

Site:	tester
Observer:	Roberto Marsh
Date:	
Time:	

Directions: In the box below, estimate your contribution of time to the project today, separating the time it took you to travel to the site and the time you spent making observations on plants and animals once you arrived at the site. If you are observing animals, report the time you spent searching for animals and circle the appropriate letter for your observation method (there is no need to report time for incidental sightings):

i – incidental: chance sighting while not speci cally searching

s – stationary: standing or sitting at a single point

 ${\bf w}$ – walking: a single pass or transect through your site

a - area search: multiple passes through your site

In the four boxes to the right, circle the appropriate letter to describe the phenophase status:

y - phenophase is occurring

n – phenophase is not occurring

? - not certain if the phenophase is occurring

Do not circle anything if you did not check for the phenophase. In the adjacent blank, write in the appropriate measure of intensity or abundance for this phenophase.

Report your contribution of time				
Time spent observing				hr min
Time spent in travel				hr min
Report your animal observation method				
Time spent looking for animals				hr min
Animal survey method		s	W	а
Report on snow				
Is there snow on the ground?		У	n	?
% of ground covered				
Is there snow in the canopy?		у	n	?
Check when data entered online:				

Snpn Taking the Pulse of Our Planet
Contact: nco@usanpn.org
More information: www.usanpn.org/how-observe

Species:	red maple	
	red maple-1	

Do you see?	
leaves	y n ?
increasing leaf size	y n ?
colored leaves	y n ?
falling leaves	y n ?
flowers or flower buds	y n ?
open flowers	y n ?
pollen release	y n ?
fruits	y n ?
ripe fruits	y n ?
recent fruit or seed drop	y n ?
	y n ?
Check when data entered online:	

Species: American black duck
Nickname: American black duck

Do you see?	
feeding	уп?
calls or song	y n ?
mating	y n ?
nest building	y n ?
dead individuals	y n ?
individuals at a feeding station	y n ?
	y n ?
	y n ?
	y n ?
	y n ?
	y n ?
Check when data entered online:	

Species: white spruce
Nickname: white spruce-1

Do you see?	
young needles	y n ?
pollen cones	y n ?
open pollen cones	y n ?
pollen release	y n ?
unripe seed cones	y n ?
ripe seed cones	y n ?
recent cone or seed drop	y n ?
	y n ?
	y n ?
	y n ?
	y n ?
Check when data entered online:	

Species: American goldfinch
Nickname: American goldfinch

Do you see?				
feeding	у	n	?	
fruit/seed consumption		n	?	
insect consumption	У	n	?	
calls or song	у	n	?	
singing males	у	n	?	
mating	у	n	?	
nest building		n	?	
dead individuals		n	?	
individuals at a feeding station	у	n	?	
	у	n	?	
	у	n	?	
Check when data entered online:				