

**VISIBILITY
VOLUNTEER
DATA SHEET**



Date: _____ Name: _____

of People on Hike: _____ AMC Chapter?: _____

To receive updates provide email address: _____

Mountain Peak or Destination: _____

Nearest Highway: _____ Nearest Town, State _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- Take photo at a mountain vista between 12 pm and 5 pm. **DO NOT** take photo if raining or about to rain.
- Record photo number or name for reference later.
- Record time of day, direction of view and weather.
- Rate haze level acceptable or unacceptable.
- E-mail/mail photo and information to:

AMCmtnwatch@outdoors.org

AMC MtnWatch
PO Box 298
Gorham, NH 03581

Multiple photos taken at the same location and direction are very useful. Join our Adopt-A-Peak program and learn how you can participate! Find out more at www.outdoors.org/mountainwatch

Photo Number	Time of Day	Direction of View (N, NW etc.)	Weather (Cloudy, Hazy, Hot, Humid, Raining, Misty Windy, or Calm)				
Rate Visibility (1=poor, 7= excellent)			In your opinion was the Haze Level (check one):				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE
							<input type="checkbox"/> UNACCEPTABLE

Haze that reduces visibility is caused by small particles suspended in the air that absorb and reflect light. Small particles combine with humidity in the air, further reducing visibility. Air pollution from power plants, cars and trucks, and other man-made sources are the largest contributors to haze pollution.

Many pollutants that reduce visibility can also temporarily impair lung function and aggravate existing health problems. Prolonged and heavy exertion should be avoided when small particle levels are high. You can check the air quality forecast at www.airnow.gov

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