



Site Name: _____

Primary Bat Counter's contact information Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Landowner information (for property on which roost site occurs) - check here ___ if same as above

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Bat data in BC - bat winter hibernacula and maternity roost site location data are secured and managed per the Province's [Species and Ecosystems Secure Data and Information Policy and Procedures](#). This means secured data is not open access and will only be released by the Province if a legitimate Need-to-Know exists and the requestor agrees to the terms and conditions of a Confidentiality and Non-reproduction Agreement.

I, _____, (check all that apply)

_____ agree to allow bat counts to take place on my property by a BC Community Bat Program representative

_____ agree to allow the data to be submitted by the BC Community Bat Program to the BC Ministry of Environment for long-term data management and summary analyses.

_____ understand that no personal information will be submitted to the Province by the BC Community Bat Program.

Landowner(s) sign here: _____

Date: _____

More than 1 roost monitored at this site? Y / N*(If there is more than one roost being monitored, please fill out a form for each roost counted separately)***Structure used by people?** Y / N**Roost Type** (circle one): 1 – Barn 2 – Human House - occupied 3 – Human House - unoccupied 4 – Church 5 – Out building
6 – Bridge 7 – Tree 8 – Bat box/condo 9 – Other structure (describe): _____**Location:** If this is the first Bat Count at this site, please describe exactly where the site is (UTM, Latitude / Longitude if known) or attach a map or sketch, or send us a digital photo.**Species id:** If the species is unknown, you can send a guano sample in a paper envelope to the address below and we will get it analyzed. Details at <http://bcbats.ca/index.php/get-involved/participate-in-the-bc-bat-count>**Pups:** please record if you see or hear pups. Please check regularly on the ground below the roost, particularly during hot spells, and report any pups immediately.

Please return your forms to your **local Community Bat Program Coordinator** or mail by September 15 to: **BC Community Bat Program, Box 8625, Revelstoke, BC V0E 2S2** or scan and email to bcbats@gmail.com. Please complete both sides (2 pages) of this form.



BC Annual Bat Count Form 2019

Site Name: _____ Bat Counter Name(s) : 1. _____ 2. _____

Do your best to conduct **FOUR bat counts** this season (*two* between June 1 - 21 and *two* between July 11 – August 5). **If you do ONE or TWO counts, do them before June 21.** Avoid surveying if it is raining or if the wind speed is greater than ~20 km/hr. Detailed instructions can be found at www.bcbats.ca

COUNT DATE	RAIN CODE (see bottom)	CLOUD CODE (see bottom)	WIND CODE (see bottom)	START TEMP °C	START TIME (sunset)	TIME FIRST BAT (when 1 st bat emerges)	END TIME (~1 hr after start time)	TOTAL # BATS COUNTED		Pups Seen or heard Y/N	Volunteer effort Total # of volunteers	Comments (Species, counters present, unusual events, heat wave, smoke, etc)
								Bat counter 1	Bat counter 2			

Rain, cloud and wind codes of 1 – 3 are best. Code of 4 is marginal. Avoid surveying if code is higher than 4.

CODE	RAIN (PRECIPITATION)	CODE	CLOUD COVER	CODE	WIND DESCRIPTION	Speed
1	No rain	1	Clear-Clear to a few clouds	1	Calm-Leaves Still	0 km/hr
2	Foggy – reduced visibility	2	Scattered clouds – cloud cover less than half sky (< 50%)	2	Slight Breeze-Leaves slightly Rustling	1-11 km/hr
3	Misty drizzle – No distinct rain drops but can dampen clothing	3	Mostly Cloudy-Cloud cover > 50%	3	Gentle Breeze-Leaves and twigs in motion	13-19 km/hr
4	Drizzle – Fine rain drops (<.5 mm) visible on ground	4	Very Cloudy – Unbroken clouds	4	Mod. Breeze-Small branches begin to move	20-29 km/hr
5	Light rain – puddles not forming quickly, (<2.5 mm rain per hour)	5	Showers-Steady soaking rain	5	Windy-Small Trees or more in canopy sway	30+ km/hr
6	Hard rain – puddles form quickly (>2.5 mm per hour)	6	Thunderstorms-Rain with thunderstorms	6	Not Recorded	Not Recorded

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