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.


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.


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


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 Shrewsbery. 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.**