

Wetland/Riparian Data Form—Photographic data only

Observer:

e-mail:

Phone 1:

Phone 2:

Additional observers:

Day:

Month:

Year:

Time:

Point #:

Accuracy (meters):

Point location changed (did you revise the location)?

If "YES", record the coordinates of where you took your photo in the spaces below.

Specific location (UTM or lat-long)	NAD:	Zone:	UTM-E:	UTM-N:
	Latitude:		Longitude:	

Photo 1 direction (use compass):

Photo 2 direction (use compass):

Photo 3 direction (use compass):

Other photo:

Additional notes or details:

General header information

Observer: The primary observer should be identified by full name

e-mail: Provide the observer's e-mail address.

Phone 1: Provide the observer's phone number.

Phone 2: Provide a second number for the observer, if there is one.

Additional observers: List the names of additional observers.

Day: List the day of the month.

Month: List the number for the month of the survey.

Year: List the year (full 4 digits).

Time: List the time with a 24-hour clock (e.g., 13:30 = 1:30 PM).

Location details

Point #: List the number of the point (e.g., SL36).

Accuracy (meters): Provide the estimated GPS accuracy in meters.

Did you revise the location? Answer with 'yes' or 'no'. Because you will be attempting to reach points that are located in wetland or riparian areas you may find that you cannot walk all the way to the point due to standing water or other obstacles. If this is case, walk as close as you can and then take a photograph of the wetland from this point. Be sure to take a GPS reading here and enter the coordinates in the next step described below.

Specific location (UTM or lat-long): **Provide a specific location for the spot where you took your photographs.** If the location is recorded as a UTM coordinate, the North American Datum (NAD – should appear in the 'settings for your GPS unit), zone (zone 11 for most of eastern Washington and zone 10 for western and portions of central Washington), UTM-E (UTM easting), and UTM-N (UTM northing) should be recorded (for example, 395627 east and 5275124 north). If the location is recorded as a latitude-longitude (lat-long), each coordinate should be recorded as accurately as possible, preferably using degrees and decimals, rather than degrees, minutes, and seconds.

Photo details

We'd like to have you take a photograph of the wetland or riparian area once you've navigated to the point or as close as you can get (without needing a canoe!) Remember that forested wetlands may have lots of trees, so you may not encounter much in the way of open water.

Generally use the widest-angle lens setting on your camera (usually the default setting) and try to hold the camera about 1.5 meters above the ground (normal height while standing). Frame the photos so that most of the image is of the wetland (see examples below).

Use a compass to determine the direction you were oriented when you took the photo and record that compass bearing on the data form. Please take at least one photograph if you were able to navigate at least to the edge of the wetland. You may upload up to 4 photographs if you choose.

