

Survey Point: _____

Chaplin & Reed Lake Survey Form

Please indicate survey point in in top right corner, one survey point per sheet. Before you begin please look over form and ensure that you understand all aspects, if you have any questions please see survey example in the protocol or contact the Chaplin Nature Center for clarification.

Observers Name(s): _____ *See key for Codes

Date (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ Start Time (24h): _____ End Time (24h): _____

Temp C*: _____ Wind Speed Code/ Direction: _____ Precipitation Code: _____ Cloud Cover/10: _____

Please record the total number of shorebirds at this location within the distance provided. Focus primarily on the six species in bold+. Count, and where possible identify to species, all individuals that are flying over or on the ground in the buffer at some time during the survey; try to avoid double counting any birds that leave the area and later return. Please tally unidentified birds in the groups that they best fit.

Species (Code & Status*)		Tally/Comments	Total	
Stilts and Avocets			0-200m	200-500m
Black-necked Stilt	UL			
American Avocet	RL			
Plovers and Lapwings			0-200m	200-500m
Black-bellied Plover	R			
American Golden-Plover	R			
Snowy Plover	UL			
Semipalmated Plover	R			
Piping Plover	RL			
Killdeer	RL			
Plover sp. [Unidentified]				
Sandpipers and Allies			0-200m	200-500m
Spotted Sandpiper	RL			
Solitary Sandpiper	R			
Greater Yellowlegs	R			
Willet	RL			
Lesser Yellowlegs	R			
Yellowlegs sp. [Unidentified]				
Upland Sandpiper	RL			
Whimbrel	R			
Long-billed Curlew	RL			
Hudsonian Godwit	R			
Marbled Godwit	RL			
Godwit sp. [Unidentified]				
Ruddy Turnstone	R			
Red Knot+	R			
Stilt Sandpiper+	R			
Sanderling+	R			
Dunlin	R			
Baird's Sandpiper	R			
Least Sandpiper	R			
White-rumped Sandpiper+	R			
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	R			
Pectoral Sandpiper	R			
Semipalmated Sandpiper+	R			
Western Sandpiper	U			
Calidris sp. [Unidentified]				
Short-billed Dowitcher	R			
Long-billed Dowitcher	R			
Dowitcher sp. [Unidentified]				
Wilson's Snipe	RL			
Wilson's Phalarope	RL			
Red-necked Phalarope+	R			
Phalarope sp. [Unidentified]				
Charadriiformes sp.			0-200m	200-500m
Shorebird sp. [Unidentified]				

Did any disturbances occur during the observation? No Yes: If yes please provide details of disturbance :

Please record banded shorebirds on table below; please see Chaplin Shorebird Survey Protocol for information on recording banded shorebird observations. If you choose to enter your data online to the PRISM portal (see below), this information can be entered in the Comments section.

Band Description (Color(s), Code(s), Location on bird)	Full code(s) observed		Species
	Yes	No	

NOTES

KEYS

Wind		Precipitation	Codes for Species
0:Calm	8:Gale	0:None	R=Regular
1:Light air	9:Severe gale	1:Trace or Intermittent Rain	U=Uncommon
2:Light breeze	10:Storm	2:Rain	L=Local Breeder in Prairies
3:Gentle breeze	11:Violent storm	3:Thunderstorms	
4:Moderate	12:Hurricane	4:Rain and Snow	
5:Fresh breeze		5:Snow	
6:Strong breeze		6:Hail	
7:Near gale			
Directions N, NW, W, SW, S, SE, E, NE.		*Use 2+ only if rain/snow starts after survey begins and/or if can still be completed.	

Please enter your data online to the PRISM portal at <http://www.bsc-eoc.org/birdmon/prism/main.jsp>, and return completed forms to the Chaplin Nature Center. If you are interested in being a part of the annual shorebird survey please check the Chaplintonature.com webpage for ongoing updates and additional information. Thank you for your participation.

