



Arborist Wildlife Pre-work Inspection Form

Inspector Name:		Inspection Date:	
Inspection Time:		Work Scheduled Date:	
Location/Address:			
Weather conditions:			
Description of work:			

Work Area Habitat Value Evaluation

	Low Value		High Value
<input type="checkbox"/>	High human use and infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low human use and infrastructure
<input type="checkbox"/>	High impervious surfaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low impervious surfaces
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low plant species diversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	High plant species diversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low plant structural diversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	High plant structural diversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Far from water bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Close to water bodies
<input type="checkbox"/>	No riparian vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Riparian vegetation present
<input type="checkbox"/>	Few mature, dead or dying trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	Many mature, dead or dying trees
<input type="checkbox"/>	Few/no wildlife present	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abundant wildlife present

*Higher valued habitat areas may require consultation from a wildlife biologist. Contact biologist? Yes No

<input type="checkbox"/>	Breeding Season (Feb. 1- Aug. 31)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Breeding Season (Sep. 1 – Jan. 31)
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*If work is within a high habitat value area, can work be scheduled during non-breeding season? Yes No

Inspection

Ground:	Sounds Feces/Whitewash Foot prints Ground Hole Nest
Shrub(s)/Hedge(s):	Sounds Feces/Whitewash Cavity/Birdbox Nest Eggs/Birds
Tree(s):	Sounds Feces/Whitewash Cavity/Birdbox Nest Eggs/Birds
Building(s):	Sounds Feces/Whitewash Cavity/Birdbox Nest Eggs/Birds
↓ ↓ ↓ If nest is identified in work area: ↓ ↓ ↓	
Location:	Height
Nest Type:	Ground Burrow Cupped Pendulous Cavity Platform
Species:	
Active nest buffer distance:	Song bird (50 feet) Raptor nest (300 feet) Other
Raptor nest:	*Shall not move, disturb or destroy nest and supporting structure, even when non-active.

Work Plan

Biologist/Rehabilitator:		Phone: () -
Situation:		
Advice given:		
Action:		

Avoid violations with Federal laws. Find more about protected species and the US Fish and Wildlife Service at - www.fws.gov

Appendix V - Pre-work Inspection Form

Inspector: _____ Certification Level: _____ Date: _____
 Time: _____ Weather conditions: _____
 Description of work: _____ When is work: _____
 Wildlife Biologist: _____ Wildlife Rehabilitator: _____

Habitat Value

Low

- High human use
- High impervious surfaces
- Low plant species diversity
- Low plant structural diversity
- Far from water bodies
- Few mature, dead and dying trees
- Few/no wildlife present

High

- Low human use
- Low impervious surfaces
- High plant species diversity
- High plant structural diversity
- Close to water bodies
- Many mature, dead and dying trees
- Abundant wildlife present

Riparian

- Within or adjacent to water bodies
- Within or adjacent to dry water channels
- Riparian vegetation present

Breeding Season

- Breeding Season (Feb. 1 – Aug. 31)
- Non-breeding Season (Sep. 1 – Jan. 31)

Category

Category 1 Category 2 Category 3
 Recommended level of training: _____

Inspection

- Scan the sky, trees, ground, shrubs, and branches.
- Check trunk or branch cavities and holes in the ground.
- Listen for wildlife sounds.
- Look for wildlife flying or running away.

Signs of nesting wildlife

- Nests that may have eggs or young
- Concentrations of white colored droppings
- Wildlife exhibiting breeding behavior
- Wildlife carrying nesting materials
- Repeated wildlife visits to area

Nest found

- Location _____
- Species _____
- Type _____
- Buffer distance _____

Health and human emergency

Risks _____
 Actions _____

Wildlife emergency

Situation _____
 Contacted _____
 Advice given _____
 Actions _____

Active nest? (Y / N)

- Nest contains eggs or young wildlife