



Heron and Egret Project Season Summary Form

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Please complete a separate Season Summary Form for each species.

Year:	Colony Name/Number:
Species (please circle one): GBHE GREG SNEG CAEG BCNH DCCO	
Observers (circle your name):	
Total Observation Days:	Total Observation Hours:

Nest totals (*focal + all other nests*)

Observation Date (month/day)

	__/__/__	__/__/__	__/__/__	__/__/__	__/__/__	__/__/__	__/__/__	__/__/__	__/__/__	__/__/__
Total Active Nests										
Total Possibly Active Nests										

Number of nests at each stage (*focal + all other nests*)

Observation Date (month/day)

	__/__/__	__/__/__	__/__/__	__/__/__	__/__/__	__/__/__	__/__/__	__/__/__	__/__/__	__/__/__
# nests at Stage 1										
# nests at Stage 2										
# nests at Stage 3										
# nests at Stage 4										
# nests at Stage 5										

Number of Stage 4 nests (*focal + all other nests*)

with a brood size of 1	with a brood size of 2	with a brood size of 3	with a brood size of 4	with a brood size of 5

Only include nests where the entire brood was visible (no hidden nestlings).

Note: Use the brood size at Stage 4 for each of your nests regardless of visit date. If a nest is observed at Stage 4 on multiple visits, use the brood size from the latest visit.

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Enter focal nest data only in this section.

Number of focal nest failures

Total number of focal nests =

(see Instructions For Field Observers)

Visit date when failure detected (month/day)

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Number of focal nest failures										

Total number of focal nest failures =

(should equal total of failures listed above)

Disturbance to colony

Attach additional pages if needed.

Date (month/day)	Observed or Inferred (O/I)	Description Please describe evidence of colony disturbance in detail. Include source (if known) and any observed response by herons and/or egrets.	ACR USE ONLY	
			Type Code ¹	Result Code ²
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¹ A=avian, H=human, W=weather, M=mammal, O=observer, P=unknown predator, U=unknown

² 1=behavioral response, 2=nest failure, 3=colony abandonment, 4=pre-season disturbance, prior to arrival

Nest Predatory Species

	Present within 100 m of colony site	Check box if nesting
Common Raven	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Horned Owl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-Tailed Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bald Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>