



CT Department of Environmental Protection  
 Natural Diversity Data Base  
**Invertebrate Species Reporting Form**

This form is to be used to report a personal field sighting of an *Endangered*, *Threatened*, or *Special Concern* invertebrate species tracked by the CT Natural Diversity Database ([www.ct.gov/dep](http://www.ct.gov/dep)). Please provide a USGS topographic map of the site and a photograph of the animal, if possible, with this form.

**Species (Scientific Name):** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Observation (year/month/day): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Time of Observation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Observer (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Location Information:** Please attach a photocopy of the appropriate topographic map showing the precise area where the species was observed and draw a detailed sketch of the site in the space provided below. The purpose of the sketch is to show fine details of the site not shown on the topographical map. Attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Locality Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Acres of Potential Habitat: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions to Site: Include precise distances and landmarks, parking and best site access options.

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Detailed Site Sketch

**GPS Coordinates  
(Optional)**

Datum: NAD 83

Lat: \_\_\_\_\_ N

Long: \_\_\_\_\_ W

GPS Model:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_

Real Time Corrected:  
(Circle one) Y | N

**Location Information (Cont):**

Property Ownership: If known, please provide landowner name, address, and phone number.

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**Population Information:**

Number of Individuals Observed/Estimated: \_\_\_\_\_

Life Stage Observed (provide number):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult (s) (include sex if known)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Immature (s) ( \_\_\_ nymph; \_\_\_ larva; \_\_\_ pupa)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cast skin or exuviae

Nature of Observation:

- Sight  Capture\*/Release  Road Kill/Dead
- Specimen (s) Collected+ Repository: \_\_\_\_\_
- Photograph Taken  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Method of Capture (net, pit-fall trap, malaise trap, mv/uv light, bait, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

+DEP Scientific Collection Permit is needed before collecting any specimens.

Biology/Behavior:

- Evidence of Reproduction: \_\_\_\_\_
- Ovipositing (on: \_\_\_\_\_ )
- Feeding (on: \_\_\_\_\_ )
- Nectaring (on: \_\_\_\_\_ )
- Other Behavior (flying, resting/basking, leaf mining, stem boring, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Habitat/Site Description:** (topography, plant communities, associated species, current land use)

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**Disturbance and Threats:** (describe any potential threats to the population or habitat)

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**Conservation/Management Needs:**

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Please send the completed form to: CT Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Natural Resources-Wildlife Division, 79 Elm Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hartford, CT 06106.