

Natural Heritage New Mexico
FIELD OBSERVATION FORM (VERTEBRATES)

Complete only for species on NHNM tracking list. Information is not required for all fields, but please fill out at least the fields in bold face.



NATURAL HERITAGE
 NEW MEXICO

SPECIES: _____

Name of recorder/reporter: _____

Address: _____

phone #: _____ **email:** _____

EO: Create ____
 Update ____
 EO #: ____
 DONE: ____

Location: (be as precise as possible, preferably to within 100 m; however, even very general information will be used)

Please note which North American Datum (NAD) was used (found below the contour interval scale on 7.5' quad map): 27 or 83. A GPS unit can be set to either NAD designation

Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: _____

UTM grid reference:

ZONE (12 or 13) _____ NORTHING _____ EASTING _____ NAD: _____

Did you use a GPS unit to determine this point? Y / N Precision of point (+/- meters) _____

Date			Numbers			Comments			Observer
year	month	day	Adult			Immature			
			m	f	u	m	f	u	

Evidence of breeding: none mating observed nest found young being fed out of nest
 singing/displaying male(s) egg-laying observed larva/pupa found
 other: _____ Comments: _____

Habitat (incl. dominant plants if possible; a general description of area): _____

Elevation _____ meters feet (*circle one*) Slope % _____ Aspect _____
 (Please do not use elev from GPS unit)

Comments/Remarks _____

Our primary need is for location to be as precise as possible. For breeding birds, please fill out nest record cards as well, if possible. A photocopy of a 1:24,000 topographic map, showing exact or approximate location would be appreciated, although not necessary. You can indicate precision of location with the letters: S = within 100 m radius; M = within 1 km; G = within about 10 km.

Please return forms to: Natural Heritage New Mexico, University of New Mexico, Department of Biology, MSC03 2020, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001. (fax: 505-277-3844) **THANK YOU!**