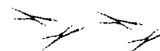


**Red-cockaded Woodpecker Translocation Datasheet**



*Instructions: Use this form to report both inter- and intra-property translocations immediately after the translocation occurs. Use a separate datasheet to report each bird translocated.*

**A. CONTACT INFORMATION**

- 1. Today's date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Datasheet completed by (your name) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Phone number \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
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**B. BIRD/MOVE INFORMATION**

- 6. Bird's USGS band number (no color bands needed) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Bird sex (M, F, U) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Bird age (months) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Bird weight \_\_\_\_\_ grams
- 10. Date of translocation (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Type of translocation (intra or inter-property) \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Recipient Property Name (use Property ID from [USFWS Annual Report](#)) \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Donor Property Name (use Property ID from [USFWS Annual Report](#)) \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. Translocation time (please check one)
  - A. Day (trapped in a.m. and went in cavity at dusk),
  - B. Night/same night (trapped at dusk and went in cavity that night)
  - C. Night/next day (trapped at dusk and went in cavity the following day at dusk)
- 15. Food item used (please check all that apply, if NONE, please skip to question 20)
  - A. Crickets
  - B. Waxworms
  - C. Mealworms
  - D. Other (please identify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Total number of food items eaten \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Feeding methodology
  - A. Not handled
  - B. Handled. If handled, give number of times \_\_\_\_\_

18. Time of the first attempted feeding (use military time) \_\_\_\_\_
19. Time of the first successful feeding event (use military time) \_\_\_\_\_
20. Length of time (hours) that the bird was in captivity (from the time the bird was trapped until it was put in its release cavity) \_\_\_\_\_
21. Generally categorize the birds stress level\* when it was put in its release cavity (please check one)
- A. Low
  - B. Medium
  - C. High
22. Did the bird successfully exit cavity when the screen was removed? (please check one)
- A. Yes
  - B. No (why?) \_\_\_\_\_
23. Time (minutes) bird took to exit the cavity after the screen was removed \_\_\_\_\_

**C. HABITAT/ENVIRONMENTAL**

24. Forest type moved from \_\_\_\_\_; If mixed, identify pine species \_\_\_\_\_
25. Species of cavity tree moved from \_\_\_\_\_
26. Cavity type moved from
- A. Natural
  - B. Insert
  - C. Drilled
27. Forest type moved to \_\_\_\_\_; If mixed, identify pine species \_\_\_\_\_
28. Species of cavity tree moved to \_\_\_\_\_
29. Cavity type moved to
- A. Natural
  - B. Insert
  - C. Drilled
30. If restricted, age of restricted cavity bird moved to
- A. New (<1 year)
  - B. Old (>1 year)
31. Precipitation at time of screen removal or free release
- A. None
  - B. Light
  - C. Moderate
  - D. Heavy
32. Temperature (degrees Fahrenheit) at time of capture \_\_\_\_\_
33. Temperature (degrees Fahrenheit) at time of release \_\_\_\_\_

\*Assessing the stress level of a bird, based on behavior, is somewhat subjective. Here are some things to consider when making your decision:

(1) If the bird is "feisty" from the time of capture and remains so throughout the event, it may not be a stressed bird, just a high energy one. Therefore, note its activity at time of capture. If it is quiet when captured and shows increasingly high activity as time passes, it may be stressed. Similarly, if it is feisty at time of capture and becomes listless as time passes, it may be stressed.

(2) Some indicators of potential stress include the following: hyperactivity at time of being placed in its release cavity; excessive vocalization; high activity (e.g., pecking, vocalizing, panting) while in transport box, especially with night moves; not eating or eating poorly, (e.g., having to be force fed and/or not eating at each feeding).

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