

IMBCR Point Transect Habitat Form

Start End

Observer ID				Date (YYYY/MM/DD)				Transect ID								Time			Veg Cheatsheet					
Point															Sky		-Trees/shrubs ≥ 3 m -Use 1%, 5%, and multiples of 10% for % cover. -Record mean height in whole meters. -Remember to add a dead code if snags are recorded!							
															Wind									
															Temp									
		Point Info (Y/N)						Overstory - all spp. total to 100%																
		GPS Accuracy	Private property?	Midstory Present	Cliffrock?	P-dog town?	P-dogs present?	Cheatgrass?	Primary Habitat	% Overstory	Overstory Mean Height (m)	# Snags	Species #1	Sp 1 % cover	Species #2	Sp 2 % cover	Species #3	Sp 3 % cover	Species #4	Sp 4 % cover	Species #5	Sp 5 % cover		
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Point		% Shrub Cover	Shrub Mean height (m)	Understory layer - all spp. total to 100%										Notes										
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Point		Ground Cover - totals to 100%										Dead Standing Grass Height (cm)		Live Grass & Herb. Height (cm)											
		% Snow	% Water	% Woody	% Dead and Down	% Herbaceous	% Dead Standing Grass	% Live Grass	% Litter	% Bare															
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If found, please mail to: Bird Conservancy of the Rockies 230 Cherry Street, Ste 150, Fort Collins, CO 80521 or call (970) 482-1707 ext 22.


Point	Reasons points were not conducted. If O, provide an explanation below.
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Observer ID

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Transect ID

Order of Importance	Please record the reasons why you did not survey certain points within the grid (if applicable). If more than one of the codes below apply, please record ONLY the code of highest importance.
<p>Most</p>  <p>Least</p>	<p>P: Private Property - Denied <u>P</u>ermission</p> <p>N: Private Property - <u>N</u>o contact with landowner</p> <p>U: Terrain <u>U</u>nsafe (could not safely approach to within 25 m of point)</p> <p>R: Can't cross <u>R</u>iver</p> <p>S: <u>S</u>now pack impassible</p> <p>H: Running water near point - unable to <u>H</u>ear</p> <p>W: <u>W</u>eather (rain or wind)</p> <p>G: No <u>G</u>PS reception, cannot find point</p> <p>T: Ran out of <u>T</u>ime (five hours past sunrise or noticeably decreased bird activity)</p> <p>O: <u>O</u>ther - explain</p>