

FAUNAWATCH

Volunteer Observer Registration Form

Please detach & send to WPSQ Sunshine Coast

PO Box 275 Caloundra Q4551

retain remainder of form as reference guide
to completing survey forms

Name _____

Address _____

P/C _____

Phone No. (h) _____

(w) _____ (m) _____

email _____

Please indicate areas of specialised knowledge

Birds Frogs Reptiles

Butterflies Mammals Fish

Spiders Cicadas

Other Insects Other - please specify _____

Are there any particular locations that you are
able to survey on a regular basis?

The information may be given away or stored in
retrieval systems, but not sold or used for profit by
any individual, organisation, commercial enterprise
or federal, state or local government agency. It is
our intention to use the information to protect, restore
and maintain the integrity of biological diversity in
native ecosystems and to enable community
participation in the management of our natural
resources.

OBSERVER DETAILS

Name and phone number. If a group then give
details of person completing the survey form.

CELL NUMBER

Required for ALL forms. Use a new form for each
cell surveyed. Each cell is one mile square as shown
on the 1:100000 topographical maps. If the number
is unknown give clear details of location of survey.

FROM/TO DATE

Indicate sighting period if more than one day

SIGHTINGS DATA

The following fields are entered for each sighting
record. Where the data repeats from one record to
the next, ditto or squiggle lines may be used.

DATE

Required for each sighting, or ditto previous.

VEGETATION TYPE (VEG)

Types and qualifiers have been defined. These may
change as you move around the cell. A type may be
used without a qualifier, but please use both if
possible.

U urban (Urban gardens, ovals, built-up areas etc.)

Ug urban grassed area (few trees & shrubs)

Ut urban trees & shrubs

Uc urban construction (built-up)

A agriculture

Ac agriculture, crops

Ao agriculture, orchards

Ap agriculture, pastoral

P plantation (excludes orchards)

N no vegetation

O other than rainforest

Ot non-rainforest, mainly trees

Os non-rainforest, mainly shrubs

Og non-rainforest, mainly grass

Or non-rainforest, rushes & sedges

Oa non-rainforest, aquatic vegetation

R rainforest

TOPOGRAPHY (TOP)

Types and qualifiers. Type only may be used.

U undulating or flat

Uu undulating, unknown type of gentle slope

Ud undulating, downs (open rolling)

Uf undulating, flood plain, alluvial plain

Up undulating, pans, inland clay or salt flats

H hilly (including cliffs & mountains)

Hu hilly, unknown type of slope or hill

Hs hilly, cliff, ledge, outcrop, crevice, gorge

Hc hilly, coastal rocky headland

Ht hilly, top or crest of mountain/ridge

Hp hilly, plateau

C coastal (excludes ocean)

Cp coastal, clay/salt pans on coast, tidal flats

Cd coastal, unknown type of coastal/beach
dune, recent dune or low coastal hill

Ch coastal, fossil coastal dune, high dune

Ci coastal, small island

Cr coastal, reef

Cs coastal, shoreline, beach (rock, sand, mud)

S sand areas inland

M margins of freshwater

Mb banks of lakes, streams or permanent rivers

Mg gully, drainline ravine, gorge, outwash,
occasionally flooded

Mc channel bed of tributary which is
permanently flooded

W water (ocean, lakes & swamps)

Wu water, unknown type of swamp

Wl water, lake, dam, lagoon, river, freshwater

Wf water, freshwater swamp, soak or marsh

Ws water, salt water, marsh or swamp

Wo water, ocean, salt water body

Wg water, gilgai, melon hole, sink hole

RAIN (R)

F fine, no rain

S showers, short duration, variable intensity

R rain, continuous or lengthy duration

