Count one sign

Choose one simple sign and repeat the same counting method.

Decide what counts before counting

Use one visible sign, a fixed area and a short repeatable time window.

THE SIGN I WILL COUNT

Example: birds seen from the same bench in five minutes.

WHERE I WILL LOOK

HOW LONG I WILL LOOK

The same method, up to four visits

VISIT 1: DATE / COUNT / CONDITIONS

Write 0 only if you checked and saw none. Leave blank if you did not check.

VISIT 2: DATE / COUNT / CONDITIONS

Write 0 only if you checked and saw none. Leave blank if you did not check.

VISIT 3: DATE / COUNT / CONDITIONS

Write 0 only if you checked and saw none. Leave blank if you did not check.

VISIT 4: DATE / COUNT / CONDITIONS

Write 0 only if you checked and saw none. Leave blank if you did not check.

WHAT MIGHT AFFECT THIS COUNT?

A count here is a note, not a population estimate.