

Kootenay Bank Swallow Survey 2018 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 2018. If you have observations from previous years, you may include them as well. A separate form should be used for each colony.

Please submit data sheets and photos by November 30th to kootenaybankswallows@gmail.com or
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Further instructions are provided in Section 3. Thank you!

Section 1. Required information.

Observer's name(s) 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.

Were Northern Rough-winged Swallows (NRWS) present? Yes ____ No ____ Unsure ____

If "Yes", approximate number of NRWS observed: _____

Section 2. Optional information.

Site or colony 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?): _____

Additional comments: _____

Did you take photos? Yes ____ No ____

Section 3. Additional instructions 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.