

11.A topo map must also be attached with location indicated. Reconnaissance diagram: Scale:

Observation Point 4 GPS Pt _____ GPS Lat. Long	Observation Point 5 GPS Pt _____ GPS Lat. Long	Observation Point 6 GPS Pt _____ GPS Lat. Long	Observation Point 7 _GPS Pt _____ GPS Lat. Long
Community type: _____ Additional data: Site form2 _____ form 3 _____	Community type: _____ Additional data: Site form2 _____ form 3 _____	Community type: _____ Additional data: Site form2 _____ form 3 _____	Community type: _____ Additional data: Site form _____ form 3 _____
General Description:	General Description:	General Description:	General Description:



FORM 2: NATURAL COMMUNITY SUMMARY AND RANKING

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(A location map must accompany this form.)

A. Identifiers:

Community Name (MNHESP: Swain & Kearsley, 2000): _____

NatureServe Association Name (Optional): _____

Survey Date: _____ Today's Date: _____

Survey Site Name: _____

Surveyor Name(s): _____

Best Source (Field survey or secondary source used to complete this form)(NHESP use): _____

Transcriber (NHESP use only. YY-MM-DD XXX): _____ Town Name: _____

Directions to site: _____

GPS Point(s) Yes No Latitude _____ Longitude _____

B. Community Description:

Vegetation Description (*EODATA*: **Summarize** the vegetation: dominant and/or characteristic species, indicator species, community structure, variants/microhabitat features, unvegetated surface; spatial distribution (i.e., size, number, and separation distance of patches); intact natural processes, geology, hydrology, topography, and soil properties, especially if relevant to the community identification): _____

Estimated size (acres) _____ GIS Acres(if available) _____

Physical Description (*GENDESC*: Describe the landscape surrounding the community, including the natural area. Both within and surrounding the community, describe: physical structures and land use practices; natural disturbances; embedded, adjacent, and nearby natural communities including aquatic features; notable landforms; scenic qualities): _____

Is community on conservation land (if known): _____ Managed Area Name: _____

Evidence of Disturbance/Threats to the Community/Management Recommendations (*MGMTCOM*: Describe the anthropogenic disturbances that have decreased the quality and viability of the community such as hydrologic alterations (ditching, damming, etc.), logging, mining, livestock grazing, plantations, orchards, structures, trampling, and exotic flora or fauna within and surrounding the community. Discuss threats to the site and management implications.): _____

Protection Comments (*PROTCOM*: Comment on the legal protectability of the site): _____

General Comments (*COMMENTS*: Note the type of sampling done observation point (form 1), releve plot (form 3), plant list, etc.; note any additional field work needed. Comment on questionable identification.): _____

Owner's Name (if known): _____ Telephone: (__) _____

Address: _____

Is Owner: aware of community? __yes__ no __unknown: protecting community? __yes__ no __unknown

Owner Comments (*OWNERCOM*: e.g., contact owner prior to visiting the site): _____

C: Community Element Occurrence Ranking: (Refer to community ranking specifications for assistance.)

Community Size Rank: (Compare relative size to other known occurrences, configuration, patchiness)

A – Excellent **B** – Good **C** – Marginal **D** - Poor

Comments: _____

Community Condition Rank: (Consider development/maturity (e.g., old growth), abiotic condition, species and physiognomic diversity, ecological processes, abundance of exotic species, internal connectivity, degree of anthropogenic disturbance including fragmentation).

– Excellent **B** – Good **C** – Marginal **D** - Poor

Comments: _____

Community Landscape Context Rank: (Consider the size and connectivity of the natural landscape, the position of the community within the landscape, and the landscape condition)

A – Excellent **B** – Good **C** – Marginal **D** - Poor

Comments: _____

Community EO Rank: (What are the long-term prospects for continued existence of this occurrence at the indicated level of quality? A summary of all factors listed above. Explain the basis of your ranking: range wide, state wide, or locally.)

A – Excellent **B** – Good **C** – Marginal **D** - Poor

Comments (*EORANKCOM*: Summarize the above and justify the EO Rank assigned): _____

Other rare species and/or natural communities observed at this site (*NHESP use*)T/U = Transcribed/Updated?):

	SPECIES OR COMMUNITY	T/U?		SPECIES OR COMMUNITY	T/U?
1			4		
2			5		
3			6		

