WATERBIRD SURVEY DATASHEET

WETLAND CONDTION CODES		WEATHER CODES	
Water Level (WL)	**Human Impact (HI)**	**Rainfall (RF)**	**Wind**
0 = dry	0 = indirect (little garbage, few people)	0 = no rain	0 = no wind, < 1 mph
1 = lower than normal	1 = moderate	1 = mist or fog	1 = smoke drifts, 1-3 mph
2= normal	2 = heavy (many people present;	2 = drizzle	2 = wind felt on face, 4-7 mph
3 = higher than normal	e.g., wading, boating, fishing, etc)	3 = light rain	3 = leaves and twigs rustle, 8-12 mph
Vegetation Cover (VC)	**Shoreline Condition of Tidal Wetlands (SC)**	4 = heavy rain	4 = dust raises, branches stir, 13-18 mph
0 = open water (<25% veg)	0 = water at high tide mark N/A=not applicable	5 = snow or hail	5 = small trees sway, >19 mph
1 = 26-50% veg cover	1 = water 25 ft from high tide mark	**Cloud Cover (CC)** = Estimate to the n**earest 10%**	
2 = 51-75% veg cover	2 = water 50 ft from high tide mark		
3 = >75% cover	3 = water >50 ft from high tide mark		

Date

Island

REMINDERS: If site it not accessible, include wetland name and write 'no access'
If no birds observed, fill out top portion and write 'no birds'
KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS
Subadult includes juveniles and chicks

Observers

Wetland Name																
Condition	WL	VC	HI	SC	WL	VC	HI	SC	WL	VC	HI	SC	WL	VC	HI	SC
Weather	CC	RF	Wind		CC	RF	Wind		CC	RF	Wind		CC	RF	Wind	
Time	Start		Stop		Start		Stop		Start		Stop		Start		Stop	
COOT adult																
subadult																
GALLINULE/MOORHEN adult																
subadult																
STILT adult																
subadult																
KOLOA adult																
subadult																
Koloa/Mallard Hybrid																
Mallard (domestic/feral)																
Other Domestic Duck																
Black-cr. Night Heron																
Cattle Egret																
Pacific Golden Plover																
Ruddy Turnstone																
Sanderling																
Wandering Tattler																
Northern Pintail																
Mallard (migratory)																
Lesser scaup																
Comments																