Five minute bird count notebook field form
See other side of sheet for information on recording conditions

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| Wind (0-3) |  |  |
| Other noise (0-2) |  | Heard |
| Sun (minutes) |  |  |
| Precip type (N,M,R,H,S) |  |  |
| Precip value (0-5) | Seen |  |
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## Seen and Heard

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

## Temperature

1 freezing $<0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
2 cold $0-5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
3 cool $6-10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
4 mild $11-15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
5 warm $16-22^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
6 hot $>22^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

## 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

