



SPRUCE GROUSE OBSERVATION

Date of Report: _____ Date of Observation: _____

OBSERVER(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ AFFILIATION (BLM, USFS, ODFW, Private): _____

COUNTY OF OBSERVATION: _____

NEAREST LANDMARK (stream, road, town, etc): _____

LOCATION (Complete ONE of the following: Lat/Long (preferred), UTM, or TRS)

Lat (e.g. 43.8116): _____ Long. (e.g. -119.2864): _____

UTM Zone (10 or 11): _____ X (6 digits): _____ Y (7 digits): _____

Township: _____ Range: _____ Section: _____

LOCATION PRECISION (check one): Exact (from GPS or ArcGIS) General (from description)
 Landmark TRS (centroid of section, quarter, etc.) other: _____

NUMBER OF GROUSE: _____

COMMENTS: _____

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Female



Length 20"

Black and white barred chest, short tail, with lightly colored terminal tail band compared to ruffed grouse with darker terminal tail band, bold dark barred flanks, longer tail, and erect crested head feathers. Blue grouse have shorter necks, longer tails, and are much larger.

Male



Length 20"

Black tail, white spots on upper tail coverts, black chest with white spots on flanks, much smaller than Blue Grouse with shorter neck and tail. Males may exhibit wing-claps or flapping during breeding season (March-May) and other displays including erected breast and tail feathers and tail flicks. Typically found in pine or spruce forests