

BIRD SEARCH EFFORT and BIRDS COLLECTED DATA FORM

Please: Only one beach/marsh/mangrove segment per form. Complete form even if no birds are collected.

INV:

EVIDENCE SEIZURE TAG NUMBER: _____ Circle one: NRDA Wildlife Ops Evidence Custodian

Date: _____ Survey Crew Members (Print AND Sign Names): _____ Contact Info: _____

Segment Name (or State): _____ Segment Begin¹: Lat: _____ Long: _____ GPS WP# _____
(or geographic landmark)

_____ Length of surveyed segment (km) _____ % of segment surveyed (approximate) Segment End¹: Lat: _____ Long: _____ GPS WP# _____
(or geographic landmark)

Survey Mode²: _____ Survey: 1 pass or roundtrip (circle one) Wind Speed (mph)/Direction: _____ Start Time (24-hour clock): _____ End Time: _____

Disposition³: _____

DEAD BIRDS COLLECTED (one bird per line; use additional sheets if necessary)

Species ⁴	GPS Lat/Long ¹ (dd.mmmmm°)	ID# ⁵	Time (24-hour)	Beach Position ⁶	Oiling ⁷	Scav ⁸	Age ⁹	Field Photo (ID No.)	Field Comments	EC Photo (ID No.)	Evidence Custodian Comments

¹ All Lat/Long: Decimal degrees, WGS 84
² Survey Mode: F = Foot, A = Airboat, B = Boat, V = Vehicle, O = Other (specify)
³ Disposition = Intake center where bird was transferred; Buras, LA; Gulfport, MS; Theodore, AL; Pensacola, FL; or Other (please specify)
⁴ Species: Common name, "UNK" for unknown, "NONE" if no birds found
⁵ ID#: Consecutive numbers on the data sheet that are transferred to blue evidence tag attached to each bird.
⁶ Position relative to high tide line: U = Upper (above wrack line) W = Wrack, L = Low (wash zone)
⁷ Oiling: NONE = not visibly oiled, Trace = ≤5% of body, Light = 6-20% of body, Moderate = 21-40% of body, Heavy = >40% of body
⁸ Scavenging: F = freshly dead whole carcass with little or no scavenging, L = lightly scavenged, H = heavily scavenged, M = mummified or skeletal, X = not evaluated
⁹ Age: HY = Hatch Year, JUV = Juvenile, AD = Adult, "UNK" for unknown

Database Form ID:

Database entry by (print and sign):

Date Entered: