Five minute bird count notebook field form

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Seen and Heard

Birds that are first heard should be entered under H (even if they are later seen), birds that are first seen should be entered under S. Adding H and S should give the total number of birds observed

Temperature

1 freezing < 0°C 2 cold 0-5 °C 3 cool 6-10 °C 4 mild 11-15 °C 5 warm 16-22 °C 6 hot > 22 °C

Wind

The average for each five-minute count on a modified Beaufort scale:
0 Leaves still or move without noise (Beaufort 0 and 1)
1 Leaves rustle (Beaufort 2)
2 Leaves and branches in constant motion (Beaufort 3 and 4)
3 Branches or trees sway (Beaufort 5, 6 and 7)

Other Noise

i.e. Other than wind, the average for the five minutes
0 not important
1 moderate
2 loud

Sun (0-5)

Record approximate duration, in minutes, of bright sun on the canopy immediately overhead

Precipitation type

Average for each count N None M Mist R Rain H Hail S Snow

Precipitation value

0 None 1 Dripping foliage 2 Drizzle 3 Light 4 Moderate 5 Heavy