

THE GREAT MATUKU MUSTER - BITTERN - FIELD SHEET



Group Name:	District:
Station Name:	Region:
Latitude, Longitude:	Date:
Observer 1:	Time Start: Finish:
Observer 2:	Sunrise: Sunset:

Muster Round Month (circle one) Sep Oct Nov Dec - night (circle one) 1 2 3 of how many total nights (circle one) 1 2 3

WEATHER	Temp: Cold / Cool / Warm	Wind Dir. (e.g. SthW):
	% Cloud Cover: _____	Wind Strength: Calm/ Light / Moderate / Strong - gusty
	Other (e.g.rain):	

Forward orientation of count: (The direction you are facing during the count (in degrees))

Diagram of location of calls >
(Plot each bird, giving them a unique ID eg A,B,C to estimate the number of different individuals heard from a station during the count period)

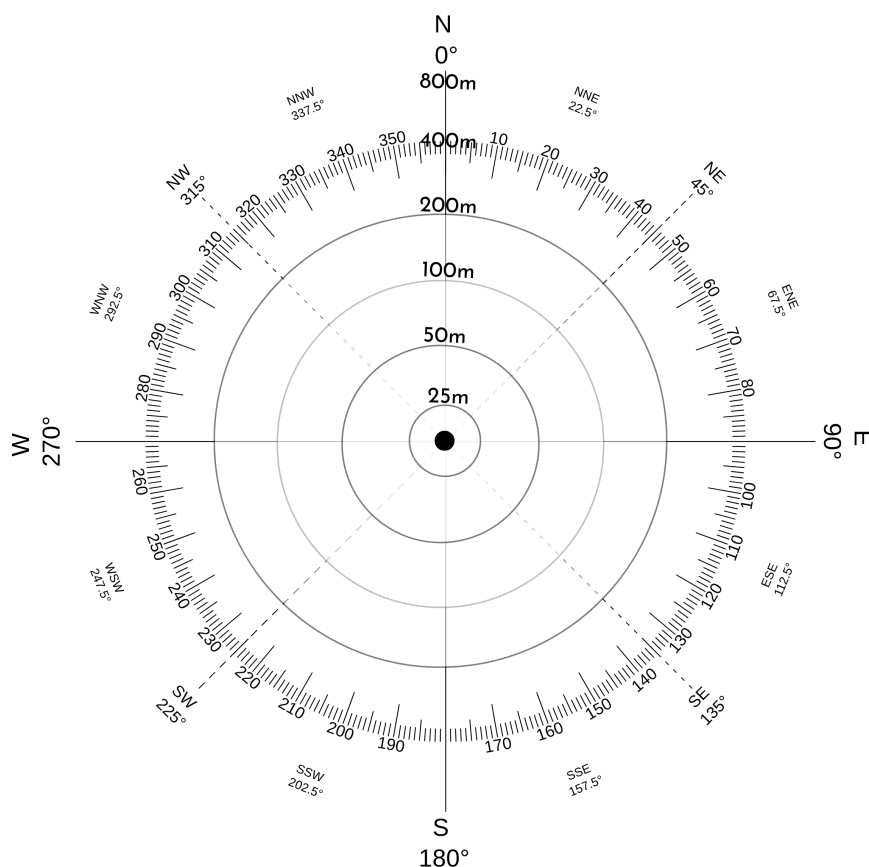
TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL MALES HEARD

ACTIVITY OTHER BITTERN SEEN AND NOT HEARD

NOTES (disturbances: cars, planes etc):

Impact of disturbance (circle one)

Low / Medium / High



CALL NO.	TIME of sequence start	Est. DISTANCE TO CALL (m)	No. CALLS in a sequence	Individual No. (A, B, C etc)	Compass direction of call eg 180	COMMENTS/other species, ACTIVITY and times?
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WHEN COMPLETED FOR THE MONTH photograph/scan and send your results to your co-ordinator or if you dont have one send your results to the Nationwide Coordinator - Wendy Ambury - lovebittern@gmail.com