



**COLORADO NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM  
ANIMAL ELEMENT OCCURRENCE FIELD FORM**

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY-WARNER COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Please submit copies of personal/agency field data forms, digital data (GIS or spreadsheet), or this field form to:  
CNHP, 1474 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, CO 80523 or [Jeremy.Siemers@colostate.edu](mailto:Jeremy.Siemers@colostate.edu) (970) 491-3342  
(For a list of species and subspecies tracked by CNHP, refer to <http://www.cnhp.colostate.edu/download/list.asp>)

Element Common Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Element Scientific Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (yyyy-mm-dd)  
Observer(s) Name & Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Observer(s) Address & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Locational Information (REQUIRED)** – please attach a copy of a map with the observation marked/outlined, or an attributed GIS file, or detailed driving hiking directions, or attributed list of coordinates.

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Description: Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ Sec: \_\_\_\_\_  
Elevation (range if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  
Driving/Hiking Directions: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates: UTM Zone:  12  13 Northing: \_\_\_\_\_ Easting: \_\_\_\_\_  
Datum:  NAD27  NAD83  WGS84  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates (use Data field to indicate what was observed at each point) or name of GIS file: \_\_\_\_\_  
Northing: \_\_\_\_\_ Easting: \_\_\_\_\_ Data: \_\_\_\_\_  
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UTM Zone:  12  13 Datum:  NAD27  NAD83  WGS84  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
GPS accuracy (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  autonomous (uncorrected)  differentially corrected  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Observation Details (REQUIRED)**

**Size** (area of occupancy, population abundance, density, fluctuation):  
Number of Individuals: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages(s) and Sex(es) (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Condition** (productivity, vigor of individuals):  
Reproductive Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Evidence of Disease, Predation or Injury: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Landscape Context Comments** (structure, condition and extent of surrounding landscape; abiotic physical/chemical factors): \_\_\_\_\_

**General Habitat Description**

Dominant Plant Community: \_\_\_\_\_  
Associated Animal Taxa: \_\_\_\_\_  
General Habitat Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ownership**

Owner Type:  Private  USFS  BLM  State  Military  Indian  BuRec  NPS:  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name (or National Forest, BLM District, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Comments (special requests, permissions, circumstances): \_\_\_\_\_

**Protection Comments** (Comments on any legal protection or strategies proposed or in place)

**Management Comments**

Evidence of Threats and Disturbance (e.g. effects on population viability due to mining, recreation, grazing, exotic species, etc.; past/present/future recommendations): \_\_\_\_\_

Predominant Land Uses: \_\_\_\_\_

Exotic Species: \_\_\_\_\_

**Documentation**

Photographs Taken:  Y  N Photographer: \_\_\_\_\_ Photo Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

Specimens Taken:  Y  N Collector: \_\_\_\_\_ Collection Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Comments**