



### Bald Eagle Territory Monitoring Data Sheet

RETURN BY AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> TO: Attn: VWMP, Boone Wildlife Research Station, 1436 255<sup>th</sup> St, Boone IA 50036

Territory ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Observer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Survey Period 1** **Survey Goal: Is the territory active?**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes Spent Observing Nest: \_\_\_\_\_

% Cloud Cover: \_\_\_\_\_ Raining?  Yes  No Foggy?  Yes  No

Wind (MPH)  Calm  1-3  4-7  8-12  13-24 Survey not recommended at wind speeds > 13 MPH

Activity at Nest?  Yes  No Number of Adults Seen?  0  1  2

Describe activity (check all that apply):

- Courtship  Repairing/ building nest
- Flying in the vicinity of nest  Incubation
- Perch/ roost near or on nest  Feeding young
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**Survey Period 2** **Survey Goal: Number of young in the nest?**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes Spent Observing Nest: \_\_\_\_\_

% Cloud Cover: \_\_\_\_\_ Raining?  Yes  No Foggy?  Yes  No

Wind (MPH)  Calm  1-3  4-7  8-12  9-24 Survey not recommended at wind speeds > 13 MPH

Activity at Nest?  Yes  No Number of Adults Seen?  0  1  2

Describe activity (check all that apply):

- Flying in the vicinity of nest  Feeding young
- Perch/ roost near or on nest  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Number of Young Seen (check only ONE):

- Unknown if young are present
- Adult behavior suggests presence of young but none seen
- Young seen (indicate number below)
  - 0  1  2  3

Are you certain that the number of young seen are all the young present?  Yes  No

Did you see any fledglings?  Yes  No  
If yes, how many?  1  2  3

Comments:

**Survey Period 3****Survey Goal: Number of fledglings produced?**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes Spent Observing Nest: \_\_\_\_\_

% Cloud Cover: \_\_\_\_\_ Raining?  Yes  No Foggy?  Yes  NoWind (MPH)  Calm  1-3  4-7  8-12  9-24 Survey not recommended at wind speeds > 13 MPHActivity at Nest?  Yes  No Number of Adults Seen?  0  1  2

Describe activity (check all that apply):

 Flying in the vicinity of nest Feeding young Perch/ roost near or onnest Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Number of Fledglings Seen (check only ONE):

 Unknown if fledglings are present No fledglings produced by this nest- unsuccessful nest Fledglings seen (indicate number below) 0  1  2  3Are you certain that the number of fledglings seen are all the fledglings present?  Yes  No

Comments:

Overall comments about Territory:

Please review your datasheet to make sure all fields are filled in fully. If you have a question about what to enter in a particular field please contact the coordinator at [vwmp@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:vwmp@dnr.iowa.gov).