

CIFOA Monitoring Field Sheet

Filled out every year at each monitoring sub-plot location -
Use the Camera as the centre point

Plot / sub-plot layout		On-track	Off-track
Site Number		Site location ID	On-track Off-track
Site Description			
Forest Name			
Datum GDA 94	ZONE		
	MGA East	MGA North	
Covariate measurements completed on		Deployment / Retrieval	
DEPLOYMENT		Recorder	
Date		Setup Start time	
		Setup finish time	
Installed by			
	Person 1	Person 2	Additional
DEVICES			Python lock Number
Camera model – Hyperfire2		Camera Number	Camera direction N, E, S, W
Song meter mini		Song meter Number	
Song meter mini bat		Ultrasonic detector Number	

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RETRIEVAL

Date		Pickup start time			
		Pickup finish time			
Retrieved by					
		Person 1	Person 2	Additional	
Camera Lure disturbed	Yes No	Lure Disturbance Type	Lure missing	Lure station disturbed (knocked over or moved)	Lure station missing

EQUIPMENT ASSESSMENT

		Fault (circle)	Fault Type (circle)
Equipment faults	Camera	YES / NO	batteries flat vandalism site disruption unknown other
	Song meter	YES / NO	batteries flat vandalism site disruption unknown other
	Ultrasonic Detector	YES / NO	batteries flat vandalism site disruption unknown other
		Fault comments	

Position

Assess within 20m radius

Topo position (circle)	1 Summit	2 Ridge	3 Saddle	4 Upper slope	5 Mid slope
	6 Lower slope	7 Simple slope	8 Flat	9 Alluvial	10 Gully
	11 Creek	12 Swamp			

FIRE

Assess within 20m radius

Time since last fire, yrs (circle)	< 2	2-5	>5-10	>10
Ave Scar height _____m	Intensity			
	0 none	1 light	2 moderate	3 heavy
How confident are you in your assessment	Low Medium High			
Fire Notes				

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HARVESTING		Assess within 20m radius			
Time since last harvest event, yrs (circle)	< 2	2-5	>5-10	10-20	>20
Harvesting or Exclusion Type (circle)	Old Growth	Recent Heavy Harvest Wildlife Habitat Clump	Recent Selective Harvest Rainforest	Selective Harvest > 10 yrs Tree protection clump	Riparian exclusion Other exclusion
Harvesting Notes - including other exclusion type eg Flora Reserve					

WEEDS		Assess within 20m radius			
Weeds present	Yes	No			
Type	Forb / herb	Grass	Vine	Shrub	Tree
% weed cover (circle)	<1-5%	6-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-100%
Dominant species					
How confident are you in your assessment	Low Medium High				

DIEBACK		Assess within 20m radius		
Evidence of Dieback in canopy	Yes	No		
Bell Miners Present	Yes	No		
Severity	Light <25% of camera location	Moderate 25-75% of camera location	Severe >75% of camera location	
Is there dense understorey eg Lantana, Pittosporum sp.	Yes	No		
Dieback notes - species, canopy impacts, understorey extent				

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GRAZING		Assess within 20m radius			
Evidence of grazing / browsing		Yes		No	
Severity		Light <25% of camera location	Moderate 25-75% of camera location	Severe >75% of camera location	

COARSE WOODY DEBRIS		Assess visually within 20m radius			
Number of logs on ground - diameter 10-50 cm (circle)		Nil	Low 0 - 1	Moderate 2 - 3	High > 3
Number of logs on ground - diameter > 50 cm (circle)		Nil	Low 0 - 1	Moderate 2 - 3	High > 3

TREES WITH HOLLOWES		Assess visually within 20m radius from camera point			
Number of trees with hollows - cavity opening > 5cm (circle)		Nil	Low 0 - 1	Moderate 2 - 3	High > 3
Comments on hollows (eg single tree with large hollow > 20cm opening or several trees with ~ 5cm opening)					

HABITAT COMPLEXITY		Assess visually within 20m radius from camera point			
	Score				
	0	1	2	3	
Tree Cover (> 10 m) (%)	0	<30	30-70	>70	
Shrub Cover 1 - 10 m) (%)	0	<30	30-70	>70	
Ground (0 - 1 m) Cover (%)	0	<30	30-70	>70	
Woody debris (%)	0	<30	30-70	>70	
Rocks (%)	0	<30	30-70	>70	
Leaf Litter (%)	0	<30	30-70	>70	
Moisture	Dry	Moist	Water Nearby	Water-logged	