Seasonal Habitat and Nest Box Site Form

Note: This monitoring form is a compilation developed by Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society (FoSBS). Please complete this form for each nest box or group of nest boxes within a site area ***once per season*** *(re: different habitat types or distance) Submit completed forms to FoSBS; new forms on rainproof paper will be provided upon request.*

Year: _____ Contact: _____ Phone / Email: _____ Natural Area: _____

Nesting Site Habitat: (type, species, age, cover/dominance)

Surrounding Habitat within ~50m^2 (e.g. old field/grassland/meadow, mixed deciduous/coniferous, coniferous, shrub)

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Site Specific Habitat within ~10m^2

Trees: _____ Shrubs & herbs: _____

Ground Cover: _____

Additional comments regarding the site and seasonal changes in habitat (presence of invasive species, water recession, tree fall, etc.):

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