

## Appendix J. Marbled Murrelet Form

Complete this form only if you are harvesting timber, salvaging timber, or constructing forest roads within 50 miles of saltwater (marine waters).

Do not complete this form if you have an approved state or federal conservation agreement that includes marbled murrelets.

**1. Was a protocol survey completed for the area located within 300 feet (on your ownership) of the following proposed activities:** Harvesting, salvaging, or any area of proposed road construction

- ☐ No. Continue to Question 2.      ☐ Yes. Complete the table below for each survey and attach WDFW approval and/or survey with your FPA/N.

Survey ID (Name or Unit #)	Legal Description (Section-Township-Range)	WDFW Survey Status (Approved, Disapproved, Pending Decision, Pending Submission)	Survey Results (Occupancy, Presence, No Detection)

**Explanation of disapproved or pending decision survey:**

**2. Are you harvesting, salvaging, or constructing roads within 0.25 miles of an occupied site?**

- ☐ No    ☐ Yes    ☐ Unknown

**3. Will you be flying a helicopter over or within 0.25 miles of an occupied site?**

- ☐ No    ☐ Yes    ☐ Unknown

**4. Are you harvesting live trees within a 300-foot managed buffer zone of an occupied site?** (*unsurveyed suitable habitat is assumed to be occupied*). If leaving less than required in WAC 222-16-080(1)(h)(v) your proposal will be a class IV-Special and a SEPA Checklist is required.

- ☐ No    ☐ Yes    If yes, check all that apply and describe the leave trees and buffer widths you will be leaving. If no, skip to Question 5.
- ☐ Harvesting within the 150-foot no-cut inner zone buffer.
- ☐ Harvesting within the 150-foot outer zone managed buffer resulting in less than a residual stand relative density of 35 for Douglas-fir or red alder dominant species group or less than 50 for Western hemlock or spruce dominant species group.

**Description of managed buffers:**

**5. Are there nesting platforms within 300 feet of any harvesting, salvaging, or road construction that:**

- Are not located within a surveyed area, **and**;
- Have a minimum of 2 platforms per acre, **and**;
- Are located within 5 or more acres of contiguous habitat, **and**;
- Have at least 40% (number not volume) of the dominant and co-dominant trees made up of conifer species?

☐ No    ☐ Yes. Complete the table below.

<b>Delineated Stand Identifier</b> <i>(letter, number)</i>	<b>Acreage of Delineated Stand</b>	<b>Nesting Platforms per Acre</b>	<b>Number of Trees 32-inches dbh or Greater (24-inches for Western Hemlock) with Platforms</b>	<b>Platform Assessment Method</b> <i>(Sample Plot, 100% Cruised, Inventory Model, or Other)</i>

**6. Are there any areas within this proposal or within 300 feet that:**

- Are not surveyed, **and**;
- Are not listed in Question 5, **and**;
- Have trees that are at least 32 inches dbh (24 inches dbh for western hemlock)?

☐ No    ☐ Yes. List the unit identifier from your map. Provide a brief description of current stand conditions that demonstrates the proposed area is not marbled murrelet habitat. Include tree species composition, stand age (if known), and maximum tree size (dbh).

<b>Unit Identifier</b> <i>(letter, number)</i>	<b>Within the Unit</b> <i>(Y or N)</i>	<b>Within 300' of the Unit</b> <i>(Y or N)</i>	<b>Description</b>

**7. If you answered yes to question 1, 4, or 5, include a separate map that shows your proposed harvest units and/or road construction. See instructions for required map information.**