

FORMAK Bird Count Form

Issue date: 4-6-04

Count Location

Location name	Map Grid Reference or..	GPS Coordinates	Offset (if any)
Count name:	NZMS 260 Map No:	East:	Offset bearing:
Site Name:	East:	North:	Offset (m):
Catchment:	North:	Accuracy(m):	
Region:			

Count Measurement

Date	Assessed by:
	Recorded by:

Location diagram for count	Notes

Time

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Count

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Environmental (circle appropriate level)

Temperature	Sun (minutes)	Wind	Other Noise	Precipitation	Precipitation Level
1 – freezing < 0C	0	0 - Leaves still or move without noise (Beaufort 0&1)	Type:	Mist	0 – None
2 – cold, 0-5 C	1	1 - Leaves rustle (Beaufort 2)	1 – not important	Rain	1 – Dripping foliage
3 – cool, 5-11 C	2	2 - Leaves and branches in constant motion (Beaufort 3&4) <i>Abandon Count</i>	2 – moderate	Hail	2 – Drizzle
4 – mild, 11-16C	3	3 - Branches or trees sway (Beaufort 5,6&7) <i>Abandon Count</i>	3 - loud	Snow	3 – Light <i>Abandon Count</i>
5 – warm, 16-22C	4				4 – Moderate <i>Abandon Count</i>
6 – hot, >22 C	5				5 - Heavy <i>Abandon Count</i>

Fruiting & Flowering

Species	Fruit or Flower	Abundance (rare, occasional, common, abundant, very abundant)