



Biological Survey Checklist for Planning Staff

Site Location: _____ PA# _____ App # _____

Other info pertinent to the site: _____

The best time to conduct a survey is at dawn or dusk. Take a pair of binoculars with you, and walk the site/project area.

Check box upon completion	Do you observe any of the following:	Yes	No	Comments
	Ground squirrels and/or burrowing owls			
	Ground nesting birds such as Harrier's and/or Short Eared Owls			
	Swainson Hawks			
	Holes/Pipes/Culverts 4" or larger			
	Trailers or building under construction			
	Feathers on the ground			
	White droppings from owls			
	Oblong cast pellets about the size of a quarter (bone or other stuff owls cannot digest)			
	Short grassy areas			
	Longer grassy areas if sparse			

If you checked "Yes" to any of the items on the checklist, burrowing owls may be present and a biological survey should be completed.

Burrowing Owls are usually not present on sites which have been recently graded, or are fenced in.