

## 2016 Black Oystercatcher Abundance Survey Data Sheet

- 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: # Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # 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](mailto:ameliajoconnor@gmail.com), within 48 hours if a nest is seen.**

Detect #	Obs. Letter	Response Type <sup>1</sup>	# Adults	P/S <sup>2*</sup>	# Young	Repro Status <sup>3</sup>	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!).
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							

<sup>1</sup> Response Type: V=visual, A=audible, B=both

<sup>2</sup> P/S: P=pair; S=single

<sup>3</sup> 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**

Detect #	Obs. Letter	Response Type <sup>1</sup>	# Adults	P/S <sup>2</sup>	# Young	Repro Status <sup>3</sup>	Behavior
10							
11							
12							
13							
14							

**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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How many survey points (letters) were used during your survey? \_\_\_\_\_

**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://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016BLOYAbundance>
- 2) Scan and email Amelia O'Connor a copy of your original data sheet and map at [ameliajoconnor@gmail.com](mailto:ameliajoconnor@gmail.com) or mail to 6330 Nellie Ave, Otter Rock, OR 97369. Thank You!