

# Landbirds at Risk in Forested Wetlands in Nova Scotia Project – 2018 – Point Count Form

**Observer(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Site:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_ **Temp (°C):** \_\_\_\_ **Precip.:** \_\_\_\_ **Cloud:** \_\_\_\_  
day month (write out) year hr min  
**Wind:** \_\_\_\_ **Noise:** \_\_\_\_ **Vehicles (#):** \_\_\_\_

**Coordinates:** Lat: \_\_\_\_\_ N, Long: \_\_\_\_\_ W  
 Did you take 4 habitat photos?  Yes  No  
**OR** UTM's (NAD83): \_\_\_\_\_  
Zone Easting, 6 digits Northing, 7 digits

**Habitat:** Is it a wetland?  No  Yes (e.g. ground soggy, sphagnum moss, water at/near surface, trees stunted if present)  
 Is there water nearby?  No  Yes (circle all that apply): stream, lake, beaver pond, other pond/impoundment, puddle  
 Trees taller than 7 m are (circle one): Mostly coniferous Mostly deciduous Mix of conifer & decid. Few None  
 Woody plants 2-7 m tall are (circle one): Mostly coniferous Mostly deciduous Mix of conifer & decid. Few None  
 Plants under 2 m (circle all common types): Conif. saplings Decid. saplings Shrubs Ferns Grasses/sedges Other herbaceous

Record your point count data in the table below. Put each individual bird you detect during the 10-min point on its own line.

Bird #	Species common name	Species code	Bird seen? (Y/N)	Sound (song, call, drum, none)	Bird notes (e.g., flew over; likely paired with #2; counter-singing with #3; singing in forest in the distance; heard across lake)
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**Additional species** detected at the site before or after the 10-minute count period: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_