

Record no. (leave blank – Seasearch use only)

# SEAGRASS/EELGRASS RECORDING FORM



## About you:

Name

Email

## Additional notes on seagrass at this site (e.g. damage, presence of moorings, litter etc.)

**Please return your completed form to:**  
Seasearch, Marine Conservation Society, Overross  
House, Ross Park, Ross-on-Wye HR9 7US  
Or by email to [info@seasearch.org.uk](mailto:info@seasearch.org.uk)

## About your dive:

Site name and general location

Position (degrees and decimal minute format if possible)

Lat  Long

Date  Start time

Length of survey (mins)

Approx. U/W visibility (m)

Depth range of seagrass  to

Seabed substrate ✓

Sand	Mud	Mixed ground	Other (specify in notes)
------	-----	--------------	--------------------------

Density of seagrass seen ✓

Very dense (seabed obscured)	Fairly sparse (seabed visible)	Very patchy (only a few clumps or blades)
------------------------------	--------------------------------	---

Estimated extent of seagrass bed (m<sup>2</sup>)

Estimated average length of blades (cm)

## Sketch the seagrass bed here:

**Please use the accompanying recorder notes for further details...**

**Details of associated species, damage or other notable observations:**

	<b>What?</b>	<b>Where?</b>	<b>Estimated abundance (where applicable)</b>	<b>Photo(s)?</b>
e.g.	<i>Both flowers and seeds observed</i>	<i>Throughout seagrass bed</i>	<i>Occasional (maybe 20% of blades?)</i>	<i>Y #123.jpg, #345.jpg</i>
e.g.	<i>Exposed roots/rhizomes</i>	<i>Western edge of seagrass bed</i>	<i>Only a couple of plants seemed to be damaged</i>	<i>Y (#789.jpg)</i>
e.g.	<i>Snakelocks anemone</i>	<i>Attached to blades</i>	<i>R (only one or two seen)</i>	<i>Y</i>
e.g.	<i>Drift/unattached seaweed</i>	<i>Wrapped around seagrass</i>	<i>Common (lots of it throughout the whole bed)</i>	<i>Y</i>
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				
21				
22				
23				
24				
25				
26				
27				
28				
29				
30				