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## BIRDS 'N' BOGS CITIZEN SCIENCE PROGRAM *FIELD NOTES*

*SURVEY PERIOD (circle one):*

**Early early (May 9-14)    Early (May 15-20)    Middle (May 21-26)    Late (May 27-Jun 1)**

Actual date of Observation (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### *Location Information*

Location Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Organisms*

KEY: Avian behavior codes

<b>FLY</b>	Flyover
<b>SM</b>	Singing male
<b>VOC</b>	Vocal/Calling
<b>AB</b>	Agitated behavior
<b>COURT</b>	Courtship/Copulation
<b>NB</b>	Nest building
<b>FOR</b>	Foraging
<b>SWIM</b>	Swimming/Diving/Floating
<b>INC</b>	Incubation

Species	# seen	# heard	Sex	Behavior codes
Olive-sided Flycatcher ( <i>Contopus cooperi</i> )				
Rusty Blackbird ( <i>Euphagus carolinus</i> )				
Common Loon ( <i>Gavia immer</i> )				
Pacific Loon ( <i>Gavia pacifica</i> )				
Red-throated Loon ( <i>Gavia stellata</i> )				
Horned Grebe ( <i>Podiceps auritus</i> )				
Red-necked Grebe ( <i>Podiceps grisegena</i> )				
Tree Swallow ( <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i> )				
Violet-green Swallow ( <i>Tachycineta thalassina</i> )				
Lesser Yellowlegs ( <i>Tringa flavipes</i> )				
Greater Yellowlegs ( <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> )				
Solitary Sandpiper ( <i>Tringa solitaria</i> )				

**Site Characteristics**

Start time (24-hour): \_\_\_\_\_

End time (24-hour): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of survey (circle one):    POINT    WALKING

If you did a walking survey (= survey takes you > earshot away from start point), how far did you walk? \_\_\_\_\_ miles (approximately)

Air temperature (°F): \_\_\_\_\_

Cloud cover (circle one): 0-10%    11-25%    25-50%    50-75%    76-100%

Subjective precipitation (circle): No rain    Mist    Light rainfall    Moderate rainfall    Heavy rainfall

Comments (include info on banded birds): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Photo**

If you would like a map of your lake or wetland, please visit **citsci.org**, Alaska Birds ‘n’ Bogs, and select your map under the “resources” tab. You can print a map and bring it with you to the field. If you find a nest, please note the location on the map and submit it as a ‘jpg’ or ‘png’. Please submit any photos of interest as well.

Thank you for your time and please enter your field observations into the **Birds ‘n’ Bogs Citizen Science Program** datasheet at **citsci.org**.

**Questions or comments, please contact me:**  
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