

Live Animal Assessment Form

(Submit with the associated BIRD SEARCH EFFORT and BIRDS COLLECTED DATA FORM)

Incident Name: Deepwater Horizon MC-252 Survey Crew (Print and Sign Names): _____

Date: _____ Start time: _____ End time: _____

ACP or Segment name: _____ Coordinates: Lat: _____ GPS Waypoint No.: _____

Optics: _____ Long: _____

Weather: _____ (describe briefly) Wind Direction: _____ (Blowing toward or away from shore) Visibility: <0.1 mi 0.5 mi 1.0 mi >1.0 mi

Species/Class	Behavior	Degree of Oiling (record number of birds in category) ¹						Notes
		No Visible Oil	Trace (≤5%)	Light (6 -20%)	Moderate (21-40%)	Heavy (>40%)	Debilitated	

- Survey Protocol:
1. For each species or class of bird (tern, gull, cormorant, etc.), determine the number of birds in each oiling category and record in the appropriate column.
 2. If a species/class exhibits more than one behavior, record each behavior on a different line (eg . Gulls, Standing; Gulls, Flying)
 3. Count starts at the observer and extends to the first bird for which oiling cannot be determined.
 4. Use a new data sheet for each live bird survey location.

Database Form ID: _____

Database entry by (print and sign): _____ Date Entered: _____ Rev 70310