

Data Sheet Directions

- Begin by labeling your data sheet with your name, date and start time. If you know the temperature or tidal information (high/low or tidal height) you may also include it.
- *Each day you monitor will require a new sheet with date and time*
- 1st tab: has the nest box number 1-26. The 1-13 boxes on one side and 14-26 on the other side.
- 2nd tab: use the codes at the bottom of the page to fill in this section. If you are unable to identify male or female purple martin then just put PM. If you are unable to identify the bird at all put unknown (unkn).
- 3rd tab: use the code for other bird species or write in specie.
- 4th tab: using the codes at the bottom of the page record what is seen. If the bird seen is an adult male PM write AM in the lower left section of the box. If an adult female write AF in the upper right section of the box, a juvenile, J etc. If another specie is using the box, rearing young use the code listed under other species or write in specie.
- When recording activity for the other tabs please indicate which bird was doing the activity. If both male and female then use codes AM/AF. If you are unable to determine gender then record PM.
- Perched: If a purple martin is perched on the nest box or piling record using the codes.
- If you are able to see eggs or nestlings please check the box.

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