



Northwest Swan Conservation Association

Swan Observation Form

(Turn on your INSERT key and type over the appropriate data line)

Date Observed: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____

LOCATION description:

State/Province: _____ County: _____

Nearest City/Town: _____

Name of location/intersection/address: _____

(Pond or lake name, wildlife area, name/address of farm, nearest intersection, etc.)

GPS (latitude-longitude) coordinates if known:

(use your smart phone to locate lat/long when you are in the field)

lat: _____ long: _____

A location you have reported previously? Yes ___ No ___

WEATHER: Temp. ____ F or ____ C (put an x next to all that apply)
__ Clear __ Partly cloudy __ Overcast __ Rain __ Drizzle __ Snow

HABITAT TYPE (if known) __ corn __ pasture __ potatoes __ bay __ slough
__ reservoir/lake __ flying __ winter wheat __ other (list it) _____

SWAN data: *Note: adult swans are white, juveniles are grey*

Total number Trumpeters _____ Adults _____ Juveniles _____

Total number Tundras _____ Adults _____ Juveniles _____

Total number Unknown Swans _____ Adults _____ Juveniles _____

Mute Swans (very rare)(Orange bill, black knob at base) Adult ____ Juv ____

Activity of majority of swans: Feeding/loafing ____ Flying ____ Roost site ____

MARKED (neckband or leg band) Trumpeter or Tundra Swans in the group? Y ___ N ___

Marker codes (indicate color of collar and code, and code letters and numbers)

Species: _____ Collar: color _____ Code: _____ Leg Band Y ___ or N ___

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If you were able to read any or all of the leg band please put it here:

IMPORTANT! Have you reported the marked birds to the US Bird Banding Lab?
Please do so by clicking here: <https://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/bblretrv/index.cfm>

Additional Comments: (put observed disturbance or unusual circumstances, odd behaviors, other species seen with the swans, etc.)

OBSERVER INFORMATION:

*Name: _____

Address _____

City, State & ZIP _____

*Phone _____ *Email _____

Prefer contact by: Phone _____ Email _____ Mail _____

**Your contact information is not shared but we may want to contact you to learn more details of your observation.*

**Are you a current MEMBER
of Northwest Swan Conservation Association? Yes__ No__**

We welcome your support! Memberships start at \$25.00 and details can be found on our website

www.nswans.org

Would you like to receive our E-NEWS with updates on northwest swan issues and the work we are accomplishing? **Yes** _____ **No** _____

Email this form to: swaninfo@nswans.org