>		

## OBSERVATION DATA SHEET

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Route #: <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	Date: <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>
Observer Name: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	Phone (W): <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>

### Weather Conditions

<b>Air Temperature</b> (check one): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Below Freezing</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> 32°-40°F</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> 41°-45°F</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> 46°-50°F</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> 51°-55°F</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> 56°-60°F</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Over 60°F</span> </div>						
<b>Temperature during the past 24 hours has primarily been</b> (check one): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Above Freezing</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Below Freezing</span> </div>						
<b>Wind Speed</b> (check the <i>Beaufort Scale</i> number – see page 2 ): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <span>0 <input type="checkbox"/></span> <span>1 <input type="checkbox"/></span> <span>2 <input type="checkbox"/></span> <span>3 <input type="checkbox"/></span> <span>4 <input type="checkbox"/></span> <span>5 <input type="checkbox"/></span> </div>						
<b>Precipitation during visit</b> (check one): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> None</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Fog/Mist</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Light Rain/Drizzle</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Medium Rain</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Hard Rain</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Hail</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Snow</span> </div>						
<b>Has there been precipitation in the past 48 hours?</b> (check one): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> No Precipitation</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Some Precipitation</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Much Precipitation</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</span> </div>						

### Wood Frog Observations

	Site #	Site Name	Calling Intensity (check one)	Estimated # of frogs	Start Time	Stop Time
1.			0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>			
2.			0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>			
3.			0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>			
4.			0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>			
5.			0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>			
6.			0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>			
7.			0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>			
8.			0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>			
9.			0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>			
10.			0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>			

Route #:

Date:

Observer Name:

Phone (W):

Other species observed:

Comments:

### Calling Intensity (Wisconsin Index Values for Calling Amphibians)

0 - No amphibians calling.

1 - Individuals can be counted. There is space between calls.

2 - Calls of individuals can be distinguished but there is some overlapping of calls.

3 - Full chorus. Calls are constant, continuous, and overlapping.

### Beaufort Wind Scale:

0 - Calm, smoke rises vertically, speed less than 1 mph

1 - Light air, direction of smoke shown by smoke drift but not wind vanes, speed 1-3 mph

2 - Light breeze, wind felt on face, leaves rustle, ordinary vane moved by wind, speed 4-7 mph

3 - Gentle breeze, leaves and small twigs in constant motion, wind extends light flag, speed 8-12 mph

4 - Moderate breeze, raises dust and loose paper, small branches are moved, speed 13-18 mph

5 - Fresh breeze, small trees begin to sway, crested wavelets form on inland waters, speed 19-24 mph

6 - Strong breeze, large branches in motion, whistling heard in telephone wires, umbrellas difficult, 25-31 mph

7 - Moderate gale, large trees begin to sway, noticeably difficult to walk, speed 32-38 mph

Please return all of your completed forms by September 30<sup>th</sup> of this year. You may submit them electronically via email, by fax, or post. We will send you a self addressed, stamped envelope for this purpose upon request. Comments, suggestions, or questions may be directed to the Project Coordinator.

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