



IMPORTANT BIRD AREAS IN WYOMING NOMINATION FORM

The Wyoming IBA Program is conducting an inventory of habitats that may qualify as Important Bird Areas. To qualify, a site needs to meet only *one* of the IBA criteria, although many sites will meet several. Please tell us about areas that you think may meet the criteria. Complete as much of this form as possible. For more information (and to return this survey) contact: Alison Lyon-Holloran, Conservation Programs Manager, Audubon Wyoming, 154 N. 8th Street, Laramie, Wyoming 82072. (307)745-4848 or email aholloran@audubon.org.

SITE NAME:

Approx size (acres):

Town(s) nearest site:

County:

Latitude:

Longitude:

Approx. elevation (feet); if in a range, give high-low:

General description of the site (habitat, location, prominent features, ownership, other):

IBA Criteria (check *all* that apply): PLEASE READ CRITERIA FOR SITE SELECTION FIRST

_____ 1. Endangered, threatened and special-concern species

_____ 2. Other high conservation priority species

_____ 3. Rare, unique or representative habitat

_____ 4. Significant concentration

_____ Waterfowl

_____ Terns

_____ Gulls

_____ Shorebirds

_____ Waders

_____ Raptors

_____ Landbirds

Why is this site important for Wyoming Birds?

Your Name:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email:

Phone:

Fax:

Audubon Chapter or other affiliation?

Site Name:

HABITAT AND LAND USE

Major Habitat Types: Please indicate by % of the total area, or with P for Primary (>50%) and S for Secondary (<50%).

- _____ Alpine Tundra
- _____ Aspen
- _____ Cliff/Rock
- _____ Grassland
- _____ High Elevation Riparian
- _____ Lowland Riparian
- _____ Mixed Conifer
- _____ Mountain Shrubland
- _____ Open Water
- _____ Pinyon/Juniper
- _____ Ponderosa Pine
- _____ Rural/Agriculture
- _____ Sagebrush Shrubland
- _____ Semi-desert Shrubland
- _____ Shore/Bank
- _____ Spruce/Fir
- _____ Wetlands
- Other (specify):

Major Land Uses: Please indicate by % of total usage, or with P for Primary (>50%) and S for Secondary (<50%).

- _____ Nature and Wildlife Conservation
- _____ Hunting/Fishing
- _____ Other Recreation or Tourism
- _____ Agriculture/Livestock
- _____ Forestry
- _____ Water Supply
- _____ Utility/Right-of-way
- _____ Suburban/Residential
- _____ Research
- _____ Undeveloped
- _____ Other (specify):

Land Ownership/Management

Check all that apply

- State Federal
- Municipal Private

Other Resources: Please describe any significant flora and non-avian fauna, social, cultural economic, **educational**, or historic issues associated with this site:

Site Name:

Local groups with an interest in this site:

Name/Group:

Address:

City : State: Zip:

Phone:

Contact Person:

Name/Group:

Address:

City : State: Zip:

Phone:

Contact Person:

CONSERVATION AND OTHER

Primary Conservation Issues: Please note Serious (S), Minor (M) and Potential (P) threats to the site.

_____ Invasive or Non-native Plants

_____ Introduced Animals

_____ Cowbird Parasitism

_____ Predators

_____ Pollution

_____ Habitat Conversion

_____ Development

_____ Disturbance to Bird Habitat

_____ Hydrologic Changes

_____ Other (specify):

Describe primary conservation issues, their seriousness, and any steps being taken to address them:

Land Owner/Manager Contacts: Please provide the name, address, and phone numbers of the landowner or land manager(s) for the site, and indicate whether they have been contacted and/or have given permission for the site to be nominated.

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Contacted? Permission?

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Contacted? Permission?

Remarks:

ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (MAPS, PHOTOS, FIELD NOTES, CHECKLISTS ETC.) AND RETURN TO THE WYOMING IBA COORDINATOR: ALISON LYON-HOLLORAN, AUDUBON WYOMING, 154 N. 8th STREET, LARAMIE, WY 82072. THANK YOU!!!!

