

Recording Form



Section 1: About you and your seashore

Your name _____

Email address _____

Name of group (if applicable) _____

Who are you doing the Falkland Islands Big Seaweed Search with?

Family/friends (adults only)

Family/friends (adults and children)

Primary school

Secondary school

College/University

Other youth group

Adult volunteer group

Other

How many people helped to survey your plot (including yourself)? _____

Date _____

Start time _____ End Time _____

Location of your survey _____

Is your shore:

Almost all rock

A mixture of rock and sand or mud

Almost all sand or mud with just a few rocks

Is your shore:

Almost flat

Gently sloping

Steeply sloping

Does your shore have man-made structures or sea defences, including large boulders, concrete walkways, or wooden groynes/posts? Yes/No.

If yes, please list those you can see. _____

Does your shore have rock pools or shallow lagoons where water is retained when the tide is low? Yes/No

If yes, how many?

Very few

Several

A lot

Section 2: Seaweed Recording

Record the 12 key species, as described in the Falkland Islands Big Seaweed Search leaflet. Remember to only record living seaweeds (make sure they are fastened to the rock or other surface), not dead ones washed up on the beach.

	Present	Absent	Band-forming	Patchy	Sparse	Underwater	Out of water	Both
Charismatic Falklands seaweeds								
Bladder Weeds, <i>Adenocystis</i> spp.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green sponge carpet, <i>Codium</i> sp.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iridescent Iridaea, <i>Iridaea</i> sp.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saw-toothed weeds, <i>Sarcothalia</i> spp.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Antarctic turf foot, <i>Caepidium antarcticum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seaweeds affected by sea temperature rise								
Bull kelp, <i>Durvillaea antarctica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tree kelp, <i>Lessonia</i> spp.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Giant kelp, <i>Macrocystis pyrifera</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seaweeds affected by ocean acidification								
Coral weeds, <i>Corallina</i> spp.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Calcified crusts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-native seaweeds								
Green sponge fingers, <i>Codium fragile</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green fluffy sponge weed, <i>Spongomorpha aeruginosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

That's it!

We hope you enjoyed completing your survey, thank you for being a part of this Citizen Science project.

You can upload your results via www.falklandsconservation.com/bigseaweedsearch, or post your completed forms and any photos to

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