



### COLONIAL WATERBIRD MONITORING FORM

RETURN BY **AUGUST 1**, TO: Attn: Iowa DNR, Wildlife Diversity Program, 1436 255<sup>th</sup> St, Boone IA 50036

#### Observer Information

ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Observer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If there has been a change:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Colony Identification

Colony Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Colony Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Tier: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Waterbody: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Colony Site Observations

NM Habitat Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Access Directions:

#### Nest Tree Identification

Species	Status	DBH (inches)	Height Estimate (feet)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Dead	_____	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Dead	_____	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Dead	_____	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Dead	_____	_____

#### Site Visits

Date of Visit #1 (mid-April): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Visit #2 (late June): \_\_\_\_\_

Human activity surrounding the colony site (average for two visits):

Activity	None	Light	Moderate	Heavy
Human Habitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timber stand improvement or logging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Explanation:

**Nest Counts**

		Record during Visit #1			Visit #2
Species	NM code	Total Nests	Active Nests	Nest Stage Code (1-9)	Total Young
Black-crowned night heron	BCNH				
Cattle egret	CAEG				
Double-crested cormorant	DCCO				
Great blue heron	GTBH				
Great egret	GREG				
Green heron	GNBH				
Light blue heron	LBHE				
Yellow-crowned night heron	YCNH				

Comments, other species sightings: