



Wild Rice Field Notes

Water body name _____

Do not forget to map area occupied by wild rice. Indicate Sample Point ID #'s where appropriate.

Weather conditions (current and past 2-3 days): _____

Plots skipped (record Sample Point ID#'s and reason for skipping)

Observed **Shoreline use** (docks, roads, parking lots, houses, buildings, access points)

Observed **Water use** (boat traffic, other recreational use)

Potential concerns for wild rice growth (i.e. pollutants, leaking septic systems, runoff or erosion areas, dredging, physical damage, etc.)

Brown spot fungal disease - Record severity level 3-5 times per water body as "0" if wild rice leaf is free of disease, "low" (less than $\frac{1}{3}$ of leaf covered) or "high" (more than $\frac{1}{3}$). See photos in the Field Guide or Handbook (SOP #1).

ID#:	Leaf coverage: <input type="checkbox"/> 0 (none) <input type="checkbox"/> Low (less than $\frac{1}{3}$) <input type="checkbox"/> High (more than $\frac{1}{3}$)
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Presence of animals, birds, pathogens, or pests

Type	Presence (check if present)	Comments
Beaver	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Muskrat	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rusty Crawfish	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Swans	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Geese	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rice worms	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ergots	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Leaf sheath & stem rot	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Unusual seed head shape	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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