

MIDWINTER BALD EAGLE SURVEY  
STANDARDIZED SURVEY FORM  
2020

Office Use Only

Region: \_\_\_\_\_  
Size Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please complete ALL sections of this form (both front & back).

Survey Site Location

1. State: ID Survey Site Number: 64  
2. Drainage or Body of Water: Henry's Fork Snake River  
3. SiteName: No. 64 Ponds Lodge XC-Ski Loops  
4. County or Counties: Fremont  
5. Start Point: Ponds Lodge  
6. End Point: Brimstone/Buffalo River Nordic Ski Trail Marker #11  
7. Did this year's survey cover the same area that has been surveyed on this route in past years? (Circle One)  Y  N

If this year's survey covered more area than in past years, please report only the observations made along the traditional survey route on this form. If this survey covered less area than in past years, please describe how it differed in comments on next page

Survey Procedures

1. Survey Date: 1/4/2020 2. Time at Start: 10:00 AM 3. Total Time of Survey (minutes): 360  
4. Roost or Nonroost <circle one> 5. Continuous Route, Fixed Point, or Both 6. Total Miles Surveyed: 4.36 \*  
7. Survey Method (Circle All That Apply): Road Vehicle Fixed Wing Helicopter Boat Skis  
Foot Travel Snowmobile Fixed Point Vehicle/Fixed Point Other \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Results

1. Total Bald Eagles Counted: 2 No. of Adults: 1 No. of Immatures: 1  
No. of Unknown Age: 0  
2. Total Golden Eagles Counted: 0 No. of Adults: 0 No. of Immatures: 0  
No. of Unknown Age: 0  
3. Number of Unidentified Eagles Counted (not identified to species): 1

Observers

1. Name of Recorder Donna Whitham 2. No. of Observers 8  
3. Address 706 Laurelwood Ave

City: Idaho Falls Zip 83401 E-mail Climb\_on2002@yahoo.com Phone: ( 208 520-1728 )

4. Affiliation:

State Wildlife Agency \_\_\_\_\_ State (and Other) Parks  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Ser. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Forest Service National Park Service  
Tennessee Valley Authority Bureau of Land Management  
Private Organization or Citizen Other Federal Agency  
U.S.G.S. Other Snake River Audubon Society  
& Idaho Master Naturalist

OVER! (Complete Back Side)

**General Weather & Ice Conditions**

Temperature: 10° F. Precipitation: None Snowy Rainy

Was there fog at any time during the count? Yes No

Was there precipitation at any time during the count? Yes No

Wind:   
 No wind (calm or <1 mi/hr)   
 Light Wind (breezy or 1-7 mi/hr)   
 Moderate Wind: (windy or 8-18 mi/hr)   
 Strong Wind: (gusty to >18 mi/hr)

Cloud Cover: Clear Foggy then Clear Foggy & Partly Cloudy Cloudy then Clearing Cloudy

Some Ice? Yes No Percentage of Ice Cover over Entire Survey Route: 5 %

**How did this year's weather compare to past years?**

Weather: Very Mild Mild Normal Harsh Very Harsh

Ice: Much Less Than Normal Less Than Normal Normal More Than Normal Much More Than Normal

Comments: This survey starts by the Buffalo River next to Ponds Lodge at the  
Brimstone Trails Park and Ski area. It follows the ski trail to the power  
station pond and crosses the Island Park dam, and follows the  
northwest side of the river to intersection 11 of the Brimstone Trail map  
signs. It stays on the trails that are closest to the river

Incidental Birds: 1 adult BAEA west of highway 20 at south end of Ashton

\*The total miles surveyed should be the amount of shoreline or other habitat that is observed. For a route along a river, it is usually the one-way direction that the vehicle or aircraft travels along the river. On a lake or reservoir, it is the amount of shoreline habitat that is viewed (from one or many viewpoints).