MANITOBA CHIMNEY SWIFT INITIATIVE MONITORING DATASHEET 2026

DATE:

LOCATION: **MCSI SITE NO.:**

TIME OF OBSERVATION: **to** **DURATION OF OBSERVATION:** **min.**

DAYTIME and/or ROOSTING HOUR (- ½ hr; sunset; + ½ hr) **SUNSET:** **PM** **START TEMP. =** **^{0}C**

Observer(s):

Contact information (email; address; phone no.):

TIME – ENTRY (↓) or EXIT (↑) – NO. OF CHSW **Record the time of each entry and exit and how many swifts were involved e.g.,** 8:45 ↓ 2			**COMMENTS** **Add any information that you think would help interpret your observations e.g., presence of predators; height of foraging in air; local disturbances**
TIME	**ENTRY OR EXIT**	**NO. OF CHSW**	**COMMENTS**

TOTAL ENTRIES: ____ TOTAL EXITS: ____ MAX. IN CHIMNEY: ____ MAX. ACCOUNTED FOR (IN AIR + IN CHIMNEY): ____

REMEMBER to enter the temperature at the start of your session (^{0}C) (above).

Mark, circle, or underline applicable weather information (right).

RETURN DATASHEETS TO:
mbchimneyswift@gmail.com OR
Nature Manitoba, 401-63 Albert Street, Winnipeg, MB R3B 1G4

Wind (Beaufort Scale)	**Cloud Cover**	**Precipitation**
0. Calm, smoke rises vertically.	0-24%	None
1. Light air movement, smoke drifts.	25-50%	Occasional
2. Light breeze, wind felt on face.	51-75%	Light rain
3. Gentle breeze, small twigs moving.	76-100%	Heavy rain
4. Moderate breeze, small branches moving.	Fog	Thundershower
5. Fresh breeze, small trees sway.	Other?	Other?
6. Strong Breeze, large branches moving.		
7. Near Gale, whole trees moving.		