

RIVER OTTER – BEAVER OCCURRENCE REPORT

Animal observed (circle one)      otter                      beaver

Date of occurrence \_\_\_\_\_ Time Observed \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. p.m.

Type of Occurrence (circle appropriate letter)

A.      Animal observed – check those that apply

- 1. Number of animals sighted \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Juvenile \_\_\_\_\_ (check if known)
- 3. Behavior (what was it doing) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B.      Animal sign observed – check those that apply

- 1. Otter
  - a. Haul out areas (loafing or feeding sites containing fish, scales, bones, scat) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Den site \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Tracks \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Slides \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Beaver
  - a. Lodge \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Cuttings \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Dam \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Bank den \_\_\_\_\_

C.      Mortality (indicate cause if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**Location Information:**

Township \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Water Course and/or adjacent roadways \_\_\_\_\_

Reported by:      Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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