

# Colony Census Form

Observer

Email


Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 Temp \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_  
 Colony Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 FFWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

Species	Alpha Code	Nesting Pairs	Census Method*	Comments	Broods of 1	Broods of 2	Broods of 3	US FWS*
Brown Pelican	BRPE							
Double-crested Cormorant	DCCO							
Anhinga	ANHI							
Least Bittern	LEBI							
Great Blue Heron	GBHE							
Great Egret	GREG							
Snowy Egret	SNEG							
Little Blue Heron	LBHE							T
Tricolored Heron	TRHE							T
Reddish Egret	REEG							T
Cattle Egret	CAEG							
Green Heron	GRHE							
Black-crowned Night Heron	BCNH							
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	YCNH							
White Ibis	WHIB							
Glossy Ibis	GLIB							
Roseate Spoonbill	ROSP							T
Wood Stork	WOST							T
Snowy Plover	SNPL							
Wilson's Plover	WIPL							
American Oystercatcher	AMOY							T
Willet	WILL							
Laughing gull	LAGU							
Gull-billed Tern	GBTE							
Caspian Tern	CATE							
Royal Tern	ROTE							
Sandwich Tern	SATE							
Least Tern	LETE							
Black Skimmer	BLSK							T
<b>Total Pairs in Colony</b>								

Many wading colonies have been assigned an official "colony number" by the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission during periodic aerial surveys. Ask your Project Colony Watch staff if your colony has an FFWCC number.

\*Census Methods: C - Direct Count, CE - Count Estimated (where you can't see all of the nests), or FL - flight-line estimation. If this survey was based on a flight-line estimate, please attach Colony Flight-Line data sheets. Make notes of other pertinent colony information on back of sheet or on attached pages.

\*USFWS categories: T - Threatened, E - Endangered

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**Night Time Roost Count Data Sheet – send to Audubon Florida, 410 S. Ware Blvd #702, Tampa, FL 33619**

Roost name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roost city or county: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Observers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
(wind, temperature, cloud cover, other)

Roost location: \_\_\_\_\_  
(GPS location, directions, section/township/range)  
Roost site landowner: \_\_\_\_\_

Species observed:

Anhinga  
Double-crested Cormorant  
Brown Pelican  
Magnificent Frigatebird  
American Bittern  
Least Bittern  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret  
Snowy Egret  
Little Blue Heron  
Tricolored Heron  
Reddish Egret  
Cattle Egret  
Green Heron  
Black-crowned Night-Heron  
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron  
White Ibis —  
Glossy Ibis  
Roseate Spoonbill  
Wood Stork  
Black Vulture  
Turkey Vulture  
Limpkin  
Black-bellied Whistling Duck  
Sandhill Crane  
Fish Crow  
Red-winged Blackbird

Other: \_\_\_\_\_