Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas–3: Eastern Screech-Owl Survey Data Form

Please ensure the data is submitted online at www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/onatlas

Square ID:	Atlasser Name:	Assistant Name:
Year: _____ Month: ____ Day: ___	Comments	

Broadcast Test : Please circle the furthest distance that you heard the broadcast call: 100m 250m 500m

Species Codes

BDOW - Barred Owl	BOOW - Boreal Owl	EASO - Eastern Screech-Owl	GGOW - Great Gray Owl	GHOW - Great Horned Owl	LEOW - Long-eared Owl
NSWO - Northern Saw-whet Owl	SEOW - Short-eared Owl	NHOW - Northern Hawk Owl	AMWO – American Woodcock	WISN – Wilson Snipe	RUGR – Ruffed Grouse

Noise Codes: How does the ambient noise, natural (e.g. frogs) or man-made (e.g. traffic, power lines) noise impact your ability to survey.

1: None or slight, relatively quiet, little interference with broadcast and/or listening.
2: Moderate, some interference with broadcast and/or listening
3: High, substantial interference with broadcast and/or listening
4: Excessive noise, extreme interference with broadcast and/or listening.

Breeding Codes (from lowest to highest evidence):

H: Species observed in its breeding season in suitable nesting habitat;
S: Singing male(s) present, or breeding calls heard, in suitable nesting habitat in breeding season;
M: At least 7 individuals singing/producing other breeding sounds (e.g., calls or drumming), heard during the same visit;
P: Pair observed in suitable nesting habitat in nesting season.

			Recording observations. Mark "X" if heard, "S" if seen; "XS" if both									Direction and Distance (m) to each owl when first heard					Conditions and Remarks	
Stn # (i.e, Point Count #)	Time (24 hr)	Species	Silent listening 1st Min	Silent listening 2nd Min	During EASO broadcast period (2:00 min – 7:00 min) 1st Min	2st Min	3st Min	4st Min	5st Min	After EASO broadcast	Breeding Code	Direction	<50	50-100	100-500	500+	Traffic Count (# cars)	Noise Level (1-4)
	Example Location																	
1	20:12	GHOW		X							S	NE				X	2	1
		EASO			XS			X			S	W	X				red phase EASO; GHOW was distant	
		EASO							X		S	SW			X			

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	Additional Owls																	

Other species (record any species that are uncommon or unusual to hear on diurnal point counts)

Stn #	Species	Total Count	Breeding Evidence	Stn #	Species	Total Count	Breeding Evidence	Stn #	Species	Total Count	Breeding Evidence