



RHODE ISLAND OSPREY REPORT

Summary of 2016 Monitoring Results



During the 2016 Osprey breeding season, 108 volunteers spent over 1,358 hours monitoring 236 nests. Over 2,700 observations were submitted to document the health of the Osprey population in Rhode Island.

There has been a steady increase in the Osprey population since 1977, when only 8 fledglings were observed.

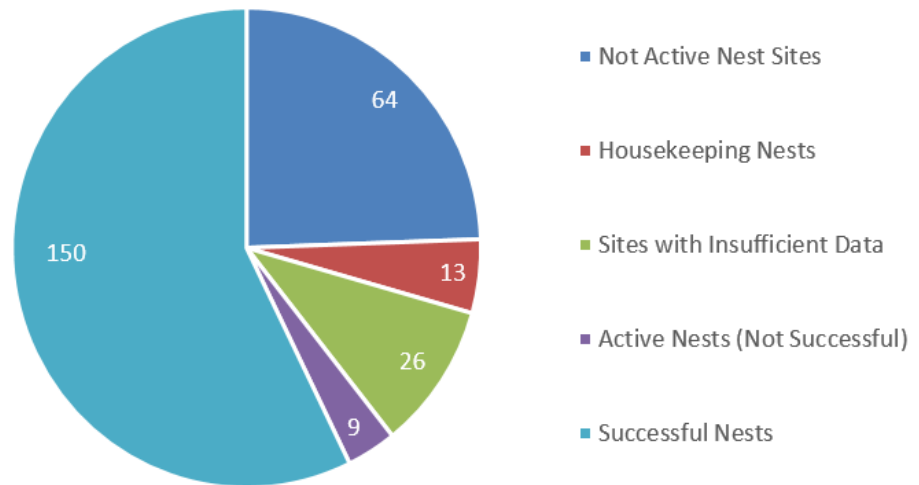
Of the 159 nests deemed **active** this year, 150 were classified as **successful**, producing at least one fledgling. By the end of the 2016 season, a total of 297 Osprey fledglings were observed.

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2016 Osprey Nest Status



The Rhode Island Osprey Monitoring Program

The Osprey Monitoring project was initiated in 1977 by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM). The goal was to record the breeding success of Ospreys and to document their recovery from the effects of the pesticide DDT.

In 2010 RIDEM passed management of the project to Audubon. Today, volunteer monitors continue to observe the state's Osprey population.

Observing the Rhode Island Osprey population provides information about the health of local ecosystems. By watching these sentinels, we learn more about wildlife and natural habitats as well as the level of human impact on these special places and unique species.

It is a great testament to the dedication of Audubon's volunteer monitors that this citizen-science program continues to thrive and record important data and photographs of these amazing raptors.

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As in 2015 and 2014, Barrington and South Kingstown produced the most fledglings in the state. In 2016 monitors observed 42 fledglings in Barrington while South Kingstown came in a close second with 41. To see results from other towns refer to Table 2 starting on page 6.

To assess the level of breeding success across the state, we track the number of fledglings observed per each nest monitored, per active nest and per successful nest.

- Number of fledglings observed as a percentage of all nest monitored was 1.26
- Number of fledglings observed as a percentage of active nests was 1.87
- Number of fledglings observed as a percentage of all successful nests was 1.98

2016 Observational Data at a Glance

Monitors	108
Hours Monitored	1,358
Nest Sites with Data	236
Nest Sites with Insufficient Data	26
Inactive Nest Sites	64
Housekeeping Nests	13
Active Nests	159
Successful Nests *Subset of Active	150
Fledglings	297

Monitoring in Massachusetts

Audubon monitors also observe several nests close to the Rhode Island border in Massachusetts.

The following nests were not included in the table starting on page 6.

Seekonk: Leavitt Street; 2 fledglings
 Swansea: Merriman's Pond 2; 1 fledgling
 Swansea: Merriman's Pond 3; 1 fledgling

Glossary of Monitoring Terms

Insufficient Data: Observations were inconclusive or no observations were made

Inactive: No breeding-related behavior observed

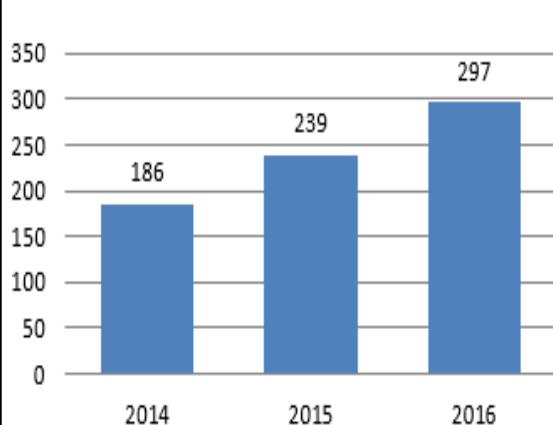
Housekeeping: Osprey observed at nest but breeding behavior not sustained

Active Nests: Mating and/or incubation behavior observed

Successful: Fledgling (s) observed. This category is a subset of Active nests

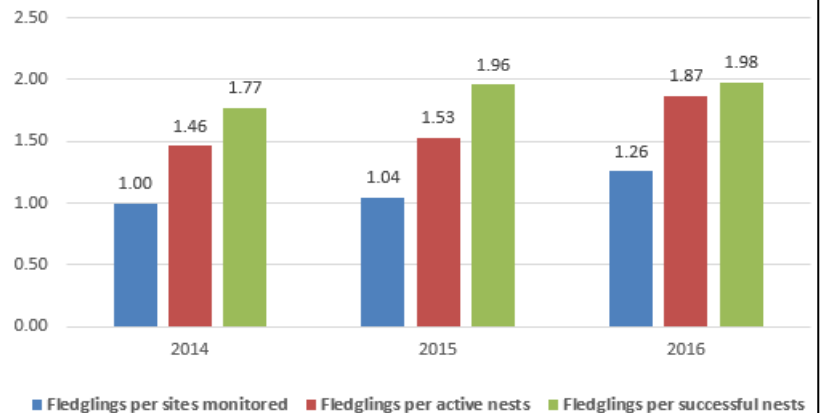
Fledgling: Young bird with flight feathers

of Fledglings Observed



Graph 1: # Of Osprey Fledglings 2014—2016

Fledglings Observed Per Nest



Graph 2: # of Fledglings per Nest by Status 2014-2016

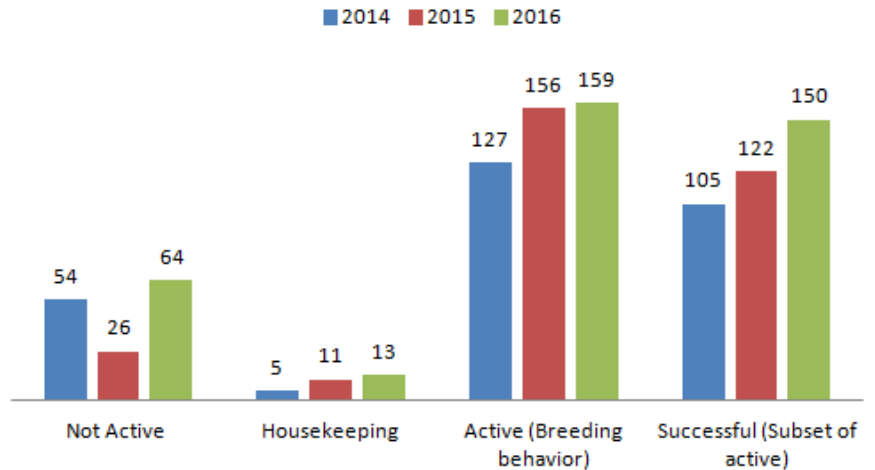
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Photo 3: Audubon Environmental Education Center, Bristol April 2016, George Cunha

Monitoring Results: 2014—2016

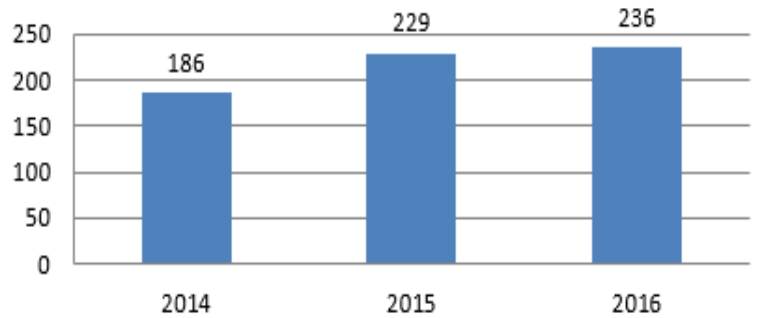


Graph 5: Osprey Monitoring Results 2014—2016



Photo 1: White Rock Nest, Westerly, 2016 Sandra Wynchacht

Nest Sites Monitored



Graph 3: Number of Nest Sites Monitored in 2016

Interested in Monitoring Osprey nests in 2018?

See page 14 for information!

Monitoring Osprey Through Citizen Science

This long-running citizen science program is made possible by the efforts of dedicated volunteer monitors. Audubon Society of Rhode Island Osprey monitors put in long hours to ensure that they compile consistent and accurate data.

In addition to observing their assigned Osprey nests, monitors also identify new nests, photograph behaviors and document nest sites.

For a list of the 2016 Osprey monitors refer to Table 1 on page 4.

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2016 Osprey Monitors

The Osprey monitoring program would not be possible without dedicated volunteers. Following is a list of the volunteers who reported on the status of 236 nest sites across Rhode Island in 2016.

Mark	Anderson	Jana	Hesser	Michael	Sigourney
Mary	Arakelian	Jeanne	Hoxsie	Susan	Silvia
Cindy	Benevides	Eli & David	Hruska	Tracy	Silvia
Charlie	Biddle	Maris	Humphreys	Ihor	Slabicky
Al	Blott	Kristian	Jeanloz	Phillip	Statser
Jane	Brockway	Pedro	Johnson	Peter	Stevens
Susan & Bob	Brouillette	David	Jones	Bryan & Jen	Stokes
Ginger	Brown	Lori	Jones	Barbara	Sullivan - Watts
Finn	Brudevold	Richard	Larrivee	Sue	Tassone
Mary Jane	Burgess	Jennifer	LeBeau	Andy	Thompson
Nick	Califano	Anna & Gary	LeBlanc	Roberto	Tornotore
Gary	Carlson	Lisa	Leslie	Liz & John	Tylawsky
Jane	Carlson-Pickering	Ann & George	Lewis	Ken	Valiquette
Marianne	Chronley	Kristina	Lidano	Tami	Van Steeden
Jim	Cole	Butch	Lombardi	Charles	Walsh
Barbara	Costa	Leslie	MacDougall	Elliot	Waterman
Kathy	Crossley-Aiello	John	MacLennan	Robin	Weber
George	Cunha	Jerry	Macomber	Jean	Whately
Michele	Cyr	Lynn	Marcoux	Cheryl	Wiitala
Wendy	Davis	Tara	McDonald	Susan	Williamson
Laura	DeAngelis	Bill	McMullen	David	Winsor
Carolyn	Decker	Luis	Mendes	Craig	Wood
Cindy	Dibble	Bruce	Murgo	Sandra	Wynacht
Michael	Emma	Tim	O'Connor	Kathryn	Zuromski
Debra	Eubank	Susan	Orban		
Nature	Explorations Group	Jen	Osojnicki		
Lynda	Fish	Elizabeth	Paquette		
Jennifer	France	Hugo	Peixoto		
Val	Fuchs	Margie & Mark	Peppercorn		
Nancy	Fullerton	Jill	Peterson		
Dave	Fulton	Cindy	Pierce		
Russ	Furlong	Hershel	Poe		
Ted	Furtado	Debby	Pratt		
Kim	Gaffett	Matt	Ruscher		
Ronald	Gelineau	Paul	Sanromá		
Michael	Gerhardt	Teresa	Sarli		
Chelsea	Glinka	Sandra	Saunders		
Amy	Hagan	Jon	Scoones		
Rick	Hall	Barbara	Sherman		

Table 1: 2016 Audubon Society of Rhode Island Osprey Monitors



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Osprey Nesting Observations: 1977 - 2016

Below is a graph comparing Osprey nest observations over the life of the program. The number of **active** nests, **successful** nests and number of **fledged young** are included in the comparison. The result shows a steady increase in all areas over the past thirty-eight years that the program has been in existence. Given that the program is based on citizen science, one must be careful when making assumptions from the data. Several factors (e.g. number of monitors, their time in the field and knowledge level) can impact the amount and accuracy of the data captured. That said, the longevity of the program, monitor training and consistent results indicates a clear pattern regarding the breeding success of the Osprey population in Rhode Island.

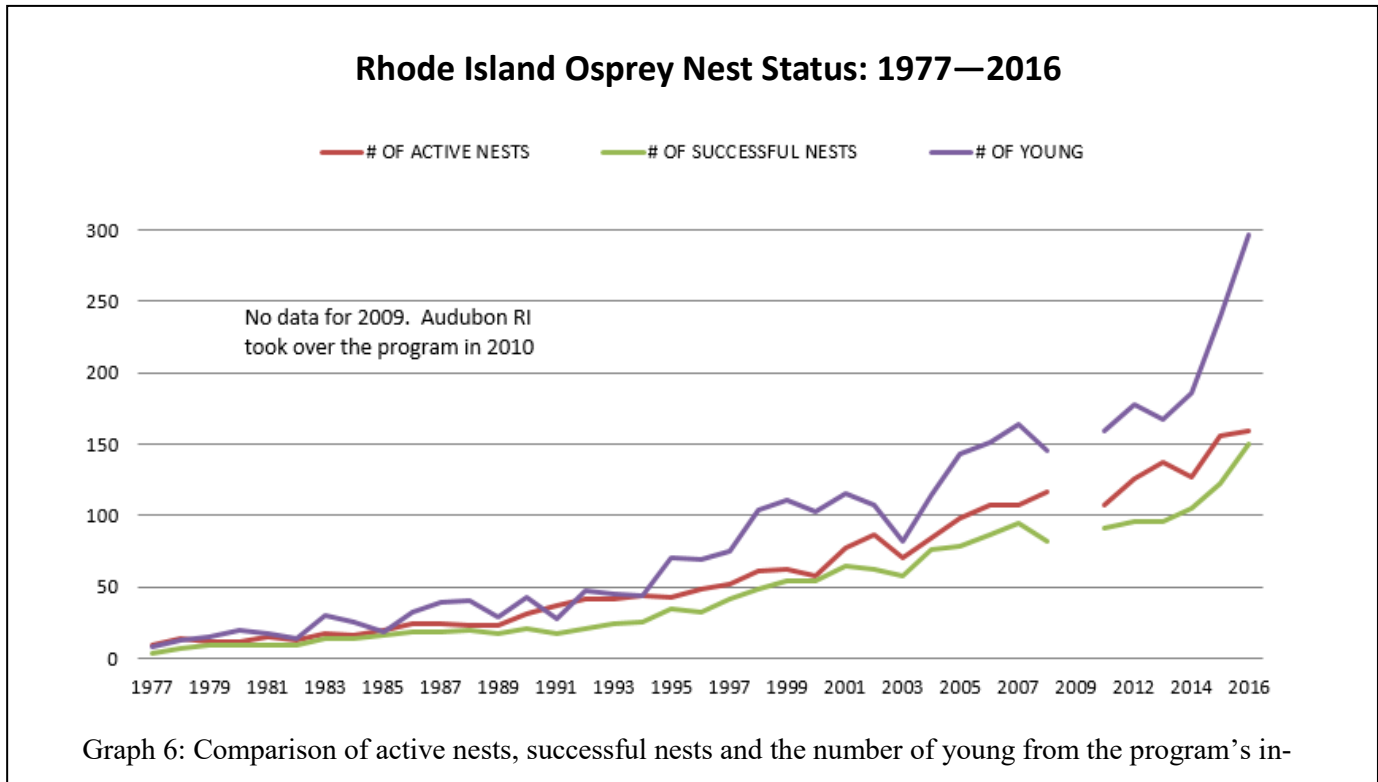


Photo 4: 131 Adams Point Road, Barrington, 2016
Valerie Fuchs

Shakespearean Osprey

OSPREY HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED IN WRITINGS FOR OVER 400 YEARS. IN 1608 SHAKESPEARE USED THE OSPREY IN HIS PLAY **THE TRAGEDY OF CORIOLANUS** (ACT 4, SCENE 7); THE LINES ARE SPOKEN BY AUFIDIUS TO HIS LIEUTENANT ABOUT CORIOLANUS' PROSPECTS OF TAKING ROME BY FORCE.

***"I THINK HE'LL BE TO ROME
AS IS THE OSPREY TO THE FISH, WHO TAKES IT
BY SOVEREIGNTY OF NATURE."***

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Osprey Nesting Activity in Rhode Island for 2016

Table 2 below displays the Nesting Activity of every Osprey nest that was monitored in 2016. The table is sorted alphabetically by town and displays the nest site name, breeding status and number of observed fledglings. A glossary of status-related terms is located on page 2.



Photo 5: Audubon Environmental Education Center Tree Nest, Bristol, 2016, Butch Lombardi



Photo 6: Wujik Farm Nest, Barrington, 2016 George Cunha

TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Barrington	100 Acre Cove (Cove Ave)	Successful	1
Barrington	100 Acre Cove (Isl)	Successful	2
Barrington	100 Acre Tongue S	Successful	1
Barrington	131 Adam's Point Road	Not Active	0
Barrington	Adam's Pt.	Not Active	0
Barrington	Allins Cove E	Not Active	0
Barrington	Allins Cove W	Successful	4
Barrington	Barneyville Rd	Successful	1
Barrington	Barrington H.S.	Successful	2
Barrington	Barrington YMCA	Successful	3
Barrington	Bourne Lane	Successful	3
Barrington	Brickyard Pond	Successful	3
Barrington	Brickyard Pond 2	Not Active	0
Barrington	Cranesbill	Not Active	0
Barrington	George St./Nockum Hill	Successful	3
Barrington	Johannis Farm Midway	Successful	2
Barrington	Johannis Farm N	Successful	3
Barrington	Johannis Farm S	Successful	1
Barrington	Johannis North Tree Nest	Unknown	U
Barrington	Little Mussachuck Creek 1	Successful	3
Barrington	Little Mussachuck Creek 2	Not Active	0
Barrington	Nagtegaal Nest	Not Active	0
Barrington	Osamequin	Housekeeping	0
Barrington	Palmer River (Silviera)	Successful	3
Barrington	Palmer River Tree Nest	Successful	1
Barrington	Rumstick Pt.	Successful	2
Barrington	Smith's Cove	Successful	2
Barrington	Sowams Tree Nest	Successful	2
Barrington	WPRO Radio Tower	Housekeeping	0
	TOTAL		42
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Block Island	Block Island Power	Successful	3
	TOTAL		3
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Bristol	Audubon Environmental Education Center Tree Platform	Not Active	0
Bristol	Audubon Environmental Education Center	Successful	2
Bristol	Bristol Transfer Station	Successful	2
Bristol	Mill Cove	Successful	2
Bristol	Mill Gut	Successful	3
Bristol	Mill Gut Tree Nest	Successful	1
Bristol	Mount Hope HS	Successful	1
Bristol	Musselbed Shoals Light	Successful	2

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Photo 7: Just keeping it warm!
Narragansett, 2016, Amy Hagen



Photo 8: New Jepson Nest, Middletown
2016, Tami Van Steeden

TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Bristol	Peter Road Cell Tower	Successful	1
Bristol	Poppasquash Point	Unknown	0
Bristol	Siembab Nest	Successful	2
Bristol	Silver Creek Thomas Park	Not Active	0
Bristol	Tupelo Street Cell Tower	Successful	2
		TOTAL	18
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Charlestown	Burdickville East	Not Active	0
Charlestown	Burdickville West	Active	0
Charlestown	Burdickville Westest	Not Active	0
Charlestown	Quonochontaug Pond	Successful	2
Charlestown	Rt. 2 & Rt. 112	Successful	2
Charlestown	Shumankunuc Rd.	Not Active	0
Charlestown	West Pond	Not Active	0
		TOTAL	4
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Coventry	Center of New England BJ's	Successful	1
Coventry	Waterman Hill	Not Active	0
		TOTAL	1
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
East Greenwich	American Legion Post	Successful	3
East Greenwich	Spink's Nest Beach	Not Active	0
East Greenwich	Uncle Bob's Self Storage	Successful	1
		TOTAL	4
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
East Providence	Bold Point	Successful	2
East Providence	Bold Point 2	Unknown	U
East Providence	Bucklin Hill	Active	0
East Providence	Charleton Ave	Active	0
East Providence	Bucklin Hill North	Successful	4
East Providence	Bucklin Point	Housekeeping	0
East Providence	Catamore Blvd.	Housekeeping	0
East Providence	East Bay Manor	Not Active	0
East Providence	Hasbro	Successful	2
East Providence	Marnoch Drive	Successful	1
East Providence	Mink Road	Successful	3
East Providence	Mobil Tank Farm 1	Successful	1
East Providence	Mobil Tank Farm 2	Successful	2
East Providence	Mobil Tank Farm 3	Unknown	U
East Providence	Mobil Tank Farm 4	Successful	2
East Providence	Omega Pond	Successful	1
East Providence	Prospect Ave Fish Co	Successful	2
		TOTAL	20

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TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Exeter	Ladd School	Not Active	0
Exeter	Metcalfe Marsh	Successful	2
		TOTAL	2
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Hopkinton	Dow Memorial Field	Successful	2
Hopkinton	Hopkinton ACO/DPW	Not Active	0
Hopkinton	Narragansett Way N	Unknown	U
Hopkinton	Narragansett Way S	Unknown	U
Hopkinton	Potter Hill East	Successful	1
Hopkinton	Potter Hill West	Successful	0
Hopkinton	Potter Hill Wester	Successful	3
Hopkinton	Tomaquag	Successful	2
Hopkinton	Wood River Golf Course	Successful	2
		TOTAL	10
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Jamestown	Beavertail	Successful	2
Jamestown	Dutch Island Lighthouse	Successful	2
Jamestown	Fort Getty Road	Unknown	U
Jamestown	Fox Hill Farm	Successful	1
Jamestown	Jamestown South Pond	Successful	2
Jamestown	Lawn Ave. School	Successful	2
Jamestown	Marsh Meadows	Housekeeping	0
Jamestown	Neale Farm	Successful	1
Jamestown	O'Farrell Farm	Successful	3
Jamestown	Palmieri Property	Successful	2
Jamestown	Petrie Property	Not Active	0
Jamestown	Petrie Property 2	Unknown	U
		TOTAL	15
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Lincoln	Valley Falls Pond	Not Active	0
		TOTAL	0
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Little Compton	Goose Wing Beach	Unknown	U
Little Compton	Haefenreffer 1	Successful	3
Little Compton	Round Pond	Not Active	0
Little Compton	Watch House Pond	Not Active	0
		TOTAL	3
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Middletown	Coddington Cove	Housekeeping	0
		TOTAL	0
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Narragansett	40 Barnacle Dr.	Not Active	0
Narragansett	Canonchet Farm	Successful	2
Narragansett	Christofaro Park	Successful	1
Narragansett	Christofaro Park 2	Not Active	0
Narragansett	Galilee Bird Sanctuary	Successful	2



Photo 9: Galilee Sanctuary, 2016
Tina Lidano

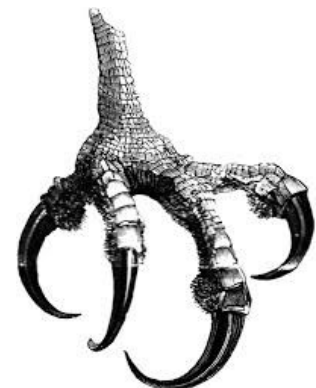
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TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Narragansett	Galilee Escape Rd.	Successful	2
Narragansett	Indian Rock Rd.	Successful	2
Narragansett	Lake Canonchet	Active	0
Narragansett	Long Cove	Housekeeping	0
Narragansett	Marine Drive	Unknown	U
Narragansett	Narragansett Elem. School	Successful	2
Narragansett	Narragansett Sand and Salt	Unknown	U
Narragansett	Narrow River Mouth	Successful	3
Narragansett	Salt Pond Plaza	Successful	2
Narragansett	Sprague Bridge	Successful	3
Narragansett	Sprague Park	Successful	3
Narragansett	Wastewater Treatment Facility	Not Active	0
Narragansett	Wastewater Treatment WEST	Housekeeping	0
		TOTAL	22
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Newport	Freebody Park	Successful	1
Newport	Gooseberry Beach	Not Active	0
Newport	Gooseneck Cove	Successful	1
Newport	Hazard Marsh	Successful	2
Newport	Navy Yard N	Unknown	U
Newport	Navy Yard S	Unknown	U
		TOTAL	4
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
North Kingstown	Allen Harbor Marina	Not Active	0
North Kingstown	Bailey Rd.	Not Active	0
North Kingstown	Mainsail Drive	Successful	1
North Kingstown	McGinn Park	Active	0
North Kingstown	North Kingstown Dog Pound	Unknown	U
North Kingstown	North Kingstown High School North	Successful	1
North Kingstown	North Kingstown High School South	Successful	2
North Kingstown	Northrup Road	Successful	2
North Kingstown	Old Baptist Rd	Unknown	U
North Kingstown	Paul Masse Dealership	Successful	1
North Kingstown	Pendar Rd.	Successful	3
North Kingstown	Quonset - Allen's Harbor	Not Active	0
North Kingstown	Rabbit Island, Wickford	Not Active	0
North Kingstown	Ryan Park	Successful	2
North Kingstown	Salt Water Farms, Davisville	Successful	1
North Kingstown	Snuff Mill Rd. & Rt. 1A	Unknown	U
North Kingstown	Wilson Park NK	Successful	3
		TOTAL	16
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Pawtucket	Max Read Field	Successful	1
		TOTAL	1



Photo 10: Bucklin Hill, N. Providence, 2015, Lynda Fish



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Photo 11: Hazard Marsh, Newport 2016, Carol Prather



Photo 12: Pt. Judith Pond, S. Kingstown March, 2015, Prentice Stout

TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Point Judith	BI Ferry Parking Lot	Successful	1
		TOTAL	1
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Portsmouth	Almy Thurston	Not Active	0
Portsmouth	Bay Point Inn/DPW Cell Tower	Housekeeping	0
Portsmouth	Bristol Harbor Rock	Successful	3
Portsmouth	Carr Point Left Field	Not Active	0
Portsmouth	Carr Point Right Field	Successful	3
Portsmouth	Hog Island	Successful	2
Portsmouth	Jepson Rd. Substation	Successful	2
Portsmouth	Melville	Successful	3
Portsmouth	Portsmouth Cement Company	Successful	2
Portsmouth	Portsmouth Fire Department	Successful	2
Portsmouth	Town Pond 1	Successful	3
Portsmouth	Town Pond 2	Successful	2
Portsmouth	Town Pond 3	Not Active	0
		TOTAL	22
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Providence	Autopart International Broad Street	Unknown	U
Providence	Johnson & Wales Greenway	Not Active	0
Providence	Port of Providence	Successful	3
Providence	Roger Williams Park	Not Active	0
		TOTAL	3
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Prudence Island	Barrington Yacht Club PI	Successful	2
Prudence Island	Calf Pasture (Prudence Island)	Not Active	0
Prudence Island	Coggeshall Cove PI	Successful	2
Prudence Island	Gull Point PI	Successful	1
Prudence Island	Nags Creek N	Successful	1
Prudence Island	Nags Creek S	Not Active	0
Prudence Island	North Bayview Dr.	Not Active	0
Prudence Island	Potter's Cove Prudence Isle	Successful	1
Prudence Island	Sheep's Pen Cove Prudence Isle	Not Active	0
		TOTAL	7
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Richmond	Beaver River/Rt. 138	Successful	1
Richmond	Buttonwoods Rd.	Successful	1
Richmond	RPE Waste Services Cell Tower	Successful	2
Richmond	Rt. 95 /Old Switch Rd.	Successful	3
		TOTAL	7
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Scituate	Clayville	Unknown	U
		TOTAL	0

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TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
South Kingstown	130 Sand Hill Cove	Not Active	0
South Kingstown	86 Harbor Island Drive	Successful	2
South Kingstown	Billington Cove	Successful	2
South Kingstown	Broad Rock Athletic Field	Active	0
South Kingstown	Buttonwood Pt	Successful	2
South Kingstown	Factory Pond	Successful	3
South Kingstown	Great Swamp IMP #1 (Water)	Not Active	0
South Kingstown	Great Swamp 1A	Successful	1
South Kingstown	Great Swamp 1B	Successful	1
South Kingstown	Great Swamp IMP #2 (Water)	Successful	1
South Kingstown	Great Swamp IMP #3 (Water)	Successful	2
South Kingstown	Great Swamp IMP #4 (Water)	Not Active	0
South Kingstown	Great Swamp IMP #5 (South)	Successful	3
South Kingstown	Great Swamp IMP #6 (South)	Active	0
South Kingstown	Great Swamp IMP #7	Not Active	0
South Kingstown	Great Swamp IMP #8	Not Active	0
South Kingstown	Great Swamp Range	Not Active	0
South Kingstown	Great Swamp Substation	Successful	1
South Kingstown	Jerusalem Lab	Successful	3
South Kingstown	Narrow River Gooseberry Isl.	Unknown	U
South Kingstown	Old Mountain Field	Successful	3
South Kingstown	Pettaquamscutt Cove West	Successful	3
South Kingstown	Point Judith Sunnybrook Farm	Not Active	0
South Kingstown	Pond St.	Successful	3
South Kingstown	Potter Cove, SK	Unknown	U
South Kingstown	Potter's Pond	Successful	1
South Kingstown	Potter's Pond East	Not Active	0
South Kingstown	Prospect Road	Successful	2
South Kingstown	Ram Pt. Marina	Successful	2
South Kingstown	Rose Hill	Successful	1
South Kingstown	Shannock Rd	Not Active	0
South Kingstown	South County Hospital	Successful	1
South Kingstown	Succotash Water Tower	Successful	1
South Kingstown	Theatre by the Sea	Successful	1
South Kingstown	Trustom Pond Osprey Point	Successful	2
South Kingstown	Trustom Pond Otter Point	Housekeeping	0
South Kingstown	Turner Cove 1	Not Active	0
South Kingstown	Turner Cove 2	Active	0
		TOTAL	41
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Tiverton	Fogland Marsh	Unknown	U
Tiverton	Ruecker Refuge	Not Active	0
Tiverton	Tiverton Land Fill	Successful	2
		TOTAL	2



Photo 13: Avondale, Westerly, March 2016, Jennifer France



Photo 14: Ryan Park, N. Kingstown, March 2015, Elliot Waterman

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TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Warren	47 Serpentine Road	Successful	2
Warren	Alcatraz Nest	Unknown	U
Warren	Belcher Cove Middle	Successful	2
Warren	Belcher Cove N	Successful	2
Warren	Brown St.	Not Active	0
Warren	Cell Tower Near FedEx	Not Active	0
Warren	Charley's Platform	Unknown	U
Warren	Fatima High School	Successful	1
Warren	First Student Nest	Successful	2
Warren	Jacob's Point	Successful	2
Warren	Jamiel's Park Light Tower	Not Active	0
Warren	Kickemuit Middle School	Housekeeping	0
Warren	Market St. Land Nest	Successful	2
Warren	Swansea Bachelor Pad	Successful	1
Warren	Swansea Golf Club N	Successful	1
Warren	Swansea Golf Club S	Successful	2
Warren	Veteran's Field Nest	Successful	4
Warren	Warren River Green Marker II	Successful	3
Warren	Wujick Farm Nest	Successful	3
		TOTAL	27
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Warwick	123 Ocean State Drive	Successful	3
Warwick	CCRI	Active	0
Warwick	Dogpatch Beach	Not Active	0
Warwick	Mickey Stevens	Successful	2
Warwick	Pawtuxet River-Electronics Drive	Unknown	U
Warwick	Rocky Hill School	Successful	3
Warwick	Sleepy Hollow Farm	Not Active	0
Warwick	Washington Trust Bank	Not Active	0
		TOTAL	8
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
West Greenwich	American Welding	Housekeeping	0
West Greenwich	Big River Mgt. Area	Not Active	0
West Greenwich	Super 8 Motel	Housekeeping	0
		TOTAL	0
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
West Kingstown	Liberty Lane	Not Active	0
		TOTAL	0
TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
West Warwick	Bucci Insurance	Successful	2
West Warwick	W. Warwick Civic Center	Not Active	0
		TOTAL	2

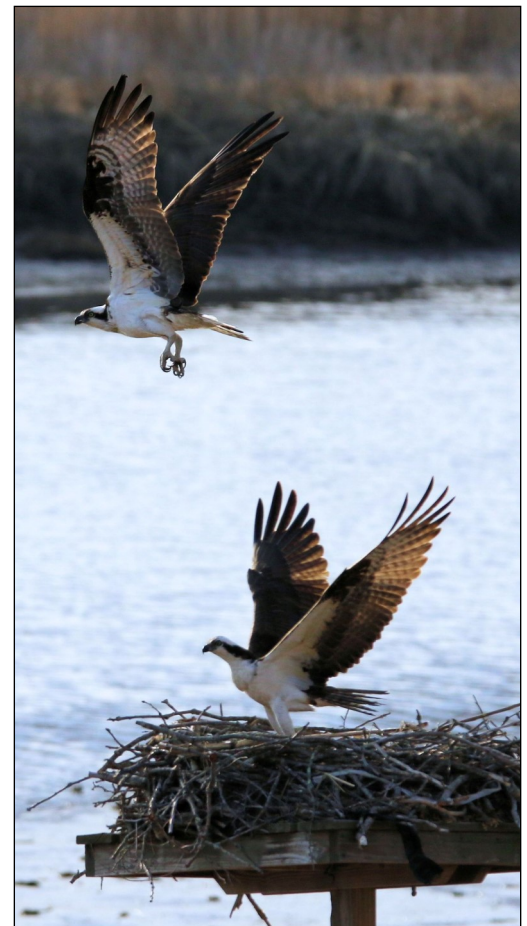


Photo 16: Marnoch Dr., Seekonk
April 2015, Brian Proal

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TOWN	NEST NAME	STATUS	# FLEDGED
Westerly	Avondale	Successful	2
Westerly	Breen Road Island	Successful	2
Westerly	Cove Road Winnapaug	Unknown	U
Westerly	Maschaug Pond	Not Active	0
Westerly	Misquamicut West	Successful	2
Westerly	Napatree Pt. W	Unknown	U
Westerly	Pee Wee Football	Not Active	0
Westerly	Rt. 78 & Rt. 91	Successful	2
Westerly	Tom Harvey Rd.	Successful	2
Westerly	Westerly Police	Not Active	0
Westerly	White Rock Rd.	Not Active	0
Westerly	Winnapaug	Successful	2
Westerly	Winnapaug Breach Dr.	Not Active	0
		TOTAL	12



Photo 17: 100 Acre Cove, March 2016
Valerie F.

2016 Osprey Program Interns

We would like to thank the interns who worked very diligently on the Osprey Monitoring program throughout 2016.

During the fall and winter of 2016 the interns focused on documenting the location, structure and condition of known nests. We plan to perform this assessment every three years. This will bring the data regarding the actual nests and their locations up-to-date and provide useful information for program monitors, scientists and people interested in visiting the sites.

Currently the data is being compiled and will soon be added to the database and map files.

Many thanks to the following interns:

- ◆ Keelyn Kotecki (URI)
- ◆ Amber Lema (Independent)
- ◆ Stephen Shannon (Barrington HS)
- ◆ Amber Silva (Providence College)
- ◆ Cat Sullivan (Rhode Island College)



Photo 18: Osamaquin, Warren
2016, Ron Gelineau



Photo 19: Camera at Bucklin Hill 2, N. Providence, June 2016
Lynda Fish

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Photo 20: Haffenreffer Nest, Little Compton, August 2016, Barbara Costa

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Collect important information regarding the health of Rhode Island's Osprey population, as well as the state's ponds, rivers and bays.

Monitors create their own weekly schedule; we ask that you observe your assigned nest(s) once a week from April through August. (Allowances are made for vacations and such!) If this sounds interesting, attend one of our orientation sessions (held in the spring) and join the fun!

To RSVP for one of the training sessions contact Jon Scoones at: jscoones@asri.org or call him at 401-245-7500 x3044. New monitors are required to attend one training session in the spring.

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