

Animal Migration Map Rubric

Name

Date

Checklist:

_____ A background map shows the appropriate scale of your animal's migration (e.g., the world or a state)

_____ An illustration shows your animal's typical migration pattern

_____ A map key explains what the symbols and colors on your map represent

_____ The following information about your animal is provided on the map or in another document:

- Habitat(s) your animal encounters before, during, and after migration
- Why and how your animal migrates
- Methods for tracking your animal

	Proficient Wildlife Ecologist	Apprentice Wildlife Ecologist	Emerging Wildlife Ecologist	Feedback
Animal Migration Pattern Map Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information	Your map layer is clear and easy to understand. The migration pattern of your animal is clearly illustrated and presented on an appropriate scale (e.g., you use a world map to show that your animal travels around the world).	Your map layer is generally clear and easy to understand. The migration pattern of your animal is illustrated and presented on an appropriate scale (e.g., you use a world map to show that your animal travels around the world).	Your map layer is unclear. It illustrates the migration pattern of your animal on an inappropriate scale (e.g., you use a world map, but your animal only travels around a single state).	
Map Key CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.6-8.7	The key is detailed and clearly explains what the symbols and colors on your map represent.	The key explains what most of the symbols and colors on your map represent.	The key does not clearly explain what the symbols and colors on your map represent.	
Animal Description, Habitat(s), Reason(s), and Methods(s) for Migration + Tracking Methods MS-LS2-2 LS2.A: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems	You provide detailed information about your animal and the habitat(s) it encounters before, during, and after migration. You clearly explain <i>why</i> and <i>how</i> your animal migrates. Methods used to track your animal's migration are described.	You provide some information about your animal and the habitat(s) it encounters before, during, and after migration. You explain <i>why</i> and <i>how</i> your animal migrates. Methods used to track your animal's migration are described.	You provide little or no information about your animal, its habitat(s), or <i>why</i> and <i>how</i> your animal migrates, or is tracked during migration.	