

Vegetation Structure Data Form

Monitoring plot: _____ Date: _____ Observer: _____ Recorder: _____

Segment 1: _____ m or ft? Segment 3: _____ m or ft? Obs A = 5 m or 15 ft before Position, along the transect

Segment 2: _____ m or ft? Segment 4: _____ m or ft? Obs B = 5 m or 15 ft after Position, along the transect

Record a "1" if >25% of the band is covered/obstructed by vegetation. Record a "0" if <25% of the band is covered/obstructed.

Line:	Position: _____		Position: _____		Position: _____		Position: _____	
	Segment	Band	Obs A	Obs B	Obs A	Obs B	Obs A	Obs B
1								
1								
1								
1								
1								
Total no. of bands								
2								
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Total no. of bands								
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Total no. of bands								
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Total no. of bands								

	Segment total	No. of observations	Vis. obst.

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$$\text{Visual obstruction} = 100\% \times \frac{\text{Segment total}}{\text{No. of obs.}}$$

Notes:

Average visual obstruction: