

Vermont Vernal Pool Mapping Project

Vernal Pool Field-Verification Data Sheet

☐ Was this form
entered on website?

1a) Observer Information

Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

1b) Credentials (please check all that apply)

- ☐ Professional Biologist/Ecologist ☐ Trained Citizen Scientist
☐ Natural Resource Professional (forester, land manager, etc) ☐ Self-informed Naturalist
☐ Educator ☐ Other
 Have you attended a Vernal Pool Training Session? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2a) Vernal Pool Location Information

Pool ID: _____ Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Check one: ☐ a). This pool was mapped as a "potential" pool
☐ b). This pool was unmapped

If a) above, was the pool located? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How certain are you that you were in the correct location?

☐ *Certain* ☐ *Pretty Sure* ☐ *Not Sure*

What navigation method was used? (check one)

☐ GPS ☐ Map & compass ☐ Prior knowledge of site
☐ Other _____

Brief site directions to pool:

Town: _____

Comments: _____

2b) Location of Pool

Source of Pool Coordinates ☐ GPS ☐ Topo map ☐ Google Earth ☐ VT ANR Mapping website

Enter coordinates in Decimal Degrees (for example: Latitude: 44.764322 Longitude: -72.654222)

Latitude/Northing: _____

Longitude/Easting: _____

2c) Landowner Contact Information

Are you the landowner? _____ Yes _____ No

If no, was landowner permission obtained for this survey? _____ Yes _____ No

Landowner's contact information (if known). Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Comments: ☐ Powerline right-of-way
☐ Other: _____

4c) Hydroperiod (select the likely hydroperiod below)

☐ Permanent ☐ Semi-permanent (drying partially in all years and completely in drought years)

☐ Ephemeral (drying out completely during the growing season in most years)

Were Fish Observed? ☐ Yes ☐ No How Many? ☐ <10 ☐ 11-50 ☐ >50 Size: ☐ <1" ☐ 2-4" ☐ >4"