

BCNA Wintering Raptor Survey Report Form

Observer Names: _____ _____ _____ Number of Observers: _____ Contact phone number: _____	Temperature (°F) _____ Weather: (circle) Clear Partly-cloudy Cloudy Precipitation Wind direction: N NE NW S SE SW E W Beaufort Wind speed: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6	Transect Name: _____ Date: _____ Time Start: _____ Time End: _____
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Buteos	Total	Imm or Morph
Ferruginous Hawk (FEHA)		
Red-Tailed Hawk (RTHA)		
Rough-Legged Hawk (RLHA)		
Harlan's Red-Tailed Hawk		
Unidentified Buteo (UNBU)		
Other Buteos:		

Falcons	Total	Imm or M/F
American Kestrel (AMKE)		
Merlin (MERL)		
Prairie Falcon (PRFA)		
Unidentified Falcon (UNFA)		
Other Falcons:		

Eagles	Total	Imm or M/F
Bald Eagle (BAEA)		
Golden Eagle (GOEA)		
Unidentified Eagle (UNEA)		
Other Eagles:		

Other Raptors	Total	Imm or M/F
Northern Harrier (NOHA)		
Great-Horned Owl (GHOW)		
Sharp-shinned Hawk (SSHA)		
Cooper's Hawk (COHA)		
Northern Goshawk		
Unidentified Raptor (UNRA)		
Other Raptors:		

Raptor Codes:	
AMKE: American Kestrel	PRFA: Prairie Falcon
BUOW: Burrowing Owl	RLHA: Rough-legged Hawk
COHA: Cooper's Hawk	RTHA: Red-tailed Hawk
EASO: Eastern Screech Owl	SEOW: Short-eared Owl
FEHA: Ferruginous Hawk	SSHA: Sharp-shinned Hawk
GHOW: Great-horned Owl	SWHA: Swainson's Hawk
LEOW: Long-eared Owl	TUVU: Turkey Vulture
MERL: Merlin	UNAC: Unidentified Accipiter
NOGO: Northern Goshawk	UNBU: Unidentified Buteo
NOHA: Northern Harrier	UNFA: Unidentified Falcon
	UNRA: Unidentified Raptor

Beaufort Wind Scale:
0: 0-1mph (calm)
1: 1-3mph (smoke drifts)
2: 4-7mph (wind felt on face)
3: 8-12mph (leave in motion)
4: 13-18mph (raises dust)
5: 19-24mph (small trees sway)
6: 25-31mph (large branches move)

- Mark all raptors sighted on the accompanying map. Place a dot where the raptor was first sighted, then write the raptor code next to the dot. Use one dot per raptor sighted.
- For raptors not listed above, write the raptor code and the total in the appropriate "other" section (e.g. SW-2 in "Other Buteos").

Please use the NatureCounts app to collect field data: <https://naturecounts.ca/nc/bcna/main.jsp>