Gap Intercept Data Form

Monitoring plot: _____ Line: _____ Date: _____

Reader: _____ Recorder: _____ Line Length _____ m or ft   Page____ of _____

Circle one: includes only perennial vegetation OR includes annual and perennial vegetation											
Canopy gaps: Minimum size = ___cm (___ft)						**Basal gaps: Minimum size = ___cm (___ft)**					
Starts	**Ends**	Gap (cm) size (ft)	25-50 / 1-2	51-100 / 2.1-3	101-200 / 3.1-6	>200 / >6	**Starts**	**Ends**	Gap (cm) size (ft)	25-50 / 1-2	51-100 / 2.1-3	101-200 / 3.1-6	>200 / >6
SUM (cm/ft)							**SUM (cm/ft)**						
LINE LENGTH (cm/ft)							**LINE LENGTH (cm/ft)**						
SUM ÷ LINE LENGTH							**SUM ÷ LINE LENGTH**						

x 100   x 100   x 100   x 100   x 100   x 100   x 100   x 100

% of line in gaps					**% of line in gaps**				

Example: If SUM 25-50 = 1,573, Line Length = 5,000 cm, then % of line in gaps 25-50 cm = 100 x (SUM 25-50/line length) = 100 x (1,573/5,000) = 31.5%.