

Kootenay Bank Swallow Survey 2017 Data Sheet

Thank you for your interest in the Kootenay Bank Swallow Survey! Please provide as much information as you are able for colonies visited in 2017. If you have observations from previous years, you may include them as well. A separate form should be used for each colony.

Section 1. Required information.

Observer's name and contact information: _____

Site location (UTM, lat/long, or precise description): _____

Date of visit	# of burrows in the colony	Was # burrows counted, or estimated? (C/E)	# of adult birds observed (if any)	Young seen at burrow entrances? (Y/N)	Estimated # of active burrows ^A (June/July)

Note A: Optional. Based on adults entering burrows or young observed at burrow entrances.

Section 2. Optional information.

Site name: _____

Site details (including notes on access, land ownership, etc.): _____

Habitat description: _____

Site history (year first discovered, fluctuations in numbers from year to year, etc.):

Site threats (Is the site an active quarry or construction zone?): _____

Did you take photos (circle one)? Yes No

Section 3. Additional notes for observers.

1. Key information includes location, date, and number of burrows present.
2. A visit to each site in June or July is encouraged to help determine whether a colony is active in the current year. However, colony locations and number of burrows can be reported at any time of year.
3. Photos are extremely useful and should show the entire colony. If the colony is large, include a photo of the whole site, and then additional shots of each portion of the colony that would allow a count of all burrows present.

Please submit data sheets and photos to: kootenaybankswallows@gmail.com or mail to:

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Thank you!