



Natural Diversity Database

Special Animal Survey Form

This form is to be used to report a personal field sighting of an Endangered, Threatened, or Special Concern animal species tracked by the CT Natural Diversity Database (www.ct.gov/deep/endangeredspecies). Please provide a map indicating where the animal was observed and a photograph to confirm the identification of the animal. Only verifiable reports will be added to the database. For migratory species, breeding locations or concentration area records are preferred.

Species Name : _____	
Date of Observation (month/day/year): _____	Time of Observation: _____
Name of Observer (s): _____	
Affiliation: _____	
Address: _____	
Telephone: _____	E-mail Address: _____
Location Information: In addition to the information below, attach a map indicating the precise location where the species was observed. Be sure to include and label other landmarks to aid in identifying the site location. There is space below to draw a detailed sketch of the site.	
Town: _____	Approx. Acres of _____
Site Name: _____	Potential Habitat: _____
Directions to Site: Include parking options and best site access points.	
Coordinates (Optional) WGS84, Decimal Degrees (Using CTECO Simple Map Viewer , Search for site and zoom to a scale where desired features are clearly visible, use +XY tool and click on site to get coordinates)	
Lat: N _____	Long: W _____
Source of Coords (GPS or other map source): _____	
Property Ownership: If known, please provide landowner name, address, and phone number.	

Population Information:

Number of Individuals Observed/Estimated:

Include sex and age class if known _____

Has this species been observed on site previously? _____

Nature of Observation:

<input type="checkbox"/> Sight	<input type="checkbox"/> Capture*/Release+	<input type="checkbox"/> Dead
<input type="checkbox"/> Specimen Collected+	Repository:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Photograph Taken	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	

*Method of Capture (net, pit-fall trap, hand collected, dip net/seine, trap, etc.): _____

+[DEEP Scientific Collection Permit](#) is needed for capture, marking, salvage, release or disturbance of animals.

Biology/Behavior:

Evidence of Reproduction: _____

Feeding _____

Other Behavior _____

Habitat/Site Description: (topography, plant communities, associated species, current land use)
Disturbance and Threats: (describe any potential threats to the population or habitat)
Conservation/Management Needs:

Please send the completed form to: CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, Natural Diversity Database-Wildlife Division, 79 Elm Street, 6th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106. Or email: deep.nddbrequest@ct.gov