Hippopotamus Ethogram

Start Time________________  End Time________________

Weather__________________________

Directions: Look at the hippos. Check the // as you see the following:

Animal(s)
   // territorial bull (male)  // mother (cow) with calf  // juvenile
   // with other animals nearby (crocodile, hyena, etc)

Activity
   // underwater – head is held upright  // standing on land
   // water-seooping with jaws opens  // sleeping on land
   // snorting out bubbles underwater  // head-shaking
   // honking, wheezing, grunting  // walking on land

Feeding
   // calf nursing from mother  // grazing (on land)  // drinking

Aggressive/territorial/social behavior
   // dung showering – tails paddle dung  // crouching
   // rearing (especially toward an object)  // charging
   // exhaling explosively above/below water  // roaring

Habitat
   // water is brown  // grass is green
   // water is deep  // water is shallow
   // grass is more green than brown  // grass is more brown than green
   // water is ____________________________