





Appendix C

Mortality Monitoring Forms

Overview of templates for Natural Heritage Assessment Reports and Post-construction Mortality Monitoring Reports

Report the data from these forms onto the provided Excel templates. Each form correspond to at least one Excel sheet. Refer to the instructions in the Excel templates and at the top of each form.

Post-construction Field Forms

- 1. Site Description Form (Carcass searches)
- 2. Site Description and Carcass Distribution Form (Carcass searches)
- 3. Bird/Bat Carcass Searches Form
- 4. Searcher Efficiency Trials Form
- 5. Searcher Efficiency Trials Summary Form
- 6. Carcass Removal Trials Form
- 7. Carcass Removal Trials Summary Form

1. Site Description Form (Carcass Searches)

Complete one Site Description Form for each turbine search (i.e. Each turbine sampled, once per season). Every turbine should have a unique turbine number, also referenced in other field sheets. Report each Site Description Form as a record in the data template (site_descr_carcass).

Project name :	
Province :	Turbine number :
Date completed (dd/mm/yyyy) : _	/ 20
UTM coordinates of the turbine :	:
Zone: Easting:	Northing :
Slope :° Orientation	n of slope : (e.g., SSW)
Required survey area :	m ² (e.g. 7,854 m ² for 50 m radius)
Transect separation : m	I
Habitat description :	
Distance from the turbine to the	following features:
Distance to nearest wood :	m
Distance to nearest shoreline :	m
Distance to nearest wetland :	m
Distance to nearest Significant Wild	dlife Habitat : m
Type of Significant Wildlife Habitat	(eg. hibernacula):
Turbine details :	
Power : Megawatts	
Turbine height (from ground to top	of nacelle) : m
Turbine blade diameter :	m

2. Site Description and Carcass Distribution Form (Carcass Searches)

Map the search plot, indicating visibility classes, substrate, carcass locations and area searched This form should provided for information with the reports, and does not contain information that needs to be transferred to the Excel data templates.

Project name:	 _	
Site number :		
Year :		
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3. Bird/Bat Carcass Searches Form

Complete one Bird/Bat Carcass Search Form for every visit to a turbine (i.e. one per day of survey at each turbine). Note that once per season, a Site Description Form must also be completed for each turbine surveyed.

Report the following fields in BOTH the carcass_search_header and the carcass_search_data table templates (once per visit in header, and repeated for each carcass found in data):

Project name :	Turbine number :
Date of search (dd/mm/yyyy):/_	/ 20 Start time ::
Report the following fields ONLY in the ca	rcass_search_header table (one record per visit).
End time :: OR Duration : _	min Number of searchers :
Searcher(s) name :	
Number of days since last search :	
Actual area searched : m ²	Dog used (Y/N):
Search method (square or circular):_	Transect separation : m
Temperature: °C Wind speed : _	km/h Wind dir. : Precipitation :
Cloud cover :% Significant v	veather (before the visit) :
Comments :	

species	sex	UTM p (NAI easting	oosition D83) northing	position from turbine dist. (m) direct.		condition (refer to coding sheet)	injuries (refer to coding sheet)	time (hrs) since death	substrate	visibil. (1-4)

4. Searcher Efficiency Trials Form

One Searcher Efficiency Trials Form should be filled for every searcher or searcher team (e.g. Searcher and dog), once a year. The results should also be summarized for each season using the Searcher Efficiency Trials Summary Form.

 Project name:
 Year:
 Searcher(s) name:
 Dog used (Y/N)

date placed dd/mm	time hh:mm	species	condition (fresh/ frozen)	UTM positic easting	on (NAD83) northing	position from turbine dist. (m) direction		position from turbine dist. (m) direction		marking	weather	scaveng. (Y/N)	found (Y/N)	substrate	visibil. (1-4)
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5. Searcher Efficiency Trials Summary Form

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Summer Total

Year : _____

Spring (May-June)											
Searcher	Number of carcasses placed	Number scavenged	Number found	Proportion found	Proportion turbines searched	Weighted searcher efficiency Se					
Spring Total					100%						
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Searcher	Number of carcasses placed	Number scavenged	Number found	Proportion found	Proportion turbines searched	Weighted searcher efficiency Se					

Fall (September-October)

100%

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Searcher	Number of carcasses placed	Number scavenged	Number found	Proportion found	Proportion turbines searched	Weighted searcher efficiency Se
Fall Total		•	•	•	100%	

6. Carcass Removal Trials Form

One Carcass Removal Trials Form should be filled per season and per project. The results should be summarized in the Carcass Removal Trials Summary Form.

 Project name:
 Year :
 Turbine number:
 Season :

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dd/mm		frozen)	easting	northing	dist. (m)	direct	(1-4)	date	weather	(Y/N)									
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7. Carcass Removal Trials Summary Form

Project name:	Year : Spring (May-June)										
	Number of	Number of	carcasses for	und per visit	Scavenger						
Turbine Number	carcasses placed (N0)	N1	N2	N3	correction SC						
Spring Total											

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Summer (July-August)

	Number of	Number of c	Scavenger		
Iurbine Number	placed (N0)	N1	N2	N3	sC
Summer Total	•	•	•		

Summer Total Fall (September-October)								
Turbine Number	Number of carcasses placed (N0)	Number of c	Scavenger					
		N1	N2	N3	Sc			
Fall Total		•						