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## **9 OBSERVATIONS AND EOs**

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EO specifications delineate the minimal criteria that must be met in order for data on a particular Element to constitute an EO. Information that does not meet the specifications for that Element (*i.e.*, information that is insufficient for an EO) may be recorded in an observations database.

Transcribing non-EO data in the observations database may be useful in defining occupied habitats for animal Elements, as well as for other analyses. However, use of this database to track data is entirely optional.

*[this section under development]*

#### **9.2 Evaluating Observation Data to Delineate EOs**

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