



### Bald Eagle Territory Monitoring Data Sheet

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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)  0 (Calm)  1-3  4-7  8-12  13-18 19-24

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

Describe activity (check all that apply):

- Incubation  Flying in Vicinity of Nest
- Feeding Young  Roosting in Vicinity of Nest
- Repairing/Building Nest  Courtship
- 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)  0 (Calm)  1-3  4-7  8-12  13-18 19-24

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

Describe activity (check all that apply):

- Feeding Young  Roosting in Vicinity of Nest
- Flying in Vicinity of 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)  0 (Calm)  1-3  4-7  8-12  13-18 19-24Activity at Nest:  Yes  No Number of Adults Seen?  0  1  2

Describe activity (check all that apply):

 Feeding Young Roosting in Vicinity of Nest Flying in Vicinity of 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. Enter data online at: <https://programs.iowadnr.gov/vwmp/> or mail to 1436 255th St., Boone, IA 50036 | [vwmp@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:vwmp@dnr.iowa.gov)