

# UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER OBSERVATION FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Day of the Week: [Mon] [Tue] [Wed] [Thu] [Fri] [Sat] [Sun]

Start time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM End time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM Observer's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Weather- indicate for beginning of shift (B) and end of shift (E)

TEMP	B	E	WIND	B	E	PERCIP	B	E	RIVER CONDITION	B
Cool/cold			Calm			Threatening			Clear water	
Warm			Breezy			Rainy			Off-color water	
Hot			Windy			Stormy			Muddy water	

Mark the site you are observing (listed in downstream order, Gardiner-to-Livingston)

Joe Brown (mile 13.7)		Grey Owl (mile 36)		Carter's Bridge (mile 58.5)	
Carbella (mile 18)		Mallard's Rest (mile 47.3)		Mayor's Landing (mile 64.7)	
OTHER FAS (name): _____					
PRIVATE PROPERTY/OTHER (describe): _____					

## A. BEGINNING OF SHIFT COUNT:

TOTAL

- # of vehicles in parking area/site \_\_\_\_\_
- # of boat trailers in parking area \_\_\_\_\_
- Total # of adults at the site \_\_\_\_\_
- Total # of young adults/children (<18) at site \_\_\_\_\_

Check observed activities occurring at the site:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Swimming/wading/beaching             | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Dog walking/exercising            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Fishing from shore/wading            | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Bird watching/nature observation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Camping (tents/RVs/trailers present) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Hanging out                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Picnicking                           |   |

## B. END OF SHIFT COUNT:

TOTAL

- # of vehicles in parking area/site \_\_\_\_\_
- # of boat trailers in parking area \_\_\_\_\_
- Total # of adults at the site \_\_\_\_\_
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## C. RAMP ACTIVITY:

TOTAL

What was the most # of vehicles lined up to launch at one time during observation shift \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency: 911 Reportable Issue: FWP Wardens Drew Scott (406-581-7613) & Greg Todd (406-224-5207).  
Other: Whitney Tilt 406-223-8972

**D. ACTIVITY DURING SHIFT (keep you tally marks small and neat so you don't run out of space):**

<b>FISHING</b>	Launching		Passing by		Taking Out	
	Private	Commercial	Private	Commercial	Private	Commercial
# of Drift Boats						
# of people						
# of Rafts						
# of people						
# of Other Craft						
# of people						

<b>NON-FISHING</b>	Launching		Passing by		Taking Out	
	Private	Commercial	Private	Commercial	Private	Commercial
# of Drift Boats						
# of people						
# of Rafts						
# of people						
# of Other Craft						
# of people						

**E. COMMENTS:**