



Bald Eagle Territory Monitoring Data Sheet

RETURN BY AUGUST 1ST TO: Attn: VWMP, Boone Wildlife Research Station, 1436 255th 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 on nest 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.