

Site Name _____ ROW Organization _____

Assessor _____ Assessor's Affiliation _____

Site Area _____ acres Date _____ Start Time _____

Monitoring Type Baseline Post-activity
 Survey Type Random/Systematic Representative⁺

INSTRUCTIONS

Tier 2 assessments provide a qualitative rating of habitat quality. Sum all points in the Total Points box to calculate a score. Note additional pollinator and management information on the back. [†]*If using this scorecard for CCAA monitoring purposes, plot locations must be randomly selected. See Section 14.2 of the CCAA for more details.*

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| Plot Number _____ Plot Location _____ | Photos (describe) |
| Plot Description (ROW type, off-ROW or facility, leased vs. owned, etc.) | |

Adjacent Land Use (select up to two categories for land use adjacent to site nearest the plot location)

- Cropland Woodland Grassland (Diverse) Other:
 Developed Wetland Grassland (Non-Diverse)

Potentially Flowering Nectar Plant Cover

- 0 % ----- > { 0 }
 1 – 5 % ----- > { 1 }
 6 – 10 % ----- > { 7 }
 11 – 25 % ----- > { 14 }
 26 – 50 % ----- > { 21 }
 51 – 75 % ----- > { 28 }
 76 – 100 % ----- > { 35 }

POINTS

Additional Habitat Resources

- Native bunch grasses ----- >
 Brush piles ----- >
 Undisturbed thatch----- >
 Dead wood/snags----- >
 Rock piles----- >
 More than 1 sq. ft bare ground ----- >
 Plants with hollow pithy stems----- >
 Larval host plants (e.g., milkweed)-- >

POINTS (2 POINTS EACH)

Notes

Number of Flowering Nectar Plant Species Currently in Bloom

- 0 – 2 species ----- > { 0 }
 3 – 5 species ----- > { 3 }
 6 – 10 species ----- > { 6 }
 11 or more species ----- > { 9 }

POINTS

Abundance of Milkweed

- 0 stems ----- > { 0 }
 1 stem ----- > { 2 }
 2 – 5 stems ----- > { 4 }
 6 – 10 stems ----- > { 5 }
 11 – 50 stems ----- > { 7 }
 > 50 stems ----- > { 10 }

Optional: Actual Milkweed Stem Count: _____ POINTS

HABITAT QUALITY RATINGS (see the User's Guide for more detail)

- 0 – 25: Improvement Opportunity 26 – 40: Basic Habitat Quality
 41 – 55: Moderate Habitat Quality 56+: High Habitat Quality

TOTAL POINTS

Pollinators Observed

- Honey bees
 Monarch butterflies
 Beetles on flowers
 Moths
 Other
 Other bees
 Other butterflies
 Wasps on flowers
 Flies on flowers
 (describe):

Threats

- Lack of direction or objectives for managing habitat
 Negative perception of habitat
 Woody encroachment
 Invasive species
 Habitat conversion
 (e.g., actions that remove nectar plants during the growing season; habitat loss by construction, broadscale vegetation controls, or other land disturbance)
 Frequent grazing, mowing or herbicide use during the growing season
 Adjacent land use encroachment (e.g., unauthorized land uses)
 Adjacent land use impacts
 (e.g., chemical drift, cropland or developed land adjacent to site without a hedgerow present)
 Other (describe):

Opportunities

- Enhancement native seeding/planting
 Adding nesting structures
 Preserving areas of dead wood or undisturbed thatch
 Use of site for public outreach or education
 Engaging volunteer partnerships in site conservation
 Other (describe):

Please use the Threats & Opportunities observed to complete the Management Module (see Users' Guide for more info).

Observations/Recommendations