

Bear Observation Form

Location:

Observation Date:

Date Recorded:

Observer's Name:

Recorder's Name:

Time of Observation:

Begin:

End:

Bear(s) Description:

Sex:

Est. Weight:

Est. Height (at shoulders):

Color:

Physical Condition (good, poor, injured, etc.):

Other distinguishing characteristics:

Bear(s) Behavior:

Stays on outskirts of camp: yes no

Eats food from coolers: yes no

Eats garbage: yes no

Bear initiates contact and does not back down with repeated yelling, banging pots, or throwing rocks: yes no

People initiate contact and bear doesn't leave with repeated yelling, banging pots, or throwing rocks: yes no

Distance bear was from people: _____ feet

Bear displayed aggressive behavior by:

False charges: yes no Growling: yes no Teeth popping: yes no

Ears laid back: yes no Other:

Response to deterrents:

Yelling, banging pots, throwing rocks:

Containers of ammonia placed on top of food with tarp thrown over:

Other:

General Description of Events:



United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
River Permits/Information
14335 Galice Road
Merlin, OR 97532



Gold Beach Ranger District
Attn: Mike Miller
29279 Ellensburg Avenue
Gold Beach, OR 97444

**Remember, this is their home
and you are the visitor!**