

Tennessee Colonial Wading Birds Breeding Survey - 2008

CENSUS PARTICIPANTS

Please be as complete as possible, particularly:

1. Review form guidelines prior to census.
2. Fill in/check mark all pertinent spaces in top section.
3. Provide "Estimated Breeding Pairs" data for active colonies.

COLONY NAME: _____

COLONY CODE NUMBER: _____ COLONY (check one): Active _____ Inactive _____

SURVEY DATE: _____ - _____ - 2008 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS: No _____ Yes _____
month day year

OBSERVER(S):
 Primary: _____
Last Name First M.I.

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Cooperators: _____

SURVEY VANTAGE POINT (circle one): On-Site Visit From Boat On Foot From Vehicle TIME: Start _____ End _____

Species	Predominant Reproductive Stage (enter a code from box below)	Survey Type (enter a code from box below)		Number Adults	Total Number Nests	Number Active Nests	Number Young Seen	Estimated Breeding Pairs
		Nests	Adults					
Dbl.-cr. Cormorant								
Anhinga								
Great Blue Heron								
Great Egret								
Snowy Egret								
Little Blue Heron								
Cattle Egret								
Green Heron								
Bl.-cr. Night-Heron								
Y.-cr. Night-Heron								

Reproductive Stage Codes: Pre-nesting (standing around in heronry) = 1; Building = 2; Eggs in Nest = 3; Unfledged Young = 4; Recent Fledglings = 5.

Survey Type Codes: Actual Count = 1; Visual Estimate = 2; Sampling = 3; Other = 0 (_____)

Comments: _____

COLONY SITE DESCRIPTION: County: _____ Size: _____ hectares (acres/2.5)

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

Explain how lat./long. determined and where standing in relation to heronry if using GPS (NAD 83). _____

Nearest City/Town: _____ Distance: _____ miles Directions from town to colony: _____

Owner: _____ Address: _____

General Description: _____

Is Colony specifically managed or protected for wading birds? NO YES

GENERAL HABITAT: (Check as applicable)

- | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Bottomland Hardwood | Riparian/River, Stream | Upland Wooded |
| Freshwater Island | Shoreline/Lake, Pond, Impoundment | Other: _____ |
| Peninsula | | |



SPECIFIC HABITAT: (Check as applicable)

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Bottomland Hardwood | Fresh Marsh |
| Cypress | Mixed Forbs/Shrubs/Grass |
| Deciduous Trees | Mixed Trees |
| Evergreen Trees | Wooded Swamp |
| | Shrub Swamp |
| | Other: _____ |



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