

Minnesota Marshbird Habitat Data Sheet

Date (mo-day-year) : _____

Habitat notes (e.g. disturbance, water levels):

Survey route : _____

Observer(s): _____

Point#	% composition of habitat within 100 m of survey point							Dominant Wetland Plants within 100 m					Comments
	% upland	open water	mud, exposed sand	emergent herbaceous vegetation	inundated shrub	inundated forest	Other (Comments)	Dominant Plant #1	Dominant Plant #2	Dominant Plant #3	Vegetation Density (1-3)	Vegetation Height (1-4)	

Vegetation Density: **0** = no vegetation; **1** = sparse (water easily visible through widely scattered stems);
2 = moderate; **3** = high (water not visible through bases of stems; cannot easily push through stems)

Vegetation Height: **1** = 0-1 meter tall; **2** = 1 - 3 m tall; **3** = 3 - 6 m tall; **4** = > 6 m tall

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| <p>Dominant Plants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Cattails (<i>Typha</i> spp.) 2 Common Reed (<i>Phragmites</i>) 3 Reed canary grass (<i>Phalaris</i>) 4 Grasses and grasslike sedges (<i>Carex</i> etc.) 5 Rushes, bulrushes (e.g., <i>Juncus</i>, <i>Scirpus</i>) 6 Purple loosestrife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>) 7 Water willow or swamp loosestrife (<i>Decodon verticillatus</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 Pickerelweed (<i>Pontederia cordata</i>) 9 Arrowhead (<i>Sagittaria</i> spp.) 10 Smartweed (<i>Polygonum</i> spp.) 11 Bur-reed (<i>Sparganium</i> spp.) 12 Wild rice (<i>Zizania palustris</i>) 13 Willow species (<i>Salix</i> spp.) 14 Other (write into comments) |
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