

## 18th Winter Eagle Survey

Eagle Brigade of Southern WV (including Three Rivers Avian Center, Bibbee Nature Club and Hanging Rock Migration Observatory)

### January 7, 2023

Narrows & Glen Lyn, VA to the State Line nest – Tom Wieboldt. BAEA – 2 adults.

Bertha – Allen & Mindy Waldron and Alma Lowry. BAEA – 1 adult, 1 4th year bird.

Mouth of the Bluestone (The Pits) – Rodney Davis, Dan Ward, Steve Ferris, Kristi DeCourcy, Margaret Hank, Ellen Reed, Mark Mengele, Brynn Kusic, Sam Kusic, Mike Allen, Kermit Stover, Lois Phlegar, Harold Buckland, Linda Mills, Bill Post, Garry Taylor, Elizabeth Redpath, Amy Nelson, Jim & Joy Allen.

BAEA – 7 adults, 7 1st year birds, 1 2nd year bird, 1 3rd year bird, 2 4th year birds & 1 immature

Bluestone State Park – Chris Mullens. BAEA – 2 immatures.

Rt. 20 Overlook (south of Bluestone Dam) – Brian Hirt. BAEA – 2 adults, 2 first year, 1 2nd year, 1 3rd year.

Bellepoint – Charlie Kahle, Amy Nelson, Dale Porter, Ann McRae, Scott & Susan Barrett. BAEA – 2 adults, 1 immature.

Brooks Island Overlook – Alisha Segars, Caleb Keneipp & Lynn Joyce. BAEA – 2 adults.

Sandstone River Access – Kristen King & Teresa Watkins. No eagles.

Alderson, Barger Springs, Red Sulphur Springs & Dropping Lick nests – Jim(compiler) & Judy Phillips. BAEA -2 adults at Alderson, 1 UNA at Dropping Lick.

Greenbrier River Trail (MP 13) – Jack O’Connell. BAEA – 1 adult.

Greenbrier River Trail (MP 20) – Dan Britten. BAEA – 1 adult.

Hans Creek – Maury Johnson. BAEA – 4 adults, 1 2nd year, 1 3rd year & 2 immatures.

Rt. 122 through Greenville – Leigh Prince & David Shrewsbury. BAEA – 1 2nd year bird, 13 immatures & 5 UNA.

Greenville nest – Sabrina Hall and Bob Carter. 1 adult.

Covered Bridge on Rt. 219 – Jana Peters. BAEA – 2 adults.

Frankfort, Greenbrier County – Louanne Fatora. BAEA – 1 adult.

Bent Mountain, Mercer County – Steve Barrett. No eagles.

Meadow River, Howard’s Creek, Lake Tuckahoe & Blue Sulphur Turnpike nests – Pam Withrow. 2 adults at meadow River, 1 adult at Howard’s Creek, 1 adult at Blue Sulphur Pike, 1 adult at Tuckahoe Lake, 1 adult at Grassy Meadows Rd. and 1 immature at Fairview Rd., Lewisburg (maybe a new nest).

BAEA = Bald Eagle UNA = undetermined age.

Conditions – 28-50 degrees, 0-50% cloud cover, 0-17 mph wind & no precipitation.

46 participants located 79 bald eagles (34 adults, 9 1st year, 4 2nd year, 3 3rd year, 3 4th year, 6 undetermined age and 20 immatures).

Thanks to Dale Porter for making door prize mugs & TRAC for “Eagle Brigade” stickers.

**Spring Eagle Survey is 3/4/2023.**