

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION  
Raptor Information Center  
1985 Bald Eagle Midwinter Survey Field Form  
2 - 16 January 1985

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A State Maryland

C County Dorchester (only one per form)

Name of Recorder: Blackwater NW Refuge

Affiliation: Federal

D 301 /228-2677 R.F.D. #1, Box 121

Address and Phone: Cambridge, Maryland

No. of observers: 10

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FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED  
TO THE REGIONAL COORDINATOR  
NO LATER THAN 1/31/85

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RC Use	Location <sup>a</sup>	Lat/Long <sup>b</sup>	Count <sup>c</sup> Type	Method <sup>d</sup>	Date <sup>e</sup>	Time <sup>f</sup>	Adult B.E.	Imm. B.E.	Unk. B.E.	Total B.E.	Adult G.E.	Imm. G.E.	Total G.E.	Other <sup>g</sup> Eagles
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Please complete "Comments" section on back of form							14	20	2					

- a) List each location surveyed using abbreviations on reverse side of this form (e.g. MINGO NWR, SKAGIT R, MODOC NF, CHENEY RES). Each line of data should represent a single 10 minute lat./long. block (see superscript b) (e.g., for a survey along 55 mi. of a river, report data separately for each 10 minute block surveyed along the river. Discrete locations surveyed within the same 10 minute block should also be reported separately. (e.g., a stretch of river occurring in the same block as an upland night roost). REPORT ALL LOCATIONS AND 10 MINUTE BLOCKS SURVEYED, INCLUDING THOSE IN WHICH NO EAGLES WERE SIGHTED. IMPORTANT: Attach a map (portion of State highway map or map with more appropriate scale) with the survey route clearly outlined in detail. IF SUCH A MAP DOES NOT ACCOMPANY YOUR SURVEY FORM, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO USE YOUR DATA.
- b) Record the first three digits of latitude and the first four digits of longitude for the SE coordinates of the 10 minute block of latitude and longitude in which the survey occurred. Example: a feeding area located at appx. 48° 23' latitude, 122° 45' longitude is within the 10 minute block delineated by 48° 20' to 48° 30' latitude and 122° 40' to 122° 50' longitude. The coordinates of the SE corner of this block are 48° 20' and 122° 40' and are coded "482-1224" (note: for longitudes less than 100° -- 77° 33' longitude would be coded "0773").
- c) Indicate whether the survey at this location was a count of a night roost by the letter "R". For all others, indicate with an "X".
- d) Indicate survey method: Fixed wing (FW), helicopter (H), Boat (B), count route (CR), fixed point (FP).
- e) Month/day/year
- f) Use military time (e.g., 0900)
- g) Eagles not identifiable as balds or goldens.

## COMMENTS

Visibility: Good- Light winds

Precipitation? None at time of count- snow flurries in early A.M.

Ice conditions at various

locations surveyed: Frozen ponds and marshes with a few holes open. Snow cover on ground about 1 inch.

Temperatures at time of count about 28 degrees.

Prey availability and types: Crippled waterfowl in area.

Local movements of eagles

during survey period

(if known): None

Wing or band tag markers seen: None

(describe in detail)

Other: Observers arrived at designated areas at 9:50 A.M. and started count at 10 A.M. and stayed until 10:30 A.M.

No aerial survey this year. See location of map for each eagle counted by refuge staff members: Perkuchin,

Gamble, Atzert, Willey, Giese, Canada, Webster, Nicholas, Hughes and Martinez.

## LOCATION ABBREVIATIONS

B - Bay  
CK - Creek  
CY - Canyon  
D - Dam  
E - East  
FH - Fish Hatchery  
HBR - Harbor  
IND RES - Indian Reservation

I - Island  
L - Lake  
MT - Mountain  
MTS - Mountains  
N - North  
NF - National Forest  
NFH - National Fish Hatchery  
NG - National Grasslands

NHS - National Historic Site  
NM - National Monument  
NRA - National Recreation Area  
NS - National Seashore  
NWR - National Wildlife Refuge  
PT - Point  
R - River  
RA - Recreation Area

RES - Reservoir  
S - South  
SF - State Forest  
SP - State Park  
VA - Valley  
W - West  
WA - Wilderness Area  
WMA - Wildlife Management Area

