

Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory Point-Transect Form

Observer (FI, MI, Last name)	Date (mm/dd/yy)	GPS Unit # :	Transect ID	Time	
				Sky	
				Wind	
Access Point UTM's	ZONE:	UTMs:		Temp	

Point info			Point	Overstory - all spp. total to 100%													Point	Other (Y/N)					
Dist. to road (m)	Private property?	Accuracy		Primary Habitat	Struct stage(1-5)	Canopy Cover %	Mean Canopy Height	Species #1	Sp 1 abund %	Species #2	Sp 2 abund %	Species #3	Sp 3 abund %	Species #4	Sp 4 abund %	Species #5		Sp 5 abund %	Human structures?	Cliffrock?	P-dog town?	P-dogs present?	# of Snags
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Midstory																																																																	
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If found, please mail to:  
 Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory ([www.rmbo.org](http://www.rmbo.org))  
 PO Box 1232, Brighton, CO 80601

Shrub layer - all spp. total to 100%											
Percent Cover	Mean height (m)	Species #1	Sp 1 abund %	Species #2	Sp 2 abund %	Species #3	Sp 3 abund %	Species #4	Sp 4 abund %	Species #5	Sp 5 abund %
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Ground Cover - usually totals to 100%					
Woody %	Dead and Down %	Herbaceous %	Bare / litter %	Grass %	Grass & Herb. Height (cm)
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Point	Landowner Info/Reasons points were not conducted
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Observer Initials (all three)

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Year

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State


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BCR

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Transect Name (e.g. RM99)

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Order of Importance	Please record the reasons why you did not survey certain points within the grid (if applicable). If more than one of the codes below apply, please record <b>ONLY</b> the code of highest importance.
<b>Most</b>  <b>Least</b>	P: Private Property - Denied <u>P</u> ermission N: Private Property - <u>N</u> o contact with landowner U: Terrain <u>U</u> nsafe (could not safely approach to within 25 m of point) R: Can't cross <u>R</u> iver S: <u>S</u> now pack impassible H: Running water near point - unable to <u>H</u> ear W: <u>W</u> eather (rain or wind) G: No <u>G</u> PS reception, cannot find point T: Ran out of <u>T</u> ime (Past 11am or noticeably decreased bird activity) O: <u>O</u> ther - explain