



Audubon Society of Rhode Island

**Rhode Island Osprey Nest Monitoring Program Field Note Sheet:**

Name of Nest: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Spent Observing (closest approximation, check one): <15 Minutes \_\_ 15 Minutes \_\_ 30 Minutes \_\_  
45 Minutes \_\_ 1 Hour \_\_

What is the nest status and are there Ospreys (check one):

\_\_\_\_ There IS a nest, and there ARE osprey(s).

\_\_\_\_ There IS a nest, but NO ospreys

\_\_\_\_ There is NOT a nest, but there ARE osprey(s)

\_\_\_\_ There is NOT a nest, and NO ospreys

Did the Ospreys engage in any of the following breeding behaviors during this monitoring session? Select all that apply. If none were observed, select "no breeding behaviors observed".

\_\_\_\_ No breeding behaviors observed

\_\_\_\_ Nest Building

\_\_\_\_ Copulation/Breeding

\_\_\_\_ Male Bringing Food to Female

\_\_\_\_ Incubation

\_\_\_\_ Adult Feeding Young

\_\_\_\_ Nestling(s) Observed (chicks without flight feathers, unable to leave nest) If so, how many? \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Fledgling(s) Observed (chicks with flight feathers, may be able to fly) If so, how many? \_\_\_\_

Please write any additional observation details on the back of this notesheet.

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