

**SALT MARSH RECONNAISSANCE DATA SHEET**

Observer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Transect # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Tide: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance of the interval: \_\_\_\_\_ Plant species present: \_\_\_\_\_

Plant condition including death or discoloration: \_\_\_\_\_

Vertical oil interval, oil thickness, and % cover on the vegetation: \_\_\_\_\_

Oiling type description and % cover on the substrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth of oil penetration into the sediments, if any (use a shovel or coring device): \_\_\_\_\_

Sediment type (grain size): \_\_\_\_\_

Type and extent of plant or substrate disturbance (e.g. trampling, cutting, burning, erosion, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Presence, condition, and/or altered behavior of visible biota (e.g. snails, crabs etc.): \_\_\_\_\_