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Return for	Idlife Observation (s) to Supervisor, Widlife agency representation	<mark>/ildlife Branch, or</mark>	Incident Name:		Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	INV (OLE Use Only):					
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Other Obse	rver(s) Names & Empl	loyers:									
General Loc	cation:	GPS Datum: NAD27 □;	WGS84 (preferred) □ ; Nother:	NAD83 □; 		i & SD Card ID #: SD Card ID #:					
or surveys,	GPS Trackline File	Name:	Tota	l distance sur	veyed:	mi 🗆 or km 🗆					
OBSERVAT	ION INFORMATION										
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Cloud Cove	er (%) Wi	nd Speed mph	n □ knots □ OR Beaufor	t Wind Scale (1-6):	Direction wind is blowing from:					
Precipitatio	n: None □ Fog/Mist	☐ Light Rain ☐ Hea	avy Rain □ Snow □		Visibility	: Excellent □ Good □ Fai	r 🗆 Poor 🗆				
Time	Latitude (decimal degrees)	Longitude (decimal degrees)	Species/ Species Group	ID Certainty	# of Animals	Details					
EXAMPLE 0805	57.70818 N -52.32819 W		seabirds	certain	18	mixed seabird flock incl 10 least auklets; feeding, not traveling, 2 km from oil, no visible oiling, WP 33					
						START SURVEY (write ti	me, location)				

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and Date: Fil		Record other	d other training/experience). Training/Experience : May include but not be limited to applicable degree, employer training, USFWS/NMFS training, etc.								plicable					
					cation: General location of observations, from G						GPS Datum: Check one (found in GPS ettings). WGS84 is preferred.					
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Platform: Check one.		e details in desc	a identif	identifying numbers/letters of vessel/venicle/aircraft						ft. If Other, Cloud Cover: Estimate percentage.						
Wind Speed: Record with units OR Beaufort Wind Scale: 0: 0-1 mph, calm, flat seas 1: 1-3 mph,										Direction wind is blowing from: Record direction.						
ripples 2: 4-7 mph, light breeze, wavelets 3: 8-12 mph, gentle breeze, large wavelets, some breaking										ecipitation: Check one.						
crests 4 : 13-18 mph, moderate breeze, small waves, many whitecaps 5 : 19-24 mph, fresh breeze, 6-9 ft waves, some spray 6 : 25-31 mph, strong breeze, large waves with spray >6 : 32+ mph										Visibil <100 n	bility: Check one. Excellent = unlimited; poor = 0 m					

Species: Record the species as precisely as you

(to species), or as "unidentified gull" or "bird."

Details: Note any additional details, including: GPS waypoint (WP); size, age,

photo numbers; record degree of oiling; any other info you think important.

Degree of oiling codes: NO =no obvious oil on body. LT =light spots of oil.

or sex of animals; behavior (feeding, preening, loafing, or other); distance to oil;

MOD =moderate patches over body. **HV** =heavily oiled all over. **UNK**=unknown.

can. For example, you might ID a gull as "mew gull"

ID Certainty: CERTAIN: You are quite sure

You have some question about the species

or species type. UNCERTAIN: You do not

of the species or species type. MAYBE:

know the species or species type.

Latitude and Longitude: Decimal Degrees preferred. Regardless of format used,

include any decimals and symbols for degrees/minutes/seconds. If no GPS unit is

mew gulls."

of Animals: Record the

same species or species

number of individuals of the

group. Large numbers can be

a range; for example, "40-50

available, describe observation location as detailed as possible.

Time: 24-

hour format.