

Appendix 5. Examples of Habitat Monitoring Sheets

Prairie Dog Colony Inventory	Available information	Source of the information
Date:		
Name and address of property:		
Gross acreage and how it was measured:		
Prairie dog occupied acreage as percent of total parcel (provide date last confirmed):		
Public (local, state, or federal) or private:		
Is the property currently occupied by prairie dogs? How long has it been occupied (if known)?		
Historically occupied (last known date):		
Proximity to nearest colony (miles):		
Is nearest colony public (local, state, or federal) or privately owned?		
Dispersal corridors distance from colony (roads or FEMA, dry stream bed):		
Is colony connected or contiguous to other jurisdictions?		
Are there any existing or potential conflicts associated with the colony?		
Is colony part of a complex?		

Inventory of Prairie Dog Colonies									
Colony Identity Number	Total Acreage	Total Occupied Acreage	Estimated Population Size	Date of Site Visit	Ownership	Planned Use*	Vegetation**	Suitability Status***	Species of Conservation Need Present
<p>KEY</p> <p><u>*Planned Use:</u> 1=open space 2=commercial 3=residential 4=agricultural 5= other</p> <p><u>**Vegetation:</u> 1 = Predominately native 2= Introduced grasses 3= Bare ground with introduced weeds</p> <p><u>***Suitability Status:</u> 0=Not within Jurisdiction 1=Incompatible 2=Retain with Management 3=Retain as Preserve</p>									

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