



Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection  
 Natural Diversity Database  
**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 Database ([www.ct.gov/dep/endoringspecies](http://www.ct.gov/dep/endoringspecies)). Please provide a USGS topographic map of the site and a photograph of the animal, if possible, with this form. Only verifiable reports will be added to the database. For migratory species, breeding locations or concentration area records are preferred.

**Species Name :** \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Observation (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Time of Observation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Observer (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Location Information:** Please attach a photocopy of the appropriate topographic map showing the precise area where the species was observed and draw a detailed sketch of the site in the space provided below. The purpose of the sketch is to show fine details of the site not shown on the topographical map. Attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Locality Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Acres of Potential Habitat: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the full extent of the population known? Yes No Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions to Site: Include parking options and best site access points. \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed Site Sketch

**Coordinates (Optional)**

Datum: WGS 84

Lat: \_\_\_\_\_N

Long: \_\_\_\_\_W

Source (GPS or Map):  
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Estimated Accuracy:  
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**Location Information (Cont):**

Property Ownership: If known, please provide landowner name, address, and phone number.

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**Population Information:**

Number of Individuals Observed/Estimated: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Observation:

- Sight  Capture\*/Release  Road Kill/Dead

Specimen(s) Collected+ Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

Photograph Taken  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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

+DEP Scientific Collection Permit is needed for capture, marking, salvage, release or disturbance of animals.

Biology/Behavior:

Evidence of Reproduction: \_\_\_\_\_

Feeding

Other Behavior (flying, resting/basking, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Habitat/Site Description:** (topography, plant communities, associated species, current land use)

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**Disturbance and Threats:** (describe any potential threats to the population or habitat)

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**Conservation/Management Needs:**

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Please send the completed form and a map to: CT Department of Environmental Protection,  
Natural Diversity Database-Wildlife Division, 79 Elm Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hartford, CT 06106.