

Turtle Monitoring Data Sheet

Please use this form to record your observations at your assigned turtle nesting site(s). Make sure to use a separate form for each observation and for each site. Once completed, enter this data into the fillable pdf version at the bottom of our webpage ([www.chicagoriver.org/Get-Involved/Volunteer/Wildlife Monitors](http://www.chicagoriver.org/Get-Involved/Volunteer/Wildlife%20Monitors)), save it on your computer, and email a copy to wildlife@chicagoriver.org.

Observer: _____ **Date:** _____

Location: _____ **Time:** _____ to _____

Temperature: _____ **Weather Conditions:** _____

Section 1:

How many transects did you complete?

_____ (# of transects)

Did you see any turtles?

___ Yes, _____ (# of turtles)

___ No (skip to section 2)

How many individuals of each species did you see?

Select 'S,' 'M,' or 'L' to indicate size.

Also check 'N' if nesting.

	#	S / M / L	N
Painted	___	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	___
Red-eared	___	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	___
Softshell	___	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	___
Snapping	___	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	___
Map	___	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	___
Blanding's	___	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	___
Musk	___	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	___

(Continue to section 2)

Section 2:

Did you see any turtle carcasses?

___ Yes, _____ (# of carcasses)

___ No

Did you see any nests or evidence of nests?

___ Yes, _____ (# of nests)

___ No

Additional comments or observations

(i.e. what substrates did you see turtles on? What else did you see?)

___ *Check box if you took photos*