



**COLORADO NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM
ANIMAL ELEMENT OCCURRENCE FIELD FORM**

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY-WARNER COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Please submit copies of personal/agency field data forms, digital data (GIS or spreadsheet), or this field form to:
CNHP, 1474 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, CO 80523 or Jeremy.Siemers@colostate.edu (970) 491-3342
(For a list of species and subspecies tracked by CNHP, refer to <http://www.cnhp.colostate.edu/download/list.asp>)

Element Common Name(s): _____
Element Scientific Name: _____

Survey Date: _____ (yyyy-mm-dd)
Observer(s) Name & Affiliation: _____
Observer(s) Address & Phone Number: _____

Locational Information (REQUIRED) – please attach a copy of a map with the observation marked/outlined, or an attributed GIS file, or detailed driving hiking directions, or attributed list of coordinates.

County: _____ Legal Description: Township: _____ Range: _____ Section: _____ ¼ Sec: _____
Elevation (range if applicable): _____ feet meters
Driving/Hiking Directions: _____

Coordinates: UTM Zone: 12 13 Northing: _____ Easting: _____
Datum: NAD27 NAD83 WGS84 Other: _____

Coordinates (use Data field to indicate what was observed at each point) or name of GIS file: _____
Northing: _____ Easting: _____ Data: _____
Northing: _____ Easting: _____ Data: _____
Northing: _____ Easting: _____ Data: _____

UTM Zone: 12 13 Datum: NAD27 NAD83 WGS84 Other: _____
GPS accuracy (if known): _____ autonomous (uncorrected) differentially corrected Other: _____

Observation Details (REQUIRED)

Size (area of occupancy, population abundance, density, fluctuation):
Number of Individuals: _____ Ages(s) and Sex(es) (if known): _____
Comments: _____

Condition (productivity, vigor of individuals):
Reproductive Evidence: _____
Evidence of Disease, Predation or Injury: _____
Comments: _____

Landscape Context Comments (structure, condition and extent of surrounding landscape; abiotic physical/chemical factors): _____

General Habitat Description

Dominant Plant Community: _____
Associated Animal Taxa: _____
General Habitat Comments: _____

Ownership

Owner Type: Private USFS BLM State Military Indian BuRec NPS: Other: _____

Owner Name (or National Forest, BLM District, etc.): _____

Owner Comments (special requests, permissions, circumstances): _____

Protection Comments (Comments on any legal protection or strategies proposed or in place)

Management Comments

Evidence of Threats and Disturbance (e.g. effects on population viability due to mining, recreation, grazing, exotic species, etc.; past/present/future recommendations): _____

Predominant Land Uses: _____

Exotic Species: _____

Documentation

Photographs Taken: Y N Photographer: _____ Photo Number(s): _____

Repository: _____

Specimens Taken: Y N Collector: _____ Collection Number(s): _____

Repository: _____

General Comments