



British Columbia Beached Bird Survey – Beach Description Form

Beach Name:	Date:	Beach Length (m.):
Surveyor(s):	Phone:	

Fill out this form once and return it with your first set of survey forms but keep a copy for your own reference. Please mark the start and end point of your survey on the map provided. If you have a GPS (optional), please indicate the latitude and longitude of your start and end points using NAD 83.

Use the back of this page to sketch any other details of your beach (access roads, important landmarks, etc.)

Start Point Latitude: Longitude: Description:	End Point Latitude: Longitude: Description:
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Backshore Type (i.e., upper zone of beach above the high tide line). Check all that apply to major sections of the beach.

- Rock Cliff Wooded Marsh Other (Explain):
 Unconsolidated Cliff Dunes Inlet/Lagoon

Shoreline Classification (Check one each of topography and substrate):

Topography: <input type="checkbox"/> Cliff <input type="checkbox"/> Headland <input type="checkbox"/> Cliff with Platform <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Beach <input type="checkbox"/> Cliff with Platform and beach <input type="checkbox"/> Open Beach	Substrate: <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Platform <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Beach <input type="checkbox"/> Boulder/Coble Beach <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Sediment Beach <input type="checkbox"/> Gravel Beach <input type="checkbox"/> Mudflat
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Slope of Land (identify the percentage of beach characterized by each slope category. Please be sure that the total sums 100%):

- Low (30° or less): % High (61-90°): %
Medium (31-60°): % Vertical (greater than 90°): %

Comment on any site-specific factors which might affect the deposition of dead birds on the beach (i.e., Prevailing winds, wave action, currents, tidal variation)

Directions to Beach/Access Restrictions/Projected Accessibility (sketch on back if necessary):