

Blanding's Turtle Visual Rapid Assessment (VRA)

2013 Field Form (Draft 4/13) - Four sheets per site per visit

Observer:

Site Name:

Site Code¹:

Reference Point #		Survey: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> other:			
Vantage # 1	Date:	Start time:		End time:	
Coordinates (dd.dddd, -dd.dddd):					
Habitat quality: <input type="checkbox"/> H/ <input type="checkbox"/> M/ <input type="checkbox"/> L		Vantage quality: <input type="checkbox"/> H/ <input type="checkbox"/> M/ <input type="checkbox"/> L		# of basking sites: <input type="checkbox"/> H/ <input type="checkbox"/> M/ <input type="checkbox"/> L	
<input type="checkbox"/> previous reconn.	Yrs of experience at site:	Standing dead: <input type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input type="checkbox"/> N		beaver act: <input type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Weather:	<input type="checkbox"/> ovc <input type="checkbox"/> mc <input type="checkbox"/> pc <input type="checkbox"/> clear <input type="checkbox"/> lr <input type="checkbox"/> hr	Air °F:		H2O °F:	
Wetland type:	<input type="checkbox"/> vp <input type="checkbox"/> em <input type="checkbox"/> ss <input type="checkbox"/> d fo wet <input type="checkbox"/> pond <input type="checkbox"/> river <input type="checkbox"/> other:				
approx. wetland area searched:		<input type="checkbox"/> < 10,000 ft ² <input type="checkbox"/> 10,000 ft ² - 1 acre <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 1 acre			
survey type:		<input type="checkbox"/> visual only <input type="checkbox"/> shoreline search <input type="checkbox"/> wading		binoc power:	
# EMBL observed:		# CLGU observed:			
# CHPI observed:		# Unknown observed:			
EMBL individuals recognized (if any):					
Other SCGN observed:					
Reference Point #		Survey: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> other:			
Vantage # 2	Date:	Start time:		End time:	
Coordinates (dd.dddd, -dd.dddd):					
Habitat quality: <input type="checkbox"/> H/ <input type="checkbox"/> M/ <input type="checkbox"/> L		Vantage quality: <input type="checkbox"/> H/ <input type="checkbox"/> M/ <input type="checkbox"/> L		# of basking sites: <input type="checkbox"/> H/ <input type="checkbox"/> M/ <input type="checkbox"/> L	
<input type="checkbox"/> previous reconn.	Yrs of experience at site:	Standing dead: <input type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input type="checkbox"/> N		beaver act: <input type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Weather:	<input type="checkbox"/> ovc <input type="checkbox"/> mc <input type="checkbox"/> pc <input type="checkbox"/> clear <input type="checkbox"/> lr <input type="checkbox"/> hr	Air °F:		H2O °F:	
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# EMBL observed:		# CLGU observed:			
# CHPI observed:		# Unknown observed:			
EMBL individuals recognized (if any):					
Other SCGN observed:					
Comments for this reference point:					