



## SPRUCE GROUSE OBSERVATION FORM

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 (circle one):

Exact (from GPS or ArcGIS)

General (from description)

Landmark TRS (centroid of section, quarter, etc.)

other: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF GROUSE): \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please forward report to:**

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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.



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