

Broomfield Bald Eagle Watch Data Sheet

Site Code	Date	Start Time	End Time	Observer
SL	8/26/2018	745	857	RDB

Number of adult Bald Eagles detected	2
Number of nestlings detected	
Number of fledglings detected	0

Plumage
Y - Young
JU - Juvenile
SU- Sub Adult
AD- Adult

Wind Code Sky Code Temp (F)

Eagle ID Examples
A1 - Adult 1
A2 - Adult 2
Y1 - First Eaglet
Y2 - Second Eaglet
Y3- Third Eaglet

Disturbance Indicators	
1	Intent staring
2	Raised hackles
3	Alert posture
4	Distress calls* (three distinctive calls of nesting birds in response to humans) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. "chatter call" à 3-4 intro notes w/ short gasps of silence (<1s) followed by rapid sequence of descending notes, usually 6-9 notes (kwit kwit kwit kwit kee-kee-kee-kee) b. "peal" high-pitched, prolonged, gull-like cry, repeated 3-5 times c. "wails" (rare)
5	Flushing
6*	Standing over their eggs (For an extended period > 10 min. notify super; > 20 minutes Stop Work)
7*	Standing on the side of nest (For an extended period > 10 min notify super; > 20 minutes Stop Work)

**Any distress call must be investigated to determine cause and any construction or human activity that may be responsible for the distress call, must be halted or modified immediately.*

Behaviors ¹
P- Perched ²
NI - Nest Incubating (1)
NB - Nest Brooding (1)
NC - Nest Const/Maint. (D)
FS - Feeding Self (C)
FY - Feeding Young (C)
PR - Preening (B)
FL - Fledging
SL - Sleeping (E)
AI - Aggressive Interact. (F)
Fly - to/from Nest/Perch (5)
TE- Territory Flight (6)
NV - Not Visible (7)
C - Courtship/Copulate (G/H)

ID	Time	Behavior	Disturbance	Notes /comments/Loc ²
0	745			Searched Rock Creek, Sterns lake areas
A1/A2	828	Fly	0	Both adults flying towards nest from NW*
A1/A2	830	P2/P2	0	Land on perch below and N of nest - vocalize
A1/A2	833	P2/P2	0	No change - A1= female, A2 = male
A1/A2	836	P2/P2	0	No change
A1/A2	839	P2/P2	0	No change
A1	840	P2	0	A1 No change
A2	840	PR	0	A2 preens
A1/A2	842	P2/P2	0	A2 stops preening
A1/A2	845	P2/P2	0	No change
A2	847	PR	0	A2 preens, A1 no change
A1/A2	848	P2/PR	0	No change
A1/A2	851	P2/P2	0	Both adults now perched
A1/A2	854	P2/P2	0	No change
A1/A2	857	P2/P2	0	No change
A1	858	PR	0	A1 now preening
A1/A2	900	PR/P2	0	No change
A1/A2	901	PR/PR	0	Both now preening
A1/A2	903	P1/PR	0	A1 stops preening
A1/A2	905	P2/P2	0	Both perched
A1/A2	907	P2/P2	End Observation	No change

². Perch type = 1. On nest; 2. In nest tree (outside of nest); 3. < 50 m. outside of nest tree; 4. >50m from nest;

* Applies to incubation and brooding periods - once chicks hatch standing in or on the side of the nest is normal

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Sky Codes	
CL	Clear
PC	Partly Cloudy
OC	Overcast
DR	Drizzle
RA	Rain
SN	Snow
SL	Sleet/hail
FH	Fog/Haze

Wind Codes	Speed (mph)	Description
0	0	Smoke rises vertically
1	1-3	Wind direction visible in smoke
2	4-7	Wind felt on face, leaves rustle
3	8-12	Leaves and smaller twigs in constant motion
4	13-18	Small branches sway
5	19-24	Smaller trees sway
6	25-31	Large branches in motion
6+	31+	Whole trees in motion

Please include additional notes and comments below:

* at 8:28 Both adults flying towards nest from NW (near 96th Ave. and NW parkway) directly towards nest

After perching together on a favorite perch below the nest both adults remained perched and observant of their surrounding or preened. Neither adult had a noticeably full crop that would indicate a recent feeding.

