Terrestrial T28 Incidental Vertebrates Raw Data Metadata

Rotation

Unique ID	T28_IC00001
Attribute Definition	Reference describing when data was collected at a broad level (i.e., Prototype, Rotation 1, Rotation 2). The rotation number indicates the visit number (i.e. 1 = first visit, 2 = second visit or first revisit).
Value Type	Text
Code	Prototype = 2003--2006 | Rotation 1 = 2007 onward | Rotation 2 = 2015 onward

ABMI Site

Unique ID	T28_IC00003
Attribute Definition	Reference number given to each ABMI data collection site. An alphabetized suffix distinguishes a new site from the old site(s). Off grid data collection sites are appended with an OG prefix, 2-5 letter project code prefix, and a 1-2 digit suffix.
Value Type	Number
Format	1-4 digits & 1 letter (if necessary); OG & 2-5 letter prefix, 1-4 digits, and 1-2 digit suffix
Range	1-1656; OG & 2-5 letter prefix (if applicable)

Year

Unique ID	T28_IC00002
Attribute Definition	Collection year.
Value Type	Date
Format	YYYY

Field Date

Unique ID	T28_IC00015
Attribute Definition	Day, month, and year data was collected.
Value Type	Date
Format	DD-Mon-YY
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Field Crew Member

Unique ID	T28_IC01144
Attribute Definition	Initials for the field technician collecting the field data.
Value Type	Text
Format	2 or 3 letters (UPPERCASE) and 1 number (if necessary)
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect

Total Observer Effort (time/site)

Unique ID	T28_IC00329
Attribute Definition	The crew member's total time spent in the field. Time is calculated for all crew members individually even if crews made observations while in groups or pairs.
Value Type	Text
Format	hh:mm
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable

1 hectare / 36 hectares

Unique ID	T28_IC01114
Attribute Definition	Observations of incidental vertebrate species made while conducting breeding birds surveys (36 ha area) or other surveys at site centre (1 ha area).
Value Type	Number
Unit	hectare
Missing Values	DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Common Name

Unique ID	T28_IC00122
Attribute Definition	Common name of all species incidentally observed during terrestrial 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

Scientific Name

Unique ID   T28_IC00286
Attribute Definition   Scientific name of all species incidentally observed during terrestrial 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

Taxonomic Resolution

Unique ID   T28_IC00310
Attribute Definition   Resolution to which all species incidentally observed during terrestrial sampling were identified (e.g. genus, species).
Value Type   Text
Missing Values   VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Unique Taxonomic Identification Number

Unique ID   T28_IC00357
Attribute Definition   Globally unique identifier of all species incidentally observed during terrestrial sampling. Unique taxonomic identifiers are generally taken from the International Taxonomic Information System (ITIS; http://www.itis.gov/).
Value Type   Number
Missing Values   VNA = Variable Not Applicable

Type of Observation

Unique ID   T28_IC00352
Attribute Definition   Describes the type of incidental species observation according to general categories and/or combination thereof.
Value Type   Text
Format   Single input value or a combination thereof
Code   Observed | Heard | Scat | Nest | Tracks | Sign | Midden | Other
Missing Values   DNC = Did Not Collect | VNA = Variable Not Applicable