

A. GENERAL INFORMATION <i>Complete 1 form per sampling plot per visit.</i>		B. LOCATION	
<b>Association/Element/Subnational Scientific Name:</b>		<b>Directions [if new site]:</b>	
Survey Site ID/Name:			
<b>Date Observed</b> <u>20</u> . . . . . YEAR MO DAY		<b>Spatial Information at Observation - include metadata</b> (or provide a shapefile with projection providing the same information)	
<b>Observer's Name(s)</b> (First Name, Last Name & Contact Info.):	UTM Zone: 13 / 14 / 15 or Datum: NAD83 / WGS84 or		GPS Unit (e.g. Garmin, etc.):
	Latitude or UTM-E:		Accuracy:
	Longitude or UTM-N:		
<b>Private / Public / Roadside Viewer's Location</b> <i>Private: Name of SIGNED Landowner Permission Form</i>	<b>Shapefile File Name(s):</b>		
	<b>Photograph File Name(s):</b>		
<b>DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION OF EO</b> This is a general description or word picture of the EO <b>at this location</b> (i.e. the physical setting/context of the EO, abiotic and biotic factors, structures, and processes (i.e. degree of disturbance by logging, grazing; changes in hydrology or natural fire regime, etc.) <b>within</b> the EO and the degree to which they affect its continued existence.) <b>*Greater than 5 acres ONLY; exception of rare small patch communities.</b>			
<b>C. EO RANK FACTORS</b>			
<b>LANDSCAPE CONTEXT AND HABITAT CONDITION</b> Quality of biotic and abiotic factors, structures and processes <b>surrounding</b> the EO, and the degree to which they affect its continued existence. Components: 1) total size of the system (i.e. population abundance, population density, population succession/fluctuation, etc.), 2) landscape structure, and 3) extent surrounding the EO – including: a) genetic connectivity, b) ecological processes (i.e. including natural disturbance regimes, successional status, and temporal dynamics), c) species composition, d) biological structure, and e) abiotic physical/chemical factors in the surrounding landscape context. This field describes the intactness, use of, and threats to the surrounding landscape as they affect EO viability.			
Slope (%):0, 0-5, 5-15, 15-25, 25-45, 45-70, 70-100, & >100		Geology:	
Hydrology Description (field collection only):		Soils Description (field collected only):	
<b>THREATS</b> Current:		Potential:	
Exotic Species:			
Natural and Anthropogenic Disturbance/Management (i.e. grazing, haying, burning):			

<b>D. VEGETATION COMPOSITION PROFILE</b>					
		<b>Percent Cover (%)</b> : Unk, <1, 1-5, 5-10, 10-25, 25-50, 50-75, and 75-100			
<b>Stratum</b>	<b>Lifeform</b>	<b>Taxa/Element: Is it TRACKED?</b> e.g. <i>Acer rubrum</i> – 5-10% or 10-25% <b>Optional:</b> list other characteristics (see unvegetated) or exotic spp.			
<b>Tree (canopy &amp; subcanopy)</b>  >5m	Broad-leaved evergreen		<b>% Cover</b>		<b>% Cover</b>
	Broad-leaved deciduous				
	Needle-leaved				
<b>Shrub/sapling (tall &amp; short)</b>  <5m	Broad-leaved evergreen				
	Broad-leaved deciduous				
	Needle-leaved				
	Succulent				
<b>Herb (field)</b>	Forb				
	Graminoid				
	Succulent				
<b>Nonvascular</b>					
<b>Floating aquatic</b>					
<b>Submerged aquatic</b>					
<b>Vine / Liana</b>					
<b>Unvegetated Percent Cover (%)</b> : <1, 1-5, 5-15, 15-25, 25-35, 35-45, 45-55, 55-65, 65-75, 75-85, 85-95, and 95-100					
<b>Unvegetated Surface</b>					
<b>E. PROTECTION/MANAGEMENT</b> (if PRIVATE make sure to have the Landowner Permission Form signed)					
<b>More Land Needed to protect this EO? Yes / No</b>			<b>More Legal Protection Needed for this EO? Yes / No</b>		
<b>More Management Needed to protect this EO? Yes / No</b> What are the specific needs (e.g. monitor annually, study pollinators, study effects of browsing, prescribed fire management, control exotics, create edge, prevent edge, etc.)?					
<b>Managed Area/Landowner Name &amp; Contact Information:</b>					
<b>Comments:</b>					