

# Snake Capture Datasheet

Snake Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Scientific Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Confidence Level of species ID 1-3: (1 = certain, 2 = not positive, 3 = guessing) \_\_\_\_\_

Scribe : \_\_\_\_\_ Status: Alive Dead

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Day of week: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Recap? Y N U

Observers: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates (UTM) (WGS 84): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Zone: 17 or 18

Habitat (1-10): \_\_\_\_\_ Microhabitat (under a rock/coverboard, in a stump hole, rocks near dam of lake, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Capture Method (1-17): \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (g): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: F M U Gravid: Yes No Unknown N/A

Life Stage: Egg Hatchling Sm. Juvenile Lg. Juvenile Adult Unknown

Photo Record? Y N Total Length measured by stretch method (mm): \_\_\_\_\_

Days since last rain: \_\_\_\_\_ Air Temp: F C Relative humidity: \_\_\_\_\_

Sky Code (0-5): \_\_\_\_\_ Wind Code (0-4): \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Zone and Location Description (Where in camp was the animal located?): \_\_\_\_\_

Date reported to CHA (Carolina Herp Atlas): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of total length \_\_\_\_\_ inches or mm Method of estimation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of estimator: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sky Codes:** 0 = Few clouds; 1 = Partly cloudy (scattered) or variable sky; 2 = Cloudy or overcast; 3 = Fog or smoke; 4 = Drizzle or light rain; 5 = Rain

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**Injuries/defects/parasites (indicate on sketch):**

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**Notes (what was the animal doing when you found it/behavior, etc.):**

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