

TEXAS MUSSEL WATCH SURVEY DATA SHEET

Site# _____ Water Body: _____ (Will be assigned by TPWD)

Date: _____ Collected by: _____ Identified by: _____

Form completed by:

Name: _____ Address: _____ City _____ State TX Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail _____

TX Master Naturalist? Yes No If Yes, Chapter: _____ Total TMN hours submitted for this survey: _____

Monitoring Location (be specific): _____ County _____ State TX

Drainage Basin: _____

GPS Coordinates:

Start Point Lat: _____ Long: _____ End Point Lat: _____ Long: _____

COLLECTION METHOD: Hand Snorkel* SCUBA*

Search Method

- random shoreline search random shallow water search timed search (time _____)
 quadrat (size: _____ ft² or m²) transect (length: _____ ft or m X width: _____ ft or m) *Please fill out a separate data sheet for each quadrat/transect

Total Monitoring Time (Hours Searching X Number of Volunteers): _____

Comments: _____

What land uses are directly adjacent to this site? Check all that apply:

- Undisturbed natural area Suburban residences Urban residences Rural residences Rangeland (pasture) for cattle
 Rangeland (pasture) for other livestock (list types) _____
 Industry/Manufacturing (describe) _____ Cropland (list types) _____
 Recreation area (describe) _____ Other _____

Habitat Description: _____

(Please include photographs of site)

Asian clams (*Corbicula fluminea*) Present Absent

Zebra or Quagga Mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha* or *D. bugensis*) Present Absent

* Volunteers should never use snorkeling or SCUBA to obtain TX Mussel Watch data without TPWD authorization.

