

Waterbird Survey Form

Categorical Assessments : **Local Tide:** 1 = high; 2 = almost high, rising; 3 = almost high, falling; 4 = half tide, rising; 5 = half tide, falling; 6 = almost low, rising; 7 = almost low, falling; 8 = low; 9 = not observed, NA. **Water Gage Units:** 1=feet/tenths, 2=feet/inches, 3=meters **Interspersion:** class “L” = includes large water/bare ground features with connected patches and linear edge; Class “S”= contains small, disconnected patches of water/bare ground with increased random distribution and fewer instances of connection; Class “M” = consists of patterns that contain discernible regions of both configuration classes L and S. **Disturbance Severity:** 1 = no effect on waterbirds; 2 = some waterbirds move but stay within unit; 3 = some waterbirds leave unit; 4 = most/all waterbirds leave unit **Disturbance Source** (>1 code allowed): 1=Pedestrian, 2=Loose dog, 3=Hunting, 4= Fishing, 5=Boats, 6=Motor Vehicles, 7=Aircraft, 8=Raptor. **Chronic Disturbance:** 1 = Closed to all public use with entry into unit by resource managers or designees only; 2 = Managed public access including firearms hunting; 3 = open access via trail, viewing platforms etc. No firearms hunting allowed. 4 = Open access with firearms hunting.

Required Metric

ppt = parts per thousand