

Name \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Native Animal Identification Form

Print or write by hand all responses

Common name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific name \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of animal \_\_\_\_\_ Family scientific name \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution / range \_\_\_\_\_

Habitat / ecosystem \_\_\_\_\_

Description - sketch the shape, include identifying marks or features, color and approximate dimensions, include a sketch of a footprint and it's approximate size.

List some signs or indirect methods of identifying this animal. \_\_\_\_\_

Is it a ; herbivore, insectivore, carnivore, omnivore, other \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one)

What does it eat? Be specific. \_\_\_\_\_

What eats it? Be specific. \_\_\_\_\_

How does it protect itself? \_\_\_\_\_

How often and when does it reproduce? \_\_\_\_\_

How many young are normally produced for each reproductive cycle? \_\_\_\_\_

How is this animal important to it's natural environment? \_\_\_\_\_

What value or importance might this animal have to humans? \_\_\_\_\_

Are human activities causing survival problems for this animal? Explain - \_\_\_\_\_

On the reverse side, you may include additional information such as photographs, maps, charts, samples of fur, feather, scat, or any other information to help you identify learn, and remember this California native animal.