## **Rosy-finch Feeder Counts**

## Survey Datasheet



**RFID Feeders Only** 

Please fill out the following datasheet at least once during each 3-week count window. A different sheet must be used for each count you conduct. **Record weather information** during your count. You can use your favorite weather app for local conditions. Estimate snow depth to the best of your ability. During the 20-minute count,

**record the highest number of individuals of Black Rosy-finch**, followed by Gray-crowned and Brown-capped Rosy-finches, and chickadees. Feel free to record other birds you see too, but Black Rosy-finch is the priority.

**<u>RFID Feeder Counts</u>**: Be sure to use the "test tag" inside box to check in and check out of your count. During or after your 20-minute count, look at the legs of a max of 100 rosy-finches, or for 10 minutes surveying for banded birds. Record the # birds banded and the # of birds surveyed (max 100).

| Name:                      | Feeder Name: | Date (mm/dd/yy):            |                      |                          |  |  |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Start Time (24-hr, hh:mm): |              | Protocol Type (Circle one): | RFID – Structured    | Non-RFID – Structured    |  |  |
| End Time:                  |              |                             | RFID – Opportunistic | Non-RFID – Opportunistic |  |  |

## Weather

## **Bird Counts**

| Temperature                                     |              | °F                     | Species                 | Highest # Observed | # Birds Banded | # Birds Surveyed |
|---|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Wind Speed                                      |              | mph                    | Black Rosy-finch        |                    |                | (max 100)        |
| Wind Direction                                  |              |                        | Gray-Crowned Rosy-finch |                    |                |                  |
| Snow Depth                                      |              | "                      | Brown-capped Rosy-finch |                    |                |                  |
| <b>Precipitation</b><br>(circle all that apply) | Clear        | Cloudy                 | Black-capped Chickadee  |                    |                |                  |
|   | Rain<br>Snow | Wintery-<br>Mix<br>Fog | Mountain Chickadee      |                    |                |                  |