



Bank Swallow Colony Inventory Datasheet



Date:	Observer(s):	%Cloud: Wind (mph): Precip:	Start Time (24hr)	End Time (24hr)
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COLONY LOCATION

¹Left and right when facing the colony.

Survey Area:	¹ Coordinates (decimal degrees) Left side:
County:	
Riverbank when facing downstream: Left or Right or NA	Right side:
Photo #'s:	

COLONY STRUCTURE

Estimate distances in **METERS(m)**:

Total Bank Height: meters(m)	Height to first burrow: From slope break _____(m) Total _____(m)
Colony Length: meters(m)	Bank Type (river, quarry, roadcut, bluff etc.):
Are hydrologic processes likely to refresh burrows following annual highwater events (high spring flows, wave action, etc.)? Yes or No	

BURROWS

Burrow counts must be within 10% for active colonies

Record # of fresh/potentially occupied burrows	How many observers are conducting the burrow count?
Count 1: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> One observer: make 2 counts
Count 2: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two observers: 1 count per observer

SWALLOWS

²Active = at least one BANS observed using burrows

² Colony Status: Active or Inactive
Estimate the # of adult BANS observed at the colony:

VEGETATION

³Structure: Tree, Shrub, Grass/herb, Agriculture, Bare, or Other

Veg above colony	³ Dominant structure: _____
Describe veg community and dominant species:	
Veg beyond colony	³ Dominant Structure : _____
Describe veg community, dominant species, and land use:	

Adults observed digging at bank face?	Yes or No
Adults observed with nesting material?	Yes or No
Burrows observed with young at mouth?	Yes or No
Fledglings observed?	Yes or No

IMPENDING THREATS

1st:
2nd:
3rd:
Comments:

NOTES:

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