

# BALD EAGLE TERRITORY MONITORING FORM



Territory/nest name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nest ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Season: \_\_\_\_\_

Latitude/Longitude (Deg° Min.Dec): \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Nearest body of water: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_

Property info: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional landowner/contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

## Observer information

Observer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Other volunteers involved: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Nest observations:**

**Visit 1 GOAL: Is the territory active? Dec 15- March 1**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start time: \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes spent observing: \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature (°F): \_\_\_\_\_ % Cloud cover: \_\_\_\_\_ Wind (mph): \_\_\_\_\_ Rain? Y / N Fog? Y / N

Is there eagle activity at the nest (*circle one*): YES NO NOT SURE

Number of adults seen (*circle one*): 0 1 2 \_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe activity (check all that apply)**

- Incubation
- Repairing/building nest
- Perched on/near nest
- Flying in vicinity of nest
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Visit 2 GOAL: Are there young in the nest? Feb 1- May 31**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start time: \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes spent observing: \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature (°F): \_\_\_\_\_ % Cloud cover: \_\_\_\_\_ Wind (mph): \_\_\_\_\_ Rain? Y / N Fog? Y / N

Is there eagle activity at the nest (*circle one*): YES NO NOT SURE

Number of adults seen (*circle one*): 0 1 2 \_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe activity (check all that apply)**

- Repairing nest
- Brooding young
- Feeding young
- Perched on/near nest
- Flying in vicinity of nest
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of young seen (check only one)**

- Unknown whether there are young or not
- Adult behavior suggests young are present but they were not seen
- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3

Certain this is all the young in this nest?  
(circle one):      Yes      No

**Visit 3 GOAL: How many young fledged? April 1- June 15**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start time: \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes spent observing: \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature (°F): \_\_\_\_\_ % Cloud cover: \_\_\_\_\_ Wind (mph): \_\_\_\_\_ Rain? Y / N Fog? Y / N

Is there eagle activity at the nest (circle one): YES NO NOT SURE

Number of adults seen (circle one): 0 1 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe adult activity (check all that apply)**

- Flying in vicinity of nest
- Perched on/near nest
- Feeding young
- Other:

**Number of fledglings seen (check only one)**

- Unknown whether there are fledglings or not
- No fledglings produced by this pair – nest failed
- 1
- 2
- 3
- Other:

Certain this is all the young in this nest?  
(circle one):      Yes      No

**Comments** (such as eaglet age/size differences, activity level, behaviors):

**Additional nest information:**      well-repaired / moderate condition / dilapidated

Nest tree species: \_\_\_\_\_ Alive / Dead (circle one)      Nest height (ft): \_\_\_\_\_

Surrounding habitat (also human activity/disturbance near nest):