Daily Observation / Monitoring Report

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Trail or Area Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recorder:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Geographic Subdistrict: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(e.g Gros Ventre, Mount Leidy, GSKA, Teton Pass, Wyoming Range, Snake River Range)

Travel Mode: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Forest Plan DFC Class:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(to be completed in office when data entered)

Hours patrolled (time from leaving trailhead to returning to trailhead): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Visitor Information**

**I. Trailhead Vehicle Counts**

(if you visit multiple trailheads, list trailheads and # of vehicles observed at each location)

Trailhead Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# of vehicles at start \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Start time\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# of vehicles at end \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ End time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Recreation Encounters on Trail**

(record both the number of groups and the number of people seen on the trail)

Hikers/walkers/runners: total # of groups \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; total # of people\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Horseriders (day): total # of groups \_\_\_\_\_; total # of people \_\_\_\_\_; total # of stock \_\_\_\_\_\_

Dogs: total # of groups \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; total # of dogs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Backpackers: total # of groups \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; total # of people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Horsepackers: total # of groups \_\_\_\_\_; total # of people \_\_\_\_\_; total # of stock \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify type):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ total # of groups \_\_\_\_\_; total # of people \_\_\_\_

**III. Recreation Encounters in Camps**

(for each contact made at camp, record camp location, type of use, comments)

Add the number of occupied camps see or within a set distance from the camp where the contact occurred??? Occupied camps seem to be a potentially more valuable indicator inn some areas than trail encounters.

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Additional notes about trail or camp contacts:

IV. Outfitted Use (did any of the use you encounter appear commercial – i.e. marked vans or equipment? Record name of outfit if known or vehicle license/labels)

V. Notes about area conditions (your observations or visitor feedback) (note any concerns visitors express):

**Area Observations**

1. **Violations Observed**

(circle each type of violation observed and record action taken; attach incident report with location)

1. Food storage: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Motorized use in wilderness:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. No State ORV permit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Unattended campfire: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Camping longer than stay limit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Mtn bike use in wilderness: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Human waste not buried: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Camping or stock contained too close to water: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Tree damage due to stock: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. Hay not certified weed-free: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. Unauthorized trail construction: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. **Trail Problems** (circle type of problem observed and specify location)
14. Downed trees (note # of trees and size): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. Erosion gully: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. Persistent bog: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. Trail washed out: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. Slumping tread or landslide: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
19. Failing structure (note type of structure): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
20. **Sign or food storage structure problems** (circle type of problem observed; specify location; if problem fixed make note)
21. Information signs missing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
22. Sign board needs repair (note type of repair needed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
23. Directional sign missing or needs repair: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
24. Signs faded (specify type of sign): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
25. Signs contain incorrect information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
26. Food storage structure not clean or in disrepair (note follow-up needed):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
27. **Noxious weeds** (record species observed, location, extent of infestation (isolated plants vs. area))
28. **Wildlife / amphibian sightings** (record species, location, # of individuals, type of sighting (e.g track, scat, animal), and reliability of sighting (confirmed, probable or possible))

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**Accomplishments** (circle category and record what was done)

1. Trail work (tree removal, tread work, waterbars): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Trash removal / campsite clean-up (# of pounds trash; # of campsites): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Sign or structure work:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Weed treatment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Comments about area conditions: