

Appendix 1. Willow Flycatcher Survey and Detection Form

Always check the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Arizona Ecological Services Field Office web site (<http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/>) for the most up-to-date version.

Willow Flycatcher (WIFL) Survey and Detection Form (revised April 2010)

Site Name _____ State _____ County _____
 USGS Quad Name _____ Elevation _____ (meters)
 Creek, River, Wetland, or Lake Name _____
Is copy of USGS map marked with survey area and WIFL sightings attached (as required)? Yes ___ No ___

Survey Coordinates: Start: E _____ N _____ UTM Datum _____ (See instructions)
 Stop: E _____ N _____ UTM Zone _____

If survey coordinates changed between visits, enter coordinates for each survey in comments section on back of this page.

**** Fill in additional site information on back of this page ****

Survey # Observer(s) (Full Name)	Date (m/d/y) Survey time	Number of Adult WIFLs	Estimate d Number of Pairs	Estimated Number of Territories	Nest(s) Found? Y or N If Yes, number of nests	Comments (e.g., bird behavior; evidence of pairs or breeding; potential threats [livestock, cowbirds, <i>Diorhabda</i> spp.]). If <i>Diorhabda</i> found, contact USFWS and State WIFL coordinator	GPS Coordinates for WIFL Detections (this is an optional column for documenting individuals, pairs, or groups of birds found on each survey). Include additional sheets if necessary.			
							# Birds	Sex	UTM E	UTM N
Survey # 1 Observer(s)	Date									
	Start									
	Stop									
	Total hrs ____									
Survey # 2 Observer(s)	Date									
	Start									
	Stop									
	Total hrs ____									
Survey # 3 Observer(s)	Date									
	Start									
	Stop									
	Total hrs ____									
Survey # 4 Observer(s)	Date									
	Start									
	Stop									
	Total hrs ____									
Survey # 5 Observer(s)	Date									
	Start									
	Stop									
	Total hrs ____									
Overall Site Summary Totals do not equal the sum of each column. Include only resident adults. Do not include migrants, nestlings, and fledglings. Be careful not to double count individuals. Total Survey Hrs		Total Adult Residents	Total Pairs	Total Territories	Total Nests	Were any Willow Flycatchers color-banded? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, report color combination(s) in the comments section on back of form and report to USFWS.				

Reporting Individual _____ Date Report Completed _____
 US Fish and Wildlife Service Permit # _____ State Wildlife Agency Permit # _____

Submit form to USFWS and State Wildlife Agency by September 1st. Retain a copy for your records.

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Fill in the following information completely. Submit form by September 1st. Retain a copy for your records.

Reporting Individual _____ Phone # _____
 Affiliation _____ E-mail _____
 Site Name _____ Date Report Completed _____
 Was this site surveyed in a previous year? Yes ___ No ___ Unknown ___
 Did you verify that this site name is consistent with that used in previous years? Yes ___ No ___ Not Applicable ___
 If site name is different, what name(s) was used in the past? _____
 If site was surveyed last year, did you survey the same general area this year? Yes ___ No ___ If no, summarize below.
 Did you survey the same general area during each visit to this site this year? Yes ___ No ___ If no, summarize below.
 Management Authority for Survey Area: Federal ___ Municipal/County ___ State ___ Tribal ___ Private ___
 Name of Management Entity or Owner (e.g., Tonto National Forest) _____

Length of area surveyed: _____ (km)

Vegetation Characteristics: Check (only one) category that best describes the predominant tree/shrub foliar layer at this site:

_____ Native broadleaf plants (entirely or almost entirely, > 90% native)

_____ Mixed native and exotic plants (mostly native, 50 - 90% native)

_____ Mixed native and exotic plants (mostly exotic, 50 - 90% exotic)

_____ Exotic/introduced plants (entirely or almost entirely, > 90% exotic)

Identify the 2-3 predominant tree/shrub species in order of dominance. Use scientific names.

Average height of canopy (Do not include a range): _____ (meters)

Attach the following: 1) copy of USGS quad/topographical map (REQUIRED) of survey area, outlining survey site and location of WIFL detections; 2) sketch or aerial photo showing site location, patch shape, survey route, location of any detected WIFLs or their nests; 3) photos of the interior of the patch, exterior of the patch, and overall site. Describe any unique habitat features in Comments.

Comments (such as start and end coordinates of survey area if changed among surveys, supplemental visits to sites, unique habitat features. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Territory Summary Table. Provide the following information for each verified territory at your site.

Territory Number	All Dates Detected	UTM E	UTM N	Pair Confirmed? Y or N	Nest Found? Y or N	Description of How You Confirmed Territory and Breeding Status (e.g., vocalization type, pair interactions, nesting attempts, behavior)

Attach additional sheets if necessary