

Colorado Butterfly Monitoring Network Site and Route Form

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SITE NAME:	SITE OWNER/MANAGER/CONTACT:	
MONITOR:		
Start Point: Optional	Property Accessibility: Select Option Below	
	Private Property	Military Land
End Point: Optional	Open to Public	Other (Describe Below)
	State or Federal Land	
Characterize route sections according to habitat designations below (please further describe landscape as much as possible)		
A:		
B:		
C:		
D:		
E:		

HABITAT DESIGANTIONS WITH DESCRIPTIONS

OPEN WATER: All areas with open water, generally with less than 25% cover of vegetation or soil.

FORESTED WETLAND: Areas where forest accounts for greater than 20% of vegetative cover and the soil is saturated with or covered with water.

HERBACEOUS WETLAND: Areas with 20% or more non-woody vegetation, and the soil is saturated or covered with water.

HERBACEOUS UPLAND: (i.e. Prairie) Areas covered with non-woody vegetation (grasses, wildflowers, etc.) and generally dry conditions.

FORESTED UPLAND: Areas characterized by mature tree cover where the canopy is 25-100% of the cover.

Shrub Wetland: Areas with woody vegetation less than 6 feet tall (shrubs and small trees) and soil is saturated or covered with water.

Shrub Upland: Areas with woody vegetation less than 6 feet tall (shrubs and small trees) and generally dry conditions.

Savanna: Areas dominated by grasses but contains scattered shrubs and trees.

Barren Land: Areas with bare rock, gravel, sand, or clay with little to no living vegetation.

Cultivated Land: (i.e. Agricultural) Areas with herbaceous vegetation that has been planted and managed for production.

Developed: (i.e. Urban, Suburban Garden, Park, etc.) Areas with pavement, buildings, lawn grasses, or landscaped gardens.

Oldfield: (Abandoned Agricultural Field) Area characterized by abandoned farmland or a previously landscaped area.

Transitional Ecotone: Area with transitional land in between two established habitats. Often will contain vegetation from both habitats.

Please return completed forms via email to cbmn@butterflies.org.