

# BEAVER & RIVER OTTER REPORT

Animal observed (circle one)      otter                      beaver

Date of occurrence \_\_\_\_\_ Time Observed \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. p.m.

Type of Occurrence (circle appropriate letter)

A. Animal observed – check those that apply

1. Number of animals sighted \_\_\_\_\_
2. Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Juvenile \_\_\_\_\_ (check if known)
3. Behavior (what was it doing) \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Animal sign observed – check those that apply

1. Otter
  - a. Haul out areas (loafing or feeding sites containing fish, scales, bones, scat) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Den site \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Tracks \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Slides \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Beaver
  - a. Lodge \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Cuttings \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Dam \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Bank den \_\_\_\_\_

C. Mortality (indicate cause if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**Location Information:**

Township \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Water Course or Body \_\_\_\_\_

Adjacent roadway(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Reported by: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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