



coast watchers
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

COAST WATCHER NAME: _____

COAST WATCHER #: _____

DATE (dd/mm/yr): _____

TIME (am / pm): _____

Bird Studies Canada: 519-586-3531 ext 128

Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Conservation: 226-421-3029

CITIZEN SCIENCE MONITORING

Is the horizon visible?	YES	NO	Wave height (beaufort scale)
Wind Direction (Degree)			Wave Direction (Degree)
Water Temp (*C)			Air Temp (*C)

KESTREL MEASUREMENTS*

Current Wind Speed:	Max Wind Speed:	Avg. Wind Speed:
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WILDLIFE EVENTS (take pictures)

Species name or type (fish, bird, reptile, etc.)	Alive	Dead	Decomposing
<i>Species List</i>	#	#	#

PLASTIC WATCH (take pictures)

Plastic wash up?	Yes	No
Beach clean-up needed?	Yes	No
Beach clean-up done?	Yes	No
Pounds of litter removed:		
Most common types of litter:		

SPECIES AT RISK (take pictures)**

Species (list)	#

ALGAE BLOOMS (take pictures)

Location	Visible	Length (m)	Width (m)
In Water	yes no		
On Beach	yes no		
Other (notes)			

STORM DAMAGE (take pictures)

Activity	Visible (checkmark)	Type
Large Natural Debris		
Large Human-made Debris		
Erosion or Beach Terracing		

HUMAN ACTIVITIES

Activity	#
People on Beach	
Water activities (no motor)	
Water activities (motor)	
Motorized vehicles (on beach)	
Dogs on Beach	
Other	

PHOTOGRAPHS

Image of:	CW#_YEAR_MM_DD_PHOTO#

OTHER OBSERVATIONS

*All wind speed data should be collected using a Kestrel 2000 Anemometer for consistency

**All Piping Plover sightings should be recorded and immediately reported to Bird Studies Canada

Thank you for being a Coast Watcher!