



Natural Diversity Data Base

Special Animal Survey Form

This form is to be used to report a personal field sighting of an Endangered, Threatened, or Special Concern animal species tracked by the CT Natural Diversity Data Base. Please provide a map indicating where the animal was observed and a photograph to confirm the identification of the animal. Only verifiable reports will be added to the database. For migratory species, breeding locations or concentration area records are preferred.

Species Name : _____	
Date of Observation	(month/day/year): _____ Time of Observation: _____
Name of Observer (s):	_____
Affiliation:	_____
Address:	_____
Telephone:	_____ E-mail Address: _____
Location Information: In addition to the information below, please attach a map on page 4 indicating the precise location where the species was observed. Be sure to include and label other landmarks to aid in identifying the site location. There is space below to insert a detailed sketch of the site.	
Town: _____	Approx. Acres of _____
Site Name: _____	Potential Habitat: _____
Directions to Site: Include parking options and best site access points.	
Coordinates (Optional) (Using CTECO Map Viewer , Search for site, change basemap, and zoom to a scale where desired features are clearly visible, use Coordinates tool in lower left, in pop-up + to enable clicking on map for coordinates, use the drop down to change format to GCS WGS84, Decimal Degrees)	
Lat: N _____	Long: W _____
Source of Coords (GPS or other map source): _____	
Property Ownership: If known, please provide landowner name, address, and phone number.	

Add Detailed Site Sketch:

Population Information:

Number of Individuals Observed/Estimated:

Include sex and age class if known _____

Has this species been observed on site previously? _____

Nature of Observation:

<input type="checkbox"/> Sight	<input type="checkbox"/> Capture*/Release+	<input type="checkbox"/> Dead
<input type="checkbox"/> Specimen Collected+	Repository:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Photograph Taken	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	

*Method of Capture (net, pit-fall trap, hand collected, dip net/seine, trap, etc.): _____

+[DEEP Scientific Collection Permit](#) is needed for capture, marking, salvage, release or disturbance of animals.

Biology/Behavior:

Evidence of Reproduction: _____

Feeding _____

Other Behavior _____

Habitat/Site Description: (topography, plant communities, associated species, current land use)**Disturbance and Threats:** (describe any potential threats to the population or habitat)**Conservation/Management Needs:**

Please send the completed form with map and images to: CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, Natural Diversity Data Base -Wildlife Division, 79 Elm Street, 6th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106. Or email: deep.nddbrequest@ct.gov

Add species image, if images are not clear in the space provided, send separately: (click in space below to insert file)

Add map with observation location marked: (click in the space below to insert file)