

# 2009 LA County Cactus Wren Survey, Data Sheet for Round 1

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2009  
month day

Investigator(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Planning Area Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Uppercase Alpha ID: \_\_\_\_ Polygon Numeric ID: \_\_\_\_ Site Lowercase Alpha ID: \_\_\_\_

## Record Times to the Nearest Minute

Time you started mapping the Polygon: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_

Time you finished mapping the Polygon: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_

If you spent any additional time surveying for Cactus Wrens at this site after completing mapping cactus scrub at this Polygon:

Time you started surveying the Site: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_

Time you finished surveying the Site: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_

Prickly-Pear  $\geq$  1m Tall at Site: Yes No

Cholla  $\geq$  1m Tall at Site: Yes No

Mexican Elderberry (*Sambucus mexicana*) at Site: Yes No

Site Within a Fuel Modification Area? Yes No Partially (\_\_\_\_%)

Cactus Scrub Type (circle one):      Type 1    Type 2    Type 3    Type 4

Cholla Type, If Present (circle one):    Type 1    Type 2    Type 3

Cactus Wren Nests: Yes No      # Current/Fresh: \_\_\_\_      # Old/Disused: \_\_\_\_      # Unknown Freshness: \_\_\_\_

Cactus Wren(s) Detected (Specify Numbers):    Adults \_\_\_\_      Juv's \_\_\_\_      Unknown \_\_\_\_

Brown-headed Cowbird Detected On/Near Site (How Many):    Adults in vegetation: \_\_\_\_      Fly-overs \_\_\_\_      Juv's \_\_\_\_

California Gnatcatcher Detected On/Near Site: Yes No (map with "g" and specify survey round on map)

List up to Four Dominant Overstory Plant Species in Descending Order of Abundance.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Typical non-cactus dominant species listed in alphabetical order (for scientific names): wattle (*Acacia* sp.), California Sagebrush (*Artemisia californica*), Coyote Brush (*Baccharis pilularis*), mustard (various – simply note as "mustard") California Brickellia (*Brickellia californica*), Chaparral Dodder (*Cuscuta californica*), California Sunflower (*Encelia californica*), California Buckwheat (*Eriogonum fasciculatum*), Sweet Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*), Scale Broom (*Lepidospartum squamatum*), Deer Weed (*Lotus scoparius*), Lax-flowered Bushmallow (*Malacothamnus fasciculatus*), Laurel Sumac (*Malosma laurina*), Wild Cucumber (*Marah macrocarpa*), Bush Monkeyflower (*Mimulus aurantiacus*), Tree Tobacco (*Nicotiana glauca*), Coast Live Oak (*Quercus agrifolia*), Lemonade Berry (*Rhus integrifolia*), Holly-leaf Redberry (*Rhamnus crocea*), White Sage (*Salvia apiana*), Black Sage (*Salvia mellifera*), Mexican Elderberry (*Sambucus mexicana*), Chaparral Yucca (*Yucca whipplei*).

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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2009 LA County Cactus Wren Data Sheet, Survey Rounds 2–8

Survey Round: \_\_\_\_\_

Planning Area Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2009  
month day

Investigator(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember to switch the order you visit the Sites from one survey to the next.**

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Start Time: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ Time You Detected the First Cactus Wren: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_

New or Previously Unnoticed Cactus Wren Nest(s): Yes No **(Do not record the same nest on more than one survey)**

How Many Newly Found: Current/Fresh Nests: \_\_\_\_ Old/Disused Nests: \_\_\_\_ Nests of Unknown Freshness: \_\_\_\_

Cactus Wren(s) Detected (Specify Numbers): Adults \_\_\_\_ Juv's \_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_

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