

Osprey Monitoring Field Observations

Thank you for being an Osprey Monitoring Volunteer. Please use this form to record your observation in the field for a **SINGLE** nest site. Please, use a separate form for each nest. Observations are needed between April and August for active nests. Please transfer data to google doc online if possible. If you have any questions, please contact Liz Dengenis at Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary via email ldengenis@massaudubon.org, in person at 100 Felix Neck Drive Edgartown MA 02539 or call at 508.627.4850 x9412

Nest: _____ (Please use assigned name **and** number) Observer: _____

Male FIRST seen in nest on: _____

Female FIRST seen in nest on: _____

Incubation occurring: *(female low in nest, only head, 'white cap' visible)*

Date FIRST Noticed: _____

Incubation period is roughly 37-38 days

Incubation Confirmed: _____

Estimated hatch date: _____

| Activity | # of Chicks & Date Noticed | (Please visit at least 3 times) | | Notes |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Chicks visible in nest <i>(female no longer incubating, female or both birds feeding/on edge of nest)</i> | #: _____ Date: _____ | #: _____ Date: _____ | #: _____ Date: _____ | |
| Chicks flying Roughly 60 days after hatching <i>(Chicks learning to fly: helicoptering or flying away from nest)</i> | #: _____ Date: _____ | #: _____ Date: _____ | #: _____ Date: _____ | |

Male LAST seen in nest on: _____

Female LAST seen in nest on: _____

Juveniles LAST seen in nest on: _____

Total Hours Spent (Including Travel Time): _____