

# Reptilewatch JE – wall lizard survey form 20\_\_

Have you completed a Volunteer Working Agreement Form?

Have you attended survey training?

## Contact details

Name

Address

Tel

Email

Can we contact you if necessary?

## Site details

Site name

Site grid reference

Site location

(address or description)

Post code

Have you completed a Landowner Survey Consent Form?

## Site assessment

### Habitat connectivity

Which of the following best describes reptile habitat at your survey site? (*tick **one** only*)

Completely isolated from other areas

Isolated by sub-optimal habitat

Linked by corridors of good habitat

Part of a larger area of good habitat

### Patch size

Estimated patch size of reptile habitat at your survey site (*tick **one** only*)

<1 ha

1–5 ha

6–10 ha

11–50 ha

>50 ha

## Survey location

Was permission refused for any areas?

Estimate the percentage of suitable habitat surveyed

## How to survey your site

- Before carrying out surveys, visit the site during the day to assess the habitat and any risks.
- Plan either a walking survey route that encompasses suitable areas of the site, or find a suitable fixed location from which you can view a large amount of the available habitat (e.g. by inspecting a fort wall with binoculars).
- Visit your site **six times\*** if possible **between March and October** in warm sunny weather, aiming for three visits between April and June and two between mid-August and mid-October. (*\*You can make more than six visits*)
- Record the survey conditions.
- Spend up to **30 minutes** surveying, visually searching suitable features such as stone walls, steps and rocks. If appropriate, use binoculars to scan features from a distance. If surveying from a stationary position, take care not to visually survey the same section twice to avoid recording the same individuals more than once.
- Record what you see, noting down the habitat type that the animal was seen in. **Note** that you should use *additional urban habitat categories for wall lizards*. (see the handbook)
- **Take photos**, especially if you are not sure of what you have seen.
- Fill in the form below and **record your results** online (<http://jerseybiodiversitycentre.org.je/>), or send your form to: Reptilewatch, Natural Environment, Growth Housing and Environment, Howard Davis Farm, Trinity, JE3 5JP.



## Survey conditions

<b>Visit no.:</b>	<b>Average wind speed</b> (0–6, choose <b>one</b> option).	<b>Code</b>	<b>Specifications on land</b>	<b>Rain</b> (0–3, choose <b>one</b> option).
<b>Date:</b>		<b>0</b>	Smoke rises vertically	<b>0 = none</b>
<b>🕒 Start time (24h):</b>		<b>1</b>	Slight smoke drift	<b>1 = yesterday</b>
<b>🕒 End time (24h):</b>		<b>2</b>	Wind felt on face and leaves rustle	<b>2 = earlier today</b>
<b>Time spent surveying (mins):</b>		<b>3</b>	Leaves & twigs in constant motion	<b>3 = during survey</b>
<b>Cloud cover (%):</b>		<b>4</b>	Raises dust and small branches move	
		<b>5</b>	Small trees in leaf begin to sway	
		<b>6</b>	Large branches move & trees sway	

## Survey methods

## Walking

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Stationary

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Were binoculars used?

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**What did you see?** (continue on another page if needed)

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## Habitat reference codes

**g1:** Acid grassland  
**g2:** Calcareous grassland  
**g3:** Neutral grassland  
**g4:** Modified grassland  
**w1:** Broadleaved mixed and yew woodland  
**w2:** Coniferous woodland  
**h1:** Dwarf shrub heath  
**h2:** Hedgerows  
**h3:** Dense scrub  
**f1:** Bog  
**f2:** Fen marsh and swamp  
**c1:** Arable and horticulture  
**u1a:** Open Mosaic Habitats on Previously Developed Land  
**u1b5:** Developed land; sealed surface - Buildings  
**u1b6:** Developed land; sealed surface - Other developed land  
**u1c:** Artificial unvegetated, unsealed surface  
**u1d:** Suburban/ mosaic of developed/ natural surface  
**u1e:** Built linear features  
**s1:** Inland rock  
**s2:** Supralittoral Rock  
**s3:** Supralittoral Sediment  
**r1:** Standing open water and canals  
**r2:** Rivers and streams

