

### (#3) NCF Stand Assessment Sheet

Date
Note Taker

Stand ID
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**Forest Health & Ecological Hotspots:** *place tick mark if any of the following are observed*

Non-native species	Top die back	Old growth trees	Springs/Seeps
Groups-dead trees	Animal damage	Landslides	Wetlands
Diseased foliage	Windthrow pocket	Talus or outcrops	Rare plants

*Describe and mark on map or describe approximate location:*

**Wildlife:** *Record evidence of wildlife presence, note location on map*

Insect mounds	Tracks	Woodpecker activity	Feathers
Animal trails	Dens	Bark scraping	Burrows
Beaver dams	Nests	Lay (deer/elk bed)	Heavy browse

*Record any sightings of wildlife species, pay special attention to any potential RTE species*

*Leave this section blank if you are doing an inventory*

<b>Trees:</b> <i>at each stop record:</i>			<b>Shrubs/Groundcover</b>	
Species/Strata	Trees per Acre	Avg DBH & Hgt	Species	% Cover

**Snags** *(greater than 6" dbh) At each stop record*

<i>Directions observed</i>	<i>% by dbh class</i>	<i>% by Ht class</i>	<i>% by species</i>
Abundant (4)	Small (<8" dbh)	Short (<15')	DF-RC
Common (2-3)	Med. (8-18")	Med. (1/2 tree ht)	Other
Rare (0-1)	Large (18"+)	Tall (avg tree ht)	Unk

**Downed Logs** *(greater than 4" midpoint diameter and 8' long) At each stop record*

<i>Directions observed</i>	<i>% by decay status</i>	<i>% by midpoint dia class</i>	<i>% by species</i>
Abundant (4)	Hard: bark intact	Small (<8" dbh)	DF-RC
Common (2-3)	Soft: bark gone	Med. (8-18")	Other
Rare (0-1)		Large (18"+)	Unk