

Nest Box Monitoring Data sheet



Equipment: Nest box monitoring data sheet, high powered torch (50 watt if possible - LED torches work very well), clipboard, pens.

Method: You may need a chair and a rug around your shoulders, however it is important that you establish a 'sit and wait' location within line of sight of the target nest box. Your stag watch should commence 10 minutes before dusk and persist at least ½ an hour past sunset. Use your torch to illuminate any suspected animals exiting the box and take relevant records as described below. It is best to observe one box at a time but if you can gather a small group and watch all three boxes on the same night, go for it.

Please post your completed data sheets to Connecting Country (postal address below) and feel free to add your observations to the Community Web Mapper, available from www.connectingcountry.org.au (link on right hand side of page under FOBIF Photo Gallery).

Observer/s (name)	
Physical address / location	
Date & time	
Weather conditions (e.g. cloudy/clear)	

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