

## Mardon Skipper Survey Form

**Site Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Survey time:** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ **Site number** (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
dd mm yyr

**Observer(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Elevation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Aspect:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Size of surveyed area:** \_\_\_\_\_ (est. acres)

**Location:** Twnshp: \_\_\_\_\_ Rng: \_\_\_\_\_ E / W Sec.: \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 sec.: \_\_\_\_\_

**UTM** (optional): Datum: \_\_\_\_\_ Zone: \_\_\_\_\_ E: \_\_\_\_\_ N: \_\_\_\_\_

**Weather:** appropriate? yes / no Temp: \_\_\_\_\_ Wind Spd.: \_\_\_\_\_ % Cl'd Cvr: \_\_\_\_\_  
(appropriate weather conditions: shade temp  $\geq$  55F, wind  $\leq$  10-15mph, distinct shadows)

**Attach topographic map or aerial photo showing area surveyed and mardon skipper locations**  
**Outline surveyed area. Mark mardon skipper locations with "x"**

	Adult # M/F/U	Behavior*	Specimen # M/F/U
<b>Mardon skipper</b>	____/____/____	_____	____/____/____

**\*Behavior codes:** copulating = co courtship = cr flying = fl hilltopping = hi nectaring = ne ovipositing = ov perching = pe puddling = pu

### Some mardon skipper look-alikes

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u># Seen</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u># Seen</u>
Polites sabuleti	Sandhill skipper	_____	Hesperia comma ssp.	Common branded skipper	_____
Polites sonora ssp.	Sonora skipper	_____	Hesperia juba	Juba skipper	_____
Ochlodes sylvanoides	Woodland skipper	_____	Hesperia nevada	Nevada skipper	_____

### Survey Notes

(Describe survey; site access; mardon skipper behavior; larval, nectar or oviposition plants and microhabitats used, etc. Photos taken? )

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### Site Description

(Describe site condition, plant community, surrounding vegetation, etc. List any observed threats, invasive plants, and/or rare plants.)

**Check if observed:** Festuca sp. \_\_\_\_\_

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