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SUBJECT: Results of 7th Mid-winter Bald Eagle Survey  
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Enclosed is a summary of the eagle survey data that was collected during 10-15 January 1985. Weather conditions during the survey period caused little travel problems throughout the State.

The number of balds observed was about the same as in 1984. Balds along the Missouri River were same as 1984 census.

Thanks for your help.  
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## EAGLE SURVEY RESULTS

<u>Location</u>	<u>Balds</u>	<u>Goldens</u>
Missouri River - S.D. line to Bismarck	0	3
Missouri River - Bismarck to Washburn	3	0
Missouri River - Washburn to Stanton	7	0
Missouri River - Stanton to Garrison Dam (including Wolf Creek WMA & Mallard Island)	11	0
Garrison Lake	1	5
Yellowstone River	0	1
Cannonball River, Cedar Creek, & drainages	0	10

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EAGLE SURVEY RESULTS (Continued)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Balds</u>	<u>Goldens</u>
Heart River & drainages	0	0
Little Missouri River & drainages North of Medora	0	3
Little Missouri River & drainages South of Medora	0	17
Camel Hump Dam	0	1
Pembina River (1 unknown eagle)	0	2
Southeastern Bottineau County (2 unknown eagles)		
James River	1	0
Souris River	0	3
White Earth River	2	0
Tewaukon NWR (1 unknown eagle)	0	1
Long Lake NWR	1	2
Grand River	0	5
Lake Ilo NWR	0	2
TOTALS (4 unknown eagles)	<u>26</u>	<u>55</u>

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EAGLES\* COUNTED/YEAR DURING MID-JANUARY

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1985 from 1984</u>
Balds	29	40	54	36	49	29	26	-10%
Goldens	26	23	33	47	51	38	55	+31%
TOTALS	55	63	87	83	100	67	81	+17%

\*Does not include unknown eagles