

Tally Log Instruction Sheet

To begin:

Write the date and location at the top of the Tally Log Sheet. This makes sure all the pages from the same day stay together.

During the survey:

Whenever tracks or sign from a wild mammal are seen, record it on the Tally Log Sheet.

- Find the animal's name on the sheet. If the animal is not listed on the sheet:
 - If it is a bird other than a ground dwelling bird like a grouse, we are not recording data on it. We are also not recording domestic dogs.
 - If it is a rodent, treat it as a level 2 species, and write its name in the row 'other rodent'.
 - If it is something else, treat it as a level 3 species and write its name in the row 'other'.
- If you are looking at footprints, make a tic mark in the column labeled 'tracks'.
- If you are looking at sign other than footprints, make a tic mark in the column labeled 'sign' and write the type of sign next to the tic mark (ex- scat, antler rub, scrape, etc.)

NOTE: For this part of the survey, we are simply recording every time we see tracks/sign, regardless of whether multiple signs were made by the same animal. For practical purposes, though, all tracks/signs within 15 feet of each other can be considered as one.