Terrestrial T30 WildTrax Birds (ARU) Raw Data Metadata

Year

Unique ID T30_IC00002 Attribute Definition Collection year.

Value Type Date Format YYYY

Project

Unique ID T30_IC01285

Attribute Definition A unique identifier for a specific project that sites are attributed

to. A 1-to-4 letter code identifies the project.

Value Type Text

Format 1-4 letter code

Site

Unique ID T30_IC01286

Attribute Definition Reference number given to each data collection site within a

project.

Value Type Number

Station

Unique ID T30_IC01287

Attribute Definition Point count station where recording was made.

Value Type undefined

Identification Date

Unique ID T30_IC00192

Attribute Definition Day, month, and year data was analyzed by specialist.

Value Type Date

Format DD-Mon-YY

Missing Values DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Identification Analyst

Unique ID T30_IC01054

Attribute Definition Initials for the technicians/specialists identifying the specimens.

Value Type Code

Format

2-3 letter code (UPPERCASE) and 1 digit if necessary

Missing Values

DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Method

Unique ID T30_IC01183

Attribute Definition Refers to the type of listening method

Value Type Code

Code 11 = 3 minute full analysis | 12 = 1 minute full analysis no

visual scan | 13 = 1 minute full analysis with fixed-time | 14 = 3

minute full analysis with fixed-time

Rain

Unique ID T30 IC01185

Attribute Definition Classification level of background abiotic noise detected by the

Autonomous Recording Unit in the recording.

Value Type Code

Code 0 = No rain present on track. | 1 = Light rain present on track -

affects the ability to hear distant/faint species, drops seldom hit microphones. | 2 = Moderate rain present on track - affects the ability to hear nearby species, drops often hit microphones. | 3 = Heavy rain present on track - significantly affects the ability to

detect species, drops very frequently hit microphones.

Missing Values DNC = Did Not Collect | PNA = Protocol Not Applicable | VNA

= Variable Not Applicable

Wind

Unique ID T30_IC01184

Attribute Definition Classification level of background abiotic noise detected by the

Autonomous Recording Unit in the recording.

Value Type Code

Code 0 = No wind present on track | 1 = Light wind present on track -

usually hear rustling leaves/trees creaking | 2 = Moderate wind present on track - begins to muffle microphones | 3 = Heavy wind present on track - always muffles microphones, frequency

and decibel graphs spike constantly

Missing Values DNC = Did Not Collect | PNA = Protocol Not Applicable | VNA

= Variable Not Applicable

Industrial Noise

Unique ID T30_IC01186

Attribute Definition
Classification level of background abiotic noise on recording.

Value Type Code

Code 0 = No industrial noise present on track. | 1 = Faint industrial

noise present on track (a distant truck, a low hum from a processing plant) - affects distant/faint species detection. | 2 = Moderate industrial noise present on track (a pump-jack whirring nearby, significant noise from processing plants) - begins to affect species detection. | 3 = Heavy industrial noise present (trucks driving by the recorder, loud processing plants, plane flying overhead) - significantly affects ability to detect

close-range species.

Missing Values DNC = Did Not Collect | PNA = Protocol Not Applicable | VNA

= Variable Not Applicable

Backgroud Noise

Unique ID T30 IC01187

Attribute Definition Classification level of background noise noted on the

recording that is not identified as wind, precipitation or industry.

Value Type Number

Code 0 = No background noise detected. | 1 = Faint background

noise present (e.g. running water not close to recorder; distant thunder rumble) - affects detection of distant/faint species. | 2 = Moderate background noise present on track (e.g. moderately loud water) - begins to affect detection of closer species. | 3 = Heavy background noise present (e.g. running water or rapids

very close to recorder; mosquito sitting on top of the microphone) - species difficult to detect even if present.

Missing Values DNC = Did Not Collect | PNA = Protocol Not Applicable | VNA

= Variable Not Applicable

Recording Date

Unique ID T30_IC01274

Attribute Definition Day, month, and year data was recorded.

Value Type Date

Format DD-Mon-YY

Recording Time

Unique ID T30_IC01275

Attribute Definition Time of day recording was taken (24 hr clock).

Value Type Date Format hh:mm:ss

Individual Number

Unique ID T30_IC01281

Attribute Definition The uniquely identified individual of a species noted in a

recording.

Value Type Number

Missing Values DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Interval 1 (1 minute)

Unique ID T30_IC01188

detection for an individual bird within a one minute processing

interval.

Value Type Number
Range 0-59
Unit Seconds

Missing Values VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Interval 2 (1 minute)

Unique ID T30 IC01189

Attribute Definition Minute interval detection time. Reflects the second of first

detection for an individual bird within a one minute processing

interval.

Value Type Number
Range 0-59
Unit Seconds

Missing Values VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Interval 3 (1 minute)

Unique ID T30_IC01190

detection for an individual bird within a one minute processing

interval.

Value Type Number
Range 0-59
Unit Seconds

AOC Code

Unique ID T30_IC01288

Attribute Definition Abbreviated English or scientific bird names used by

ornithologists as a shorthand.

Value Type Text

Format 4-letter code

Missing Values DNC = Did Not Collect | NONE = None present | VNA =

Variable not applicable | SNI = Species Not Identified

Scientific Name

Unique ID T30 IC00286

Attribute Definition Scientific name of organism collected during sampling.

Value Type Text

Missing Values DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable |

NONE = Absent from Survey Area | PNA = Protocol Not Applicable | SNI = Species Not Identified | SNR = Species

Needs Review | UID = Unable to Identify

Common Name

Unique ID T30 IC00122

Attribute Definition Common name of specimen collected during sampling.

Value Type Tex

Missing Values DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable |

NONE = Absent from Survey Area | PNA = Protocol Not Applicable | SNI = Species Not Identified | SNR = Species

Needs Review | UID = Unable to Identify

Taxonomic Resolution

Unique ID T30_IC00310

Attribute Definition Resolution to which organism was identified (e.g. Family,

Genus, Species etc.).

Value Type Text

Missing Values VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Abundance

Unique ID T30_IC01289

Attribute Definition An abundance measurement for birds, indicating the

abundance of a particular species. For amphibians, this is a

rank of call intensity.

Value Type Code

Behaviour

Unique ID T30_IC01192

Attribute Definition Describes the type of vocalization each detected

species/individual made.

Value Type Code

Code CALL (C) = Call notes, alarm calls and non-passerine

vocalizations | SC = Single Call - call notes from passerines and non-passerines that occur only once for the entire listening time | SS = Single Song - Songs that occur only once for the entire listening time | Song (S) = Territorial or mating songs | NV = Non-vocal sounds made from tails, feathers or other body

parts

Missing Values VNA = Variable Not Applicable