

Minnesota Loon Monitoring Program

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Nongame Wildlife Program



HAVE YOU SEEN THESE BIRDS?

The DNR's Nongame Wildlife Program is seeking reports on certain species associated with lakes, rivers, and wetlands in order to better understand and conserve these species and their essential habitats. It would be a *tremendous* help to have extra eyes out there! We would greatly appreciate it if you would report any of the following species if **THEY ARE NESTING, NEST-BUILDING, or HAVE YOUNG**:

- **Bald Eagles and Ospreys** (actual nest locations)
- **Trumpeter Swans** (actual nest locations)
- **Colonial Waterbirds** (actual nests or colony locations)
 - American White Pelican (ground nest)
 - Double-crested Cormorant (tree or ground)
 - Great Blue Heron (tree/stick nest)
 - Black-crowned Night-Heron (tree/stick nest)
 - Great Egret (tree/stick nest)
 - Eared Grebe (floating nest)
 - Western Grebe (floating nest)
 - Clark's Grebe (floating nest)
 - Red-necked Grebe (floating nest)
 - Common Tern (ground nest)
 - Forster's Tern (nest in vegetation)
 - Black Tern (nest in vegetation)



Instructions: For all reports include the date of observation, specific location(s) of the nest or colony, name and contact information of observer, number of individuals observed and/or nests for each species, and any notes or pertinent information. Supporting documentation helps us verify the information. Supporting documentation includes a map or drawing of the site, description of habitats, and photos are very helpful!

There is space for this information on the back of this data form.

PLEASE SEND YOUR SIGHTING REPORTS TO YOUR INDEX AREA COORDINATOR:

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MANY THANKS!!! Remember – It's all for the Birds!

EVIDENCE OF NESTING

Date of observation: _____

Location: _____

Observer name(s): _____

Address including city, state, zip: _____

Phone number and/or email address: _____

Species and number observed: _____

Notes: _____

Space for drawing or attach maps and/or photos.