

Osprey Nest Monitoring Datasheet



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Stewardship Society

Date and time: _____

Observer name: _____

Easting: _____

Contact email: _____

Northing: _____

Species: _____

Weather (check all that apply)

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|---|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full sun | <input type="checkbox"/> Raining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partial cloud | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate cloud | <input type="checkbox"/> Calm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full cloud | <input type="checkbox"/> Windy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoky | <input type="checkbox"/> Foggy |

General Location (Municipality, landmark, structure)

E.g. "Village of Kaslo, east side of S.S. Moyie on a dock pillar"

Adult birds present? (number of each)

Females have a "necklace" of chest feathers

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Male(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Immature <i>(check)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female(s) | <i>No adult plumage yet</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown sex | |

Young = red/orange eyes, Adult = yellow eyes

Nest condition (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nest is gone/ not found | <input type="checkbox"/> Large size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severely damaged | <input type="checkbox"/> Medium size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately damaged | <input type="checkbox"/> Small size |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly damaged | <input type="checkbox"/> Flattened |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep/ high walls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Looks abandoned | <input type="checkbox"/> Wide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Well maintained | |

Young present? (check one)

If the female is laying low, she is likely brooding eggs

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure | <input type="checkbox"/> One young |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Two young |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, # unknown | <input type="checkbox"/> Three young |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Four young |

Habitat notes (Developed? Natural? Proximity to features)

Life stage of chicks (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Egg | <input type="checkbox"/> Fledgling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hatchling | <input type="checkbox"/> Can't see |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nestling | |

Type of support structure (e.g. dead cottonwood, piling)

Nest materials (check all that apply)

- Logs
- Large branches
- Small branches or sticks
- Twigs
- Hay/ grassy material
- Moss
- Leaves/ other vegetation
- Mud
- Human materials or garbage

Notes