

**Appendix A: The HERP Project Snake Datasheet**  
*for wild caught snakes or to be used as practice with captive snakes*

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

**Confidence Level of species ID 1-4 (1 = certain, 2 = not positive, 3 = guessing)** \_\_\_\_

**Scribe :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Status:** Alive Dead **Recap?** Y N U

**Date (mm/dd/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day of week:** \_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ am or pm

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

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

**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:** Y N 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 (0-6):** \_\_\_\_ **Wind Code (1-4):** \_\_\_\_ **Date reported to CHA (Carolina Herp Atlas):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location Description** (Where in camp was the animal located?): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Estimate of total length** \_\_\_\_ feet/inches or mm **Name of estimator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Injuries/defects/parasites (include sketch if possible):**

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

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**Habitat codes:** 1 = Road; 2 = Edge of field or forest; 3 = Field; 4 = Pine/hardwood forest; 5 = Stream or stream bank; 6 = Open wetland; 7 = Forested wetland; 8 = Lake; 9 = Riparian; 10= Other

**Capture Method codes:** 1 = Road; 2 = Visual search did not handle; 3 = Visual search hand capture; 4 = Coverboard plywood; 5 = Coverboard tin; 6 = Other

**Sky Codes:** 0 = Few clouds; 1 = Partly cloudy (scattered) or variable sky; 2 = Cloudy or overcast; 4 = Fog or smoke; 5 = Drizzle or light rain; 6 =rain

**Wind Codes:** 0 = Calm (< 1 mph); 1 = Light Air (1-3 mph); 2 = Light Breeze (4-7 mph), leaves rustle, can feel wind on face; 3 = Gentle Breeze (8 - 12 mph), leaves & twigs move around, small flag extends, 4 = Strong wind (more than 12 mph) cloudy (scattered) or variable sky; 2 = Cloudy or overcast; 4 = Fog or smoke; 5 = Drizzle or light rain; 6 =rain