

2017 Black Oystercatcher Abundance Survey Data Form

1) Observer Name: _____ 2) Email: _____ 3) Phone: _____

4) Survey Route Map Name: _____ 5) Date: _____ Start time: _____ End time: _____

6) Total time in minutes spent actively observing, not including travel to or between surveyed areas: _____

7) Wind (see Beaufort scale): _____ 8) Circle any of the following conditions that occurred during the survey: Fog, Rain, Both

9) Total number seen: # Oystercatchers: _____ # Pairs*: _____ # Nests: _____ #Young: _____

IMPORTANT!! – Please mark oystercatcher locations corresponding to Detect # with an arrow and the Detect # on your map. Also mark your surveyed areas with a line(s) and any spot you stopped to survey with a unique letter (A, B, C...) on the map. Please email Amelia, ameliajoconnor@gmail.com, within 48 hours if a nest is seen.

Detect #	Obs. Letter	Response Type ¹	# Oyster-ca tchers	P/S ^{2*}	# Young	Repro Status ³	Behavior (i.e., aggressive calls, chasing, preening, foraging, standing, flying). Please make a note of any repeat detections (if you are not sure that it is a new bird do not include in total count!).
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2							
3							
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Detect #	Obs.	Response	# Adults	P/S ²	#	Repro	Behavior

¹ Response Type: V=visual, A=audible, B=both

² P/S: P =pair; S=single

³ Repro Status: YG = young, NE = nest w/ eggs, NT = nesting (no eggs seen), NS = nesting suspected, CP = copulating, UN = unknown

*two adult BLOY paired together are considered 1 pair

See next page for additional rows and questions

	Letter	Type ¹			Young	Status ³	
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							

BREEDING BEHAVIOR

Do you think any two birds are breeding pairs? (y/n) _____

If yes, which birds? (Record number from above): _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, & _____

What behavioral clues suggest that these birds are paired?

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10) COMMENTS (e.g., description of nest locations, disturbance, predators, other shorebirds/seabirds, other comments):

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After you complete your survey please:

- 1) Enter the numbered questions on the online data form at: <https://goo.gl/forms/3rnLBlb0727t12zc2> (we will email you this link)
- 2) Scan and email Amelia O'Connor a copy of your original data sheet and map at ameliajoconnor@gmail.com or mail to 6330 Nellie Ave, Otter Rock, OR 97369. Thank You!