

Instructions for monitoring sand pads

- Sand pads should be inspected once a week
- Identify prints and use following scale to rate the extent of prints
 - Light- one or two sets of prints present occupying small area of pad
 - Moderate- more than two sets of prints occupying small to medium area of pad (up to 20%)
 - Heavy- numerous sets of prints present occupying a large area of the pad (over 20%)
- Rake over sand once observations have been recorded
- Top up sand as necessary, ensuring that sand is deep enough
- Remove grass/weeds from pad

Sand pad record form

Observers	
Date	
Pad number	
Recent rain?	
Comments	

Prints	Light	Moderate	Heavy
Human on foot			
Bicycle			
Trail bike			
Dog/fox			
Horse			
Bird			
Unidentified animal			
Other (specify)			