



Birds

Animal Phenophase Datasheet

Directions: Fill in the date in the top row and circle the appropriate letter in the column below.

y (phenophase is occurring);

n (phenophase is not occurring);

? (not certain if the phenophase is occurring).

Do not circle anything if you did not check for the phenophase. In the adjacent blank, write in the appropriate measure of intensity or abundance for this phenophase (see left-hand column for details).



Species: _____

Site: _____

Year: _____

Observer: _____

Active individuals

One or more individuals are seen moving about or at rest.

For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.

Feeding

One or more individuals are seen feeding. If possible, record the name of the species or substance being eaten or describe it in the comments field.

For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.

Insect consumption

One or more individuals are seen eating insects. If possible, record the name of the insect or describe it in the comments field.

For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.

Flower visitation

One or more individuals are seen visiting flowers or flying from flower to flower. If possible, record the name of the plant or describe it in the comments field.

For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.

Calls or song

One or more individuals are heard calling or singing.

For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.

Singing males

One or more singing males are heard. Singing refers to stereotypical, simple or elaborate vocalizations used as a part of territorial proclamation or defense or mate attraction. It does not include relatively simple calls used for other forms of communication.

For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.

Mating

A male and female are seen coupled in a mating position, usually with the male on top of the female.

For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.

Nest building

One or more adults are seen constructing a nest or carrying nesting material.

For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.

Dead individuals

One or more dead individuals are seen, including those found on roads.

For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.

Individuals at a feeding station

One or more individuals are seen visiting a feeder, feeding station, or food placed by a person.

For abundance, enter the number of individual animals observed in this phenophase.

Please see the species profile page for complete information about the phenophases for each species.

Do you see...?	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Active individuals	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Feeding	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Insect consumption	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Flower visitation	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Calls or song	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Singing males	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Mating	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Nest building	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Dead individuals	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Individuals at a feeding station	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____	y n ? _____
Check when data entered online:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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