

Biodiversity Taxa Checklist

Once you have completed the BES Taxa Data Sheet, complete this form. This checklist is a simple way to find out how many different taxa were found at your site.

1. Place a \checkmark next to the taxa that were found during the BES. Only one \checkmark is needed per line; this is not a tally system.

2. When all of the taxa are accounted for, count the number of \checkmark s and write the total at the bottom of this page. This number will be used to calculate the Taxa Richness Index (DI_T).

Code	Species – Blackfeet Name	Present
Plants		
P1	Aromatic Sage - ka'ksimo	
P2	Blue Bunch Wheat Grass - napayini'nssimaan	
P3	Fescue - matoyihko (pasture grass)	
P4	Peppermint - ka'kitsimo	
P5	Prairie Oat Grass - matoyi'nssimaan	
P6	Sage - aakiika'ksimii (woman's sage or fringed sage)	
P7	Yarrow - aohtoksooki	

Shrubs		
S1	Choke Cherry - pakkiip	
S2	Gooseberry - pakksini'simaan	
S3	Service Berry - okonok	
S4	Snowberry - aapiinikimm	
S5	Wild Rose - kinii	

Trees		
T1	Birch - sikokiinii	
T2	Cottonwood - asiitsiksimm	
T3	Quaking Aspen - akiitoyi	
T4	Sweet Pine (Sub Alpine Fir) - katoyiss	
T5	Willow - otsipiis	

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Mammals		
M1	Badger - mi's-in-ski (striped face)	
M2	Buffalo - in-i'wa (dead living)	
M3	Coyote - api'si (white just showing)	
M4	Mole - stuksi-kainas-kina (under mouse)	
M5	Mule Deer - i'sik-o-toyi (black tail)	
M6	Porcupine - kai-ska'hp (quilled nose)	
M7	Rabbit - a'a-tsis-ta (jumper)	
M8	Skunk - a'pi-kai-l (white-striped back)	
M9	White-tailed Deer - a'wa-toyi (wags his tail)	

Birds		
B1	Bald Eagle - ksikkikhini (white head)	
B2	Magpie - mamai'tsikimi	
B3	Owl - sipisttoo (night announcer)	
B4	Raven - omahkaistoo	
B5	Sparrow - poksistsi (small bird)	

Amphibians		
A1	Salamander - namskii	

TOTAL NUMBER of \checkmark or Different Taxa Represented: _____

