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Executive Summary

Article 414 of the Spokane River Project License (Project) required the development of a Bald Eagle Management Plan (Plan), which was approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Project No. 2545, on May 11, 2011. It included: (i) bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus) nests associated with waters impounded by the Project; (ii) a framework for annual occupancy and productivity monitoring (Monitoring); (iii) annual surveys to identify new nests (Surveys); (iv) investigations to identify bald eagle nesting territories including primary use areas, home ranges, and key use sites (Investigations); and (iv) reporting requirements. This report summarizes the 2012 results of the Plan implementation.

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Nesting Territory Investigations. This year, 2012, is the first nesting season of the required two seasons of habitat-use investigations. The two nest territories investigated in 2012 were within the Project planning area identified in the Plan. Therefore, a site-specific management Plan for these two territories will be completed in 2013. The results of the habitat-use investigations will be reported within the site-specific management plans.

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

Avista	Avista Corporation
DEA	David Evans and Associates, Inc.
E	east
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
GIS	geographic information system
HED	hydroelectric developments
IDFG	Idaho Fish and Game
PLAN	Bald Eagle Management Plan
N	north
Project	FERC Project No. 2545
RM	River Mile
S	south
USFWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
W	west
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

1. Introduction

On June 18, 2009, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a new license for Avista Corporation's (Avista) Spokane River Project (Project), FERC Project No. 2545, for a 50-year license term. The Project consists of five hydroelectric developments (HED) located on the Spokane River in northern Idaho (in Kootenai and Benewah Counties) and eastern Washington (in Spokane, Stevens, and Lincoln Counties). The FERC licensed Project boundary generally follows the normal full pool elevation of the impoundment associated with each HED. The five HEDs, from upstream to downstream, include:

- Post Falls (River Mile [RM] 102)
- Upper Falls (RM 74.2)
- Monroe Street (RM 74)
- Nine Mile (RM 58)
- Long Lake (RM 34)

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Avista hired David Evans and Associates, Inc. (DEA) to assist with implementation of the Plan. This annual monitoring report includes the results for implementation during the initial year of the Plan. Original and electronic copies of all field forms, photographs, geographic information system (GIS) databases, and reports are on file at Avista. Copies are retained by DEA.

2. Occupancy and Productivity Monitoring

2.1 METHODS

Location of Territories Monitored. Nineteen nesting territories that were associated with waters impounded by the Project were monitored in 2012 to determine annual occupancy and productivity. *Figures 1and 2* show the locations of the Project territories that were monitored. Four new alternative nest locations for these nesting territories were located in 2012 and were monitored.

Dates of Monitoring. Monitoring occurred between February 1 and July 31. The methods described below follow those detailed in the Plan with a minor adjustment that extended the initial observation period for one month due to persistent inclement weather conditions that grounded the aerial survey. Supplemental efforts included additional observation dates and extending the observation period to midday for aerial and watercraft monitoring.

Each known nest was observed a minimum of three occasions during the nesting season to determine occupancy and productivity. The first observation was an initial determination of occupancy that occurred between February 1 and April 15; the second observation, an update of nesting status, occurred between April 1 and June 15; the third observation, a determination of productivity, occurred between June 15 and July 31.

Observations were made from first light to midday. Observations required up to one and one-half hours determining occupancy and productivity. High-resolution optics were used to facilitate observations. Observations were conducted from aircraft, watercraft, land vehicle, and on foot. Land-based observations took place from a vehicle whenever possible to avoid disturbance to eagles. Nests approached on foot, took place with the observer remaining at least 330 feet from the nest and/or hidden from view. Observers retreated if eagles display agitated behavior. During each visit, recorded data pertinent to the determination of nest occupancy and productivity, included:

- Nest condition
- Nest repair or construction
- Presence and behavior of adults
- Adult incubation or brooding posture
- Number of eggs
- Number and age of young using a standardized aging key based on plumage, size, and posture (Carpenter 1990)

Based on the results of observations and professional judgment, one of the following occupancy determinations was made for each monitored territory:

1. Active: Two adults present in a territory containing a nest during the nesting season, or one adult observed incubating with young, or near a known nest. "Active" is a transitional designation. A nest that is deemed "Active" at the beginning of the nesting season will receive a determination of "Successful", "Active, Not Successful", "Nest Abandoned", or "Active, Success Unknown" at the completion of monitoring.

Active Successful: One or more young fledged from the nest. When the "Successful" determination is used, the annual report includes the number of eagles fledged from the nest.

Active, Not Successful: An occupied territory where no young were produced. When the "Active, Not Successful" determination is used, observers try to determine the cause of reproductive failure where possible, and note this cause in the annual report.

Nest Abandoned: Bald eagles were observed in the nesting territory, but deserted or stopped attending a nest, and did not subsequently return and successfully raise young in a nest for the duration of the breeding season. When the "Nest Abandoned" determination is used, observers document activities and/or habitat alterations that may have contributed to abandonment of the nest. The annual report includes information on the nature, extent, and location of such activities or habitat alterations.

Active, Success Unknown: Occupied territory not adequately monitored to determine success. The use of this determination will require an explanation as to why the territory was not adequately monitored to determine success. The annual report includes recommendations to rectify inadequacies in subsequent monitoring.

2. Not Active: No nesting activity and no adults in a nesting territory. When the "Not Active" determination is used, observers recorded any modifications or disturbances to habitat that have occurred near the nest site and the distance to those disturbances. The nature, extent, and proximity of habitat modifications/disturbances should be included in the annual report.

3. Status Unknown: Territory not checked or incompletely checked to determine occupancy. The use of the "Status Unknown" determination will require an explanation of why the territory was not checked or why observations were not adequate to determine occupancy. The annual report includes recommendations to allow for adequate observations during subsequent monitoring (Golder Associates, Inc. 2010).

All occupancy and productivity data was recorded on standardized data forms. Copies of these forms are included in *Appendix A.*

2.2 RESULTS

Occupancy and Productivity Determination. The 2012 occupancy and productivity monitoring of nesting territories in Project waters produced the following results:

- Occupancy: 100%. All 19 known nesting territories were monitored; all 19 nesting territories were occupied and had active nests.
- Project area productivity: Seventeen active nests fledged 19 young. The average number of young per Project nest was 1.12.
- Successful nest productivity: Eleven active nests of 17 were successful (65%) The average number of young per successful nest was 1.73. Two nests were active but the success was unknown.
- Failure rate: 35%. Six of 17 active nests were not successful.
- Individual territories productivity will be determined with subsequent yearly monitoring.

The occupancy and productivity data of the nesting territories was analyzed and the results are summarized in *Table 1.*

2.3 DISCUSSION

Factors affecting Occupancy and Productivity. The following section discusses the potential disturbance factors that may have affected the occupancy and productivity of the nesting territories. They are ordered according to the final nesting territory determination.

Active, Successful. Eleven of the 17 nests were active, successful. These occupancy and productivity percentages of the Project nest territories are similar to previous studies conducted by IDFG from 1979 to 2006, in Idaho as a whole and also specifically in the Idaho Eagle Management Area 7 of north Idaho and Montana. That area included some of these Project nest territories (Sallabanks 2006). According to the Plan, productivity results assume the young noted in the nest during the last observation have successfully fledged. However, the pre-fledging period is considered a very sensitive period. Nestlings at this stage are developing flight abilities, may flush from the nest prematurely, and perish due to disruption (USFWS 2012). Therefore, actual numbers of fledglings and percentages may be the same or lower.

Active, Success Unknown. Two nests, Blessing Slough and Rainey Hill were active and occupied but with unknown success.

Blessing Slough nest 07I07601 monitoring lacked data from April 25 to July 13. At the April 25 date during aerial survey, an adult was in incubating posture. Land access for observation vantage points for this remote nest was limited and became fully obscured by the foliage of the cottonwood stand. However, a new vantage point with watercraft access was located on July 13. At the July date, no adults or nesting activity indicating nesting success or fledging was present, although an early fledging may have occurred by mid July. The new access point will be utilized in subsequent monitoring efforts.

Rainy Hill nest 07I07401 was occupied by a Canada goose on April 5, abandoned by bald eagles. New alternative nest 07I07402 was located during April 10 and April 25 aerial surveys. Both dates had an adult perched at the nest and with two eggs and/or early nestlings. The new nest monitoring lacked data from May 25 to July 13 because a vantage point from land could not be located. A new vantage point by watercraft access, however, was located on July 13. At the July date, no adults or nesting activity indicating nesting success or fledging was observed, though fledging may have occurred by mid July. The new watercraft access point will be utilized in subsequent monitoring efforts.

Although both of these nests may have had potential for an early fledge, it is not assumed that these nests were successful.

Active, Not Successful: Out of 17 active and occupied nests, six nests were not successful**.** Potential disturbance factors that affected all nests were a cold late spring and late snows. Early June weather reports indicated below average temperatures and above average precipitation (Weather Underground 2012). At the Mission Slough nesting territory (located at Rose Lake) (unsuccessful), an adjacent landowner related that there was a snowfall of 4 inches in early June (Gibbs, pers. comm. 2012).

Other potential disturbance factors were at specific locations within the territories as indicated in *Table 1*. Disturbance factors near nests include paved and unpaved roads, hiking, biking, and parking. The Trail of Coeur D'Alene, trailheads, and parking lots are located near two nests (Anderson Lake and Heyburn Park). Generally, the trail had snow-covered portions and had minimal use until mid-May. Signage to alert users of nearby nests and recommend minimized stays to avoid impacts to nesting activities may be

useful near the Anderson Lake trailhead and parking area if subsequent monitoring reveals repeated nest failures.

Residential disturbance factors include paved and unpaved roads; year round and seasonal (occupancy begins June or July) homes. Osprey nests were often near eagle nests with regular prey capture in the bald eagle territories. Of these potential disturbance factors, none appeared to have been a sole cause of nest failure, but may have had incremental impacts. Subsequent monitoring will provide more information.

A jet boat race occurred May 12, 2012 along the St. Joe River from St. Maries to Caldwell, Idaho. The Falls Creek and Turtle Lake nests are located near the river shoreline. This annual, one day, two-hour race occurs from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, during which the boats pass by the two nest sites. There may have been one or more previous check runs. Although the nests were active prior to May 12th, no nesting activity was observed after this date. Future monitoring may provide additional information as to why the two nests were unsuccessful.

Table 1. 2012 Bald Eagle Territory Nest Monitoring

Territory Name	Nest Number	Current Planning Area	Nest condition start/end	Potential Disturbance Factors	Nesting Determination	Number of Fledglings
IDAHO						
Anderson Lake	07I03101	No, private	Good	Top of snag broken, many osprey nests, Trail of CDA	Active, Not successful	0
Blessing Slough	07I07601	No, IDFG	Good	None	Active, Success unknown	unknown
Cougar Bay	07I03502	No, Federal & private	Good	Residential, osprey nests	Active, Not successful	0
Eddyville	07I07701	No, private	Fair	Residential	Active, Successful	2
Falls Creek	07I03703*	No, private	Good/ destroyed	Jet boat race	Active, Not successful	0
Heyburn Park	07I05702	No, IDPR	Good	Park roadways, hiking, Trail of CDA.	Active, Not successful	0
Killarney Lake	07I01702	No, IDFG	Good	Swan carcasses in April,@ bay ~ ½ m N	Active, Successful	2
Mica Bay	07I05401	No, private	Good	Residential	Active, Successful	2
Rose Lake (Mission Slough W)	07I01902	No	Good	Residential, 4" late snow	Active, Not successful	0
Post Falls Dam	07I08001	Yes	Good	Residential, roadway, osprey nests	Active, Successful	1
Rainey Hill N	07I07402*	No	Good	None	Active, Success unknown	unknown
St. Maries	07I04301	No, private	Good	None	Active, Successful	1
Swan Lake	07I02002	No, private	Good/poor	Picnic table, recreation on island	Active, Successful	2
Turner Bay	07I06603	No, private	Good	Near highway	Active, Successful	2
Turtle Lake	07I02402	No, private	Good	Ranch, residence, jet boat race	Active, Not successful	0
Windy Bay S	08I00102*	No, Private	Good	None	Active, Successful	1
WASHINGTON						
Charles Mass	63054	No, WAParks	Good	Park and residential	Active, Successful	1
Long Lake South	62209*	Yes	Good/poor	None	Active, Successful	2
Whalen	62973	Yes, Avista/ Conservancy	Good	None	Active, Successful	3
Total fledglings (n=17)						**19**
Average fledglings per nest (n=17)						**1.12**
Average fledglings per successful nest (n=11)						**1.73**

* New alternative nest monitored in 2012

3. Surveys to Identify New Nests

Surveys to identify new nests commenced in 2012. New nests identified during the Survey will be incorporated into monitoring efforts starting in 2013 and in subsequent years.

3.1 METHODS

The methods described below follow those detailed in the 2010 Plan, with a minor adjustment that extended the initial observation period through April due to persistent inclement weather conditions that grounded the aerial surveys. Supplemental efforts included communications with local and nearby residents of the Project area during the course of ongoing investigations.

Avista coordinated with the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Idaho Fish and Game (IDFG), Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and other entities to identify potential new bald eagle territories or nests.

Survey Routes. Aerial surveys were conducted within the monitoring area. Surveys were conducted primarily from a fixed-wing aircraft. The survey routes followed the shorelines of Project waters at elevations approximately 500 to 800 feet. Observers noted and tracked adult eagles outside of known territories and looked for nests in likely locations.

Survey Dates. Aerial surveys were conducted on April 10, April 12, and April 25, 2012. Supplemental survey efforts occurred during the ongoing monitoring and territory investigations by both watercraft and land-based vehicles. Observers noted and tracked adult eagles outside of known territories and looked for nests in likely locations.

Documentation for any new nest, or suspected new nest, encountered during surveys included a minimum of two nest photographs, GPS location, and relevant descriptive information indicating nest location, nest condition, proximity to known nests, and significant habitat alterations. All new nest data was recorded on standardized data forms.

3.2 RESULTS

Nine new nests were located during the survey efforts. Four of the new nests were alternative nests located within existing territories. Five of the new nests were in new territories. The four new alternate nests were included in the 2012 monitoring effort results that were summarized earlier in this report.

The following table, figures, and attached *Appendix B* provide:

- Locations of previously undocumented nests and
- Relationship of new nests to known nests
- Photographs of new nests
- Descriptions of new nests
- Notes regarding significant alterations to habitats

Table 2. Summarizes information of the new nests located during the 2012 survey efforts including location, relationships of new nests to known nests, and notes.

Table 2. 2012 New Bald Eagle Nests

Territory Name	Number	Location/ Relationship to known nests	Current Planning Area	Notes	Latitude, longitude
NEW ALTERNATIVE NEST, EXISTING TERRITORY					
Falls Creek W, ID	07I03703	~ 1/2 mile west of other nests, north of river	No	original nest collapsed prior to 2012	47.314694,-116.316226
Long Lake S, WA	06W2209	~ 2 miles east of previous nests, south shore across from boat access	Yes	original nests collapsed prior to 2012	47.826684, -117.748139
Rainey Hill N, ID	07I07402	~ 1.7 miles north of other nest, west side cottonwoods	No	west of Schlepp property	47.49946, -116.565328
Windy Bay S, ID	08I00102	south of other nest, south shore of Windy Bay	No	other nest in newly developed area	47.47544, -116.906300
NEW NEST, NEW TERRITORY					
Fernan Lake, ID	07I10001	southeast end of Lake	No	across from end of road	47.673248, -116.709566
Hepton Lake, ID	07I10101	west side river bend in cottonwoods	No	between Heyburn Park and St. Maries	47.330977, -116.629872
Little Falls, WA	06W10001	south shore of lower Spokane River	No	west extent of lower Spokane River	TBD in 2013
Lower Spokane River, WA	06W10101	downstream of Hwy 291 bridge, north shore	No	between Long Lake S and Little Falls	47.840339, -117.854311
Upper Spokane River, ID	07I10201	~ 2mi. downstream of Lake CDA, west shore of Spokane River	No	between Post Falls Dam and Cougar Bay	47.696751, -116.830384

The locations of the original 19 bald eagle nests and the nine new nests are shown in *Figures 1 and 2*. These 24 nests will be monitored in 2013 and subsequent years.

Documentation of the four new alternative nests including standardized raptor nest forms with descriptions, photographs, and maps are included in *Appendix B.* Documentation of the five new nests in new territories will be completed during the 2013 occupancy and productivity monitoring and finalized for the 2013 annual report.

Additionally, communications with local residents and other Project area users, provided leads for five other potential eagle nesting areas to survey in 2013, should it be determined the nesting territories are within or utilize the Project area. This includes areas of Cataldo Slough, upper St. Maries River, and St. Joe River in Idaho, and in Washington, the Suncrest and Barker Road areas in Washington.

4. Nesting Territory Investigation Report

The purpose of the investigations is to identify nesting territories and associated primary use areas, home ranges, and key use sites. New nest territories documented within the monitoring area during the course of annual surveys to identify new nests will be added to scheduled territory investigations. Nesting territories may be omitted from investigation if a site-specific nest management plan is currently in place and/or if home ranges, primary use areas, and key use sites are already known. Avista will coordinate with USFWS, IDFG, and WDFW, as appropriate to determine whether nest management plans are available. Nesting territories are only omitted from investigation with mutual agreement of USFWS, IDFG, and WDFW as appropriate.

The nesting territory investigation report will include the results of habitat use investigations for those nesting territories that are not part of the planning area. The two nest territories subject to investigation in 2012 were within the Project planning area. Therefore, the results of the habitat-use investigations will be reported within the site-specific management plans of these two territories.

4.1 METHODS

The methods summarized below follow those detailed in the 2010 Plan. Professional judgment was used when required to modify these methods for site-specific circumstances.

Location of Territories. The Long Lake South and Whalen nesting territories were investigated in 2012.These territories are located in the project planning area located in the Long Lake HED of Washington as shown in *Figure 2*.

Study Dates and Schedules. Observers are to collect two nesting seasons of habitat-use data at each of the two nests. Observation periods were scheduled once every two weeks, for each nest under investigation, from March 1 through July 31st. Observation periods occurred from either (i) first light to mid-morning or (ii) two to three hours before sunset to dusk. A combination of morning and evening observation data was collected for each territory under investigation. The first nesting season of these two territories was collected in 2012.

Study Methods. During each observation period, eagle activity was recorded on standardized data forms in a time-interval format referenced to locations marked on a map or recorded by GPS. The information documented included: begin and end time, eagle (female, male, or juvenile), location (referenced to map/ or GPS), activity, disturbances, and other pertinent information described in the Plan. Observers summarized habitat use by the number of minutes each eagle spent using each habitat feature. Time-interval records that include observations of agitated behavior were summarized by the type of disturbance, frequency, duration, and distance to the source of agitation.

Observers followed nesting eagles from the territory as far as safely and legally possible during the observation period. Observations were conducted from water and/or land, and a variety of vantage points were used to encompass the area, the locations were marked on a map or recorded by GPS.

Home Range, Nesting territory, Primary use areas, Key use sites, and Disturbances. For the purposes of this report, home range is defined as habitats occupied by eagles year round that were recorded during investigations. Nesting territory is defined as areas occupied by eagles during the nesting period of March 1st through July 31st. Primary use sites is defined as areas occupied by eagles greater than 75% of the time recorded during investigations. Key use sites include nests, perches, roosting stands, and prey capture areas. Disturbances are those activities noted that result in disturbance to nesting eagles and/or reduce the quality or availability of local nesting habitat.

Locations and habitat features referenced during the investigation will be entered into a spatially-linked database after two years of investigations. Bald eagle nesting territories, including home ranges and primary use areas, shall be delineated from the data collected during the field investigation using one of several possible methods producing contours that define the intensity of activity in a given area.

4.2 RESULTS

The Long Lake South and Whalen nesting territories located in the Long Lake HED were investigated in 2012. This was the first of the required two seasons of nesting territory investigations. Standardized forms were used to collect data. GPS information was collected and entered into a spatially linked database. The investigations for Long Lake South and Whalen territories will conclude after the second season in 2013. Because the two nest territories subject to investigation in 2012 were within the Project planning area, a site-specific management plan for these two territories will be completed in 2013. The results of the habitat-use investigations will be reported within the site-specific management plans.

The site –specific management plans will include investigation methods and identify nesting territory, home range, primary use areas and key sites used during nesting. The plans will identify and characterize activities that result in disturbance to nesting eagles and describe ongoing activities that result in loss or degradation of habitat within a nesting territory. Measures will be proposed to reduce bald eagle/human conflicts based on identified threats. The plans will focus on areas where Avista has the management authority to protect habitat and the ability to enforce seasonal restrictions on activities found to disturb nesting eagles.

Associated with the two site-specific management plans, Avista will provide USFWS and WDFW with electronic files (Excel, geodatabase, or shapefile) depicting nesting territories, home ranges, primary use areas, key use sites, and any proposed zones or locations where activities may be restricted to protect nesting eagles.

Figure 1. 2012 Bald Eagle Nesting Locations of Project Waters in Idaho

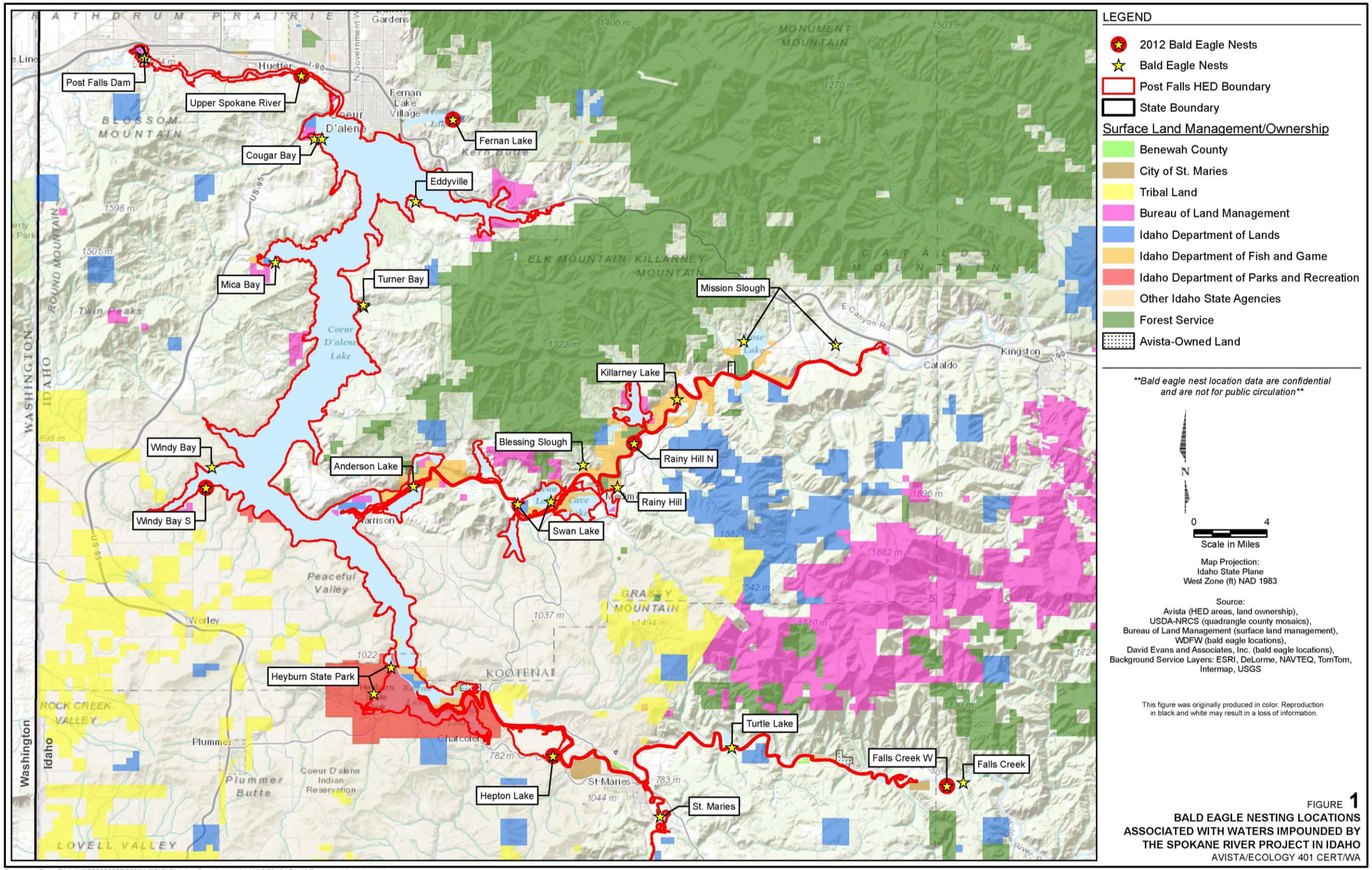

Figure 2. 2012 Bald Eagle Nesting Locations of Project Waters in Washington

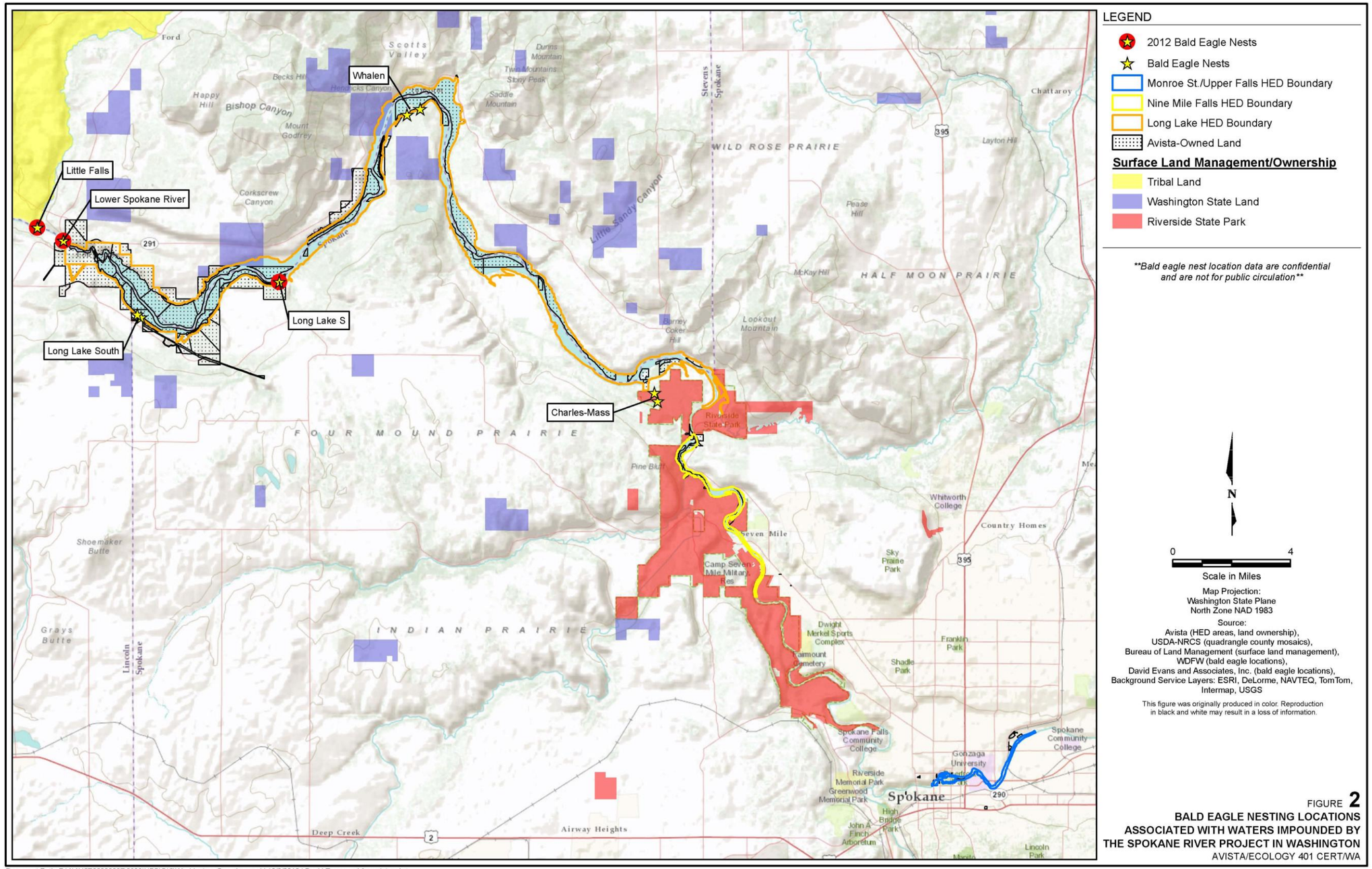

FIGURE **2**
BALD EAGLE NESTING LOCATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH WATERS IMPOUNDED BY THE SPOKANE RIVER PROJECT IN WASHINGTON
AVISTA/ECOLOGY 401 CERT/WA

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APPENDIX A 2012 Occupancy and Monitoring Forms

SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM
20 12

I. ID

Territory Name: Anderson Lake Territory/Nest Number: 07103101 Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: DA

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☒ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☒ (5) Active ☒ (6) Unsuccessful ☐ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☐ (1) New ☒ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed:

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☒ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☐ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: 0 young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS ALT @ bridge

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy **February 1 – March 31** (pre-egg laying and early incubation)	unk	good	[Avista Review]	AD	inc	—	—
Update Nesting Status **April 1 – June 15** (late incubation and nestlings)	4/5/12	good	[Access Plan/Avista DEA]	Ø (Imm BAEA many osprey)	—	—	—
aerial	4/25/12	good	unk	2 AD /flt w>E		unk	unk
	6/6/12	good	no sign of activity @ nest	AD ①	per E clump in cottonwood	Ø	1hr no △
Determine Productivity **June 15 – July 31** (late nestling and fledging)	7/20	good	none	Ø		Ø	

Territory/Nest Number: 0710310)

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure:

Reason for failure: Not singular, however broken top of snag, all the nearby osprey, + cold spring were all contributing factors.

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest) many (6+) osprey nests within 1 mile of nest about every .5 miles. Two nearest ones active. Nearest ~500'

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest) Trail of CDA + parking area within territory and near nest. Human use not noted until warmer months of June/July. ALT nest in snag, top broken, this winter?

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Prepared by: L. Straggs **Date:** 7/20/12

Reviewed by: [signature] **Date:** 9/18/12

SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM
2012

I. ID

Territory Name: Blessing Slough Territory/Nest Number: 07107601 Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: DA

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☒ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☐ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☒ (5) Active ☐ (6) Unsuccessful ☐ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☐ (1) New ☒ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: _____

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☐ (4) Active, Not Successful ☒ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☐ (6) Successful
lack of data May – early July found vantage point from boat 7/13/12

Number of Fledglings: UNK young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS

4/5/12 - could not access – drive from Rainy Hill nest to boat launch area

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy **February 1 – March 31** (pre-egg laying and early incubation)	UNK	UNK		—	—	—	—
			[Avista Review / not accessed]				
Update Nesting Status **April 1 – June 15** (late incubation and nestlings)	4/15/12	unk	[Avista Access Plan / not accessed] w/DEA		—	—	—
	Aerial						
	4/25/12	good	active	1AD	INC	UNK	UNK/nestling?
Determine Productivity **June 15 – July 31** (late nestling and fledging)	6/4/12	? unk	~~boat access not~~ visible ~~obscured by foliage~~	?		unk	unk
	7/13/12	good	unk	?	—	0	—

no sign of fledgelings, some leaves above nest, no whitewash visible, ♀ tanager flew in & perched on nest

Territory/Nest Number: Blessing Slough

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure:

Reason for failure:

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest) None – far from human use areas

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Prepared by: L. Stragis **Date:** 7/17/12

Reviewed by: [signature] **Date:** 9/18/12

SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM
2012

I. ID

Territory Name: Cougar Bay Territory/Nest Number: 07103502 Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: DA

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☒ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☒ (5) Active ☒ (6) Unsuccessful ☐ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☐ (1) New ☒ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: ______

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☒ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☐ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: Ø young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy February 1 – March 31 (pre-egg laying and early incubation)	—		[Avist review, no land access]				
	4/10/12	Good	active	1 AD	INC	UNK	
	aerial	(alt.	not found)				
Update Nesting Status April 1 – June 15 (late incubation and nestlings)	6/9/12	good	— no activity	0	—	none seen — unk	— unk
Determine Productivity June 15 – July 31 (late nestling and fledging)	7/12/12	good	– no activity –	♂ + ♀ AD in territory	Prey capture + Perching	Ø	Ø

9:00am
10:00am

Territory/Nest Number: 0710 3502 Cougar Bay

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure: incubation

Reason for failure: unknown

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest)

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest) residential developement - previous

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest) Osprey nest + OSPR in bays. S. Residents on both sides.

Prepared by: S. Stays **Date:** 7/17/12

Reviewed by: **Date:** 9/18/12

SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM
2012

I. ID

Territory Name: Eddyville Territory/Nest Number: 07107701 Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: DA

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☒ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☒ (5) Active ☐ (6) Unsuccessful ☒ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☐ (1) New ☐ (2) Good ☒ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: _____

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☐ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☒ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: 2 young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy **February 1 – March 31** (pre-egg laying and early incubation)	wk	Fair		AD	Perch	—	—
		(some debris below)	[Avista access check - looks		damaged		
Update Nesting Status **April 1 – June 15** (late incubation and nestlings) aerial	4/15/12	Fair (debris)	[Avista/DSA access plan] &			—	—
	4/25/12	fair	active?	AD flt to nest	INC	wk	wk - nestlings? not a good view
	6/6/12	(listing) fair	active	AD w/ pug in nest	—	1(?)	3b/3c
Determine Productivity **June 15 – July 31** (late nestling and fledging)							
	7/20/12	fair	active	AD, 1	came to nest all vcl.	2	3d

Territory/Nest Number: Eddyville

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure:

Reason for failure:

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest)

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest) above residencial area, between roads, near gravel road intersections

Prepared by: L. Stagis **Date:** 7/20/12

Reviewed by: [signature] **Date:** 9/8/12

SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM
20 12

I. **ID**

Territory Name: Falls Creek W Territory/Nest Number: 07103703 ~~07103702~~ Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: DF

II. **SURVEY SUMMARY**

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☒ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☒ (5) Active ☒ (6) Unsuccessful ☐ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☒ (1) New ☒ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☒ (4) Poor [☒ (5) Nest Destroyed: 07103702 - collapsed]

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☒ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☐ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: ⊘ young (at or near fledging age)

III. **SURVEY RESULTS** 4/03/12 Access review, nest not location, EA(?) flying west, 2 BAEA nest @ + near.

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy **February 1 – March 31** (pre-egg laying and early incubation)	4/03/12		[Avista DEA access plan]	2 AD @ new nest	AD inc	—	—
	4/10/12	good	—	⊘		not visible in NIS	nestlings?
	aerial						
	↓						
Update Nesting Status **April 1 – June 15** (late incubation and nestlings)	[4/4/12	—	— jet boat pass; see back page]				
	6/6/12	good	no activity			unk	unk
Determine Productivity **June 15 – July 31** (late nestling and fledging)	7/11/12	good	no activity - tree leaves have grown up around + above nest	⊘		0	—

new location. left of of snag. One on nest,
Falls Creek East (alt) not found by plane or earlier survey
Can veiw from back road tab. Old cottonwood split top ~ 80' ~>3' diam,

Territory/Nest Number: 67103703 Falls Creek West

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		Date of adult dispersal:	
Date of egg laying:		Clutch size:	
Date of hatching:		Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:	
Date of fledging:		Banding data:	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure: incubation

Reason for failure: unknown

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest) Jet boat race 4/12/12. St Maries to Caldwell and return - one day, with maybe a check run earlier. Times 10:00 am start, noon finish; Two hours

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Prepared by: L. Skagis Date: 7/17/12

Reviewed by: Date: 9/18/12

SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM
2012

I. ID

Territory Name: Heyburn Park / south nest Territory/Nest Number: 07105702 Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: JH

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☒ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☒ (5) Active ☒ (6) Unsuccessful ☐ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☐ (1) New ☒ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: _____

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☒ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☐ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: 0 young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy **February 1 – March 31** (pre-egg laying and early incubation)							
	wk	good	[Avista Review] active	AD	inc	—	—
Update Nesting Status **April 1 – June 15** (late incubation and nestlings)	4/3/12		[Avista DSA Access Plan Review]	AD	inc	—	—
	4/10/12 aerial	good	active	AD	inc	unk	nestlings?
Determine Productivity **June 15 – July 31** (late nestling and fledging)	6/2/12	good	?	♂ + ♀ Ad	on branches perched above preening (calling)	unk - not observed	unk - not observed - 2 coyote
	spent		an hour looking for sign of movement of young - none, could be late nest or failed				
	7/11/12	good(-)	— looks abandoned	Ø		Ø	
			walked up above nest to ridge > no activity, no whitewash				

← North nest not found by plane

Park hdqt. personel said 3 yng in 2011.

Territory/Nest Number: Heyburn Park

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure: incubation

Reason for failure: unknown

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest)

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest) Exist road ~50 yds, and trail ~150 yds 6/3 not apparently influencing preening or perching

Prepared by: L. Stragis **Date:** 7/17/12

Reviewed by: **Date:** 9/18/12

SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)

BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM

20 12

I. ID

Territory Name: Killarny Lake Territory/Nest Number: 07101702 Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: DA

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code

☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☒ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code

☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☐ (5) Active ☐ (6) Unsuccessful ☒ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code

☐ (1) New ☒ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: ____

Nesting Determination

☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☐ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☒ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: 2 young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS 4/5/12 Access Plan from Killarny Rd. two nests - one on right active AD on nest

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy							
February 1 – March 31	unk	good	[Avista Review]	AD	inc	—	—
(pre-egg laying and early incubation)			active				
Update Nesting Status	4/5/12	good	active	AD	inc	unk	nestlings?
April 1 – June 15			[Avista DSA Access Plan]				
(late incubation and nestlings) aerial	4/10/12	good		AD	inc	unk	
	6/10/12	good	active	∅	—	2 ~~+3~~	3b/c
Determine Productivity							
June 15 – July 31 (late nestling and fledging)	7/20 early	good			near by snag	1	fldg
						to assume other fldg	

Territory/Nest Number: Killarney Lake

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure:

Reason for failure:

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest)

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest) – In April – there were numerous sucker carcasses upstream ~2,500 in bay N of access pt.

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Prepared by: K. Strongis **Date:** 7/20/12

Reviewed by: **Date:** 9/18/12

SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM
2012

I. ID

Territory Name: Mica Bay Territory/Nest Number: 07105401 Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: DM

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☒ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☒ (5) Active ☐ (6) Unsuccessful ☒ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☐ (1) New ☒ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: _____

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☐ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☒ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: 2 young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young	
Initial Determination of Occupancy **February 1 – March 31** (pre-egg laying and early incubation) Plan								
	WK	Good	[Avista Review]	AD	perched on snag near nest	—	—	
Update Nesting Status **April 1 – June 15** (late incubation and nestlings)	4/3/12	Good	active [Avista DFA Amess Plan]	2 AD ♀ fridge	♂ on nest inc	—	—	
	4/10/12 aerial	Good	active	AD	INC	—	nestlings?	
Determine Productivity **June 15 – July 31** (late nestling and fledging)	6/2/12	Good	active	AD on snag @ ridge	perched	2	3d	little movie
	7/11/12	Good	active	♀	edge of nest	2	3d	

Territory/Nest Number: Mica Bay

IV. **SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)**

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. **NARRATIVE INFORMATION**

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure:

Reason for failure:

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest)

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest) Existing established road 20-40 yards to homes

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Residential use - seasonal - this year use Noticed in July

Prepared by: L. Stagis **Date:** 7/17/12

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SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM
2012

I. ID

Territory Name: Mission Slough E Territory/Nest Number: 0710190 1 Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: [illegible]

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☒ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☐ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☐ (5) Active ☐ (6) Unsuccessful ☐ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☐ (1) New ☐ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: _____

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☐ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☐ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: _____ young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS 4/5/12 went by ranches + on 90 can't see nest

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy **February 1 – March 31** (pre-egg laying and early incubation)	4/10/12 aerial	adult bird spotted NE		not found of location near old hwy. nest not found			
Update Nesting Status **April 1 – June 15** (late incubation and nestlings)			Rose Lake alt. occupied.				
Determine Productivity **June 15 – July 31** (late nestling and fledging)							

Check Catoldo slough (per Scott Gibs) 7/20/12

Territory/Nest Number: Mission Slough E

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure:

Reason for failure:

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest)

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Prepared by: S Stuglis **Date:** 7/17/12

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SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)

BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM

2012

I. ID

Territory Name: Mission Slough / Rose Lake Territory/Nest Number: 07101902 Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: DH

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code

☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☒ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code

☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☐ (5) Active ☒ (6) Unsuccessful ☐ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code

☐ (1) New ☒ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: _____

Nesting Determination

☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☒ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☐ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: 0 young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS Access Plan 4/5/12 AD♂ standing not incubating @ nest

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy **February 1 – March 31** (pre-egg laying and early incubation)							
	UNK	good	—	AD	near	—	—
			[Avista Review]				
Update Nesting Status **April 1 – June 15** (late incubation and nestlings)	4/5/12	good	—	AD	♂ stand @ nest	—	—
			[Avista DEA Access Plan]				
	aerial 4/10/12	good	active	♀		2(+?)	nestlings?
Determine Productivity **June 15 – July 31** (late nestling and fledging)	6/11	good	none	∅		UNK - none seen	
	7/20/12	good	none	∅		∅	
	Scott Gibbs landowner 4/late snow caused failure						

Territory/Nest Number: Mission Rose Lake

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure: late snow - check data, 4"

Reason for failure:

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest)

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest) residential

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Prepared by: L Stagis **Date:** 9/12/12

Reviewed by: **Date:** 9/18/12

SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM
20 12

I. ID

Territory Name: Post Falls Dam Territory/Nest Number: 07108001 Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial:

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☒ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☑ (5) Active ☐ (6) Unsuccessful ☒ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☐ (1) New ☒ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: _____

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☐ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☒ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: 1 young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy **February 1 – March 31** (pre-egg laying and early incubation)							
Update Nesting Status **April 1 – June 15** (late incubation and nestlings)	4/3/12	Good	active [Avista DSA Access Plan]	AD	inc	—	—
	4/10 aerial	Good	active	AD	inc	unk	nestling?
Determine Productivity **June 15 – July 31** (late nestling and fledging)	6/2/12	good	active	♀ AD	brood	1 (+?)	3 c/d
	7/3/12	good	active	♂ + ♀ AD 80yds upstream		1	3 d

Territory/Nest Number: Post Falls

IV. **SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)**

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. **NARRATIVE INFORMATION**

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure:

Reason for failure:

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest) Osprey nest E side of river ~800'
6/2/12 OSPRA adult bringing food to nest, fish. ~½ hour. Osprey flew @ BASA at nest whom BASA was returning - diverted BASA to perch tree.

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest) ~~0~~ New

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest) osprey feeding / dam operations

Prepared by: L. Stragis **Date:** 7/17/12

Reviewed by: **Date:** 9/18/12

SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)

BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM

2012

I. ID

Territory Name: Rainy Hill north Territory/Nest Number: 07107402 (07107401 - Goose) Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: DA

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☒ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☐ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☒ (5) Active ☐ (6) Unsuccessful ☐ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☑ (1) New ☑ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: _____

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☐ (4) Active, Not Successful ☒ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☐ (6) Successful
lack of data May–early July
found vantage point by boat July 13

Number of Fledglings: UNK young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy **February 1 – March 31** (pre-egg laying and early incubation)	~~[illegible]~~	good	[Avista Review]				
Update Nesting Status **April 1 – June 15** (late incubation and nestlings)	4/5/12	good	goose on nest - photo - [Avista DEA Access Plan]				
	4/10/12 aerial		new nest location active	1 AD	standing @ nest	2 (+?)	eggs
Determine Productivity **June 15 – July 31** (late nestling and fledging)	4/25/12 aerial	good	active	1 AD	perched @ nest	not visible	nestlings?
	6/11/12			could not locate by land			
	7/13/12	good	looks maintained	1 ad.	fly over	2 unk	

Territory/Nest Number: Rainy Hill

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure:

Reason for failure:

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest)

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Prepared by: L. Staggs **Date:** 7/17/12

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SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM
2012

I. ID

Territory Name: St. Maries Territory/Nest Number: 07104301 Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: DH

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☒ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☒ (5) Active ☐ (6) Unsuccessful ☒ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☐ (1) New ☒ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: _____

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☐ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☒ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: 1 young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS

4/03/12 Access Review - AD on nest

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy **February 1 – March 31** (pre-egg laying and early incubation)							
	wk	good	—	—	—	—	—
			[Avista Review]				
Update Nesting Status **April 1 – June 15** (late incubation and nestlings)	4/03/12		active	AD	inc	—	—
			[Avista Dist Access Plan]				
	4/10/12	good	active	♀		2	eggs or nestlings
	6/6/12	good	active/½ obscured by foliage, ♂ & ♀ nearby			1 (+?)	3c VCL
Determine Productivity **June 15 – July 31** (late nestling and fledging)							
	7/11/12	good	active foliage dense	♀		1	3c
						1	(still white spots)

Territory/Nest Number: St. Maries

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure:

Reason for failure:

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest)

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Prepared by: L. Stragis **Date:** 7/17/12

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SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)

BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM

2012

I. ID

Territory Name: Swan Lake Territory/Nest Number: 07/6200 2 (Island nest) Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: DM

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code

☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☒ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code

☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☐ (5) Active ☐ (6) Unsuccessful ☒ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code

☐ (1) New ☒ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☒ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: ____

Nesting Determination

☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☐ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☒ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: 2 young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy **February 1 – March 31** (pre-egg laying and early incubation)							
	WNL	good	—	BASA present	—	—	—
			[Avista Review]				
Update Nesting Status **April 1 – June 15** (late incubation and nestlings) aerial	4/5/12	Good	—	AD	perched on tree near nest?	—	—
			[Avista D&A Access Plan]				
	4/25/12	Good		♀		not visible/nestlings? Boat	
	6/6/12		nest not visible from road				
Determine Productivity **June 15 – July 31** (late nestling and fledging)	6/9/12	Good	AD FY	♂, ♀ / ♂ on tree ♀ feeding yng/brood		2	3 b/c
	7/12/12 early	Poor	[nest ½ collapsed]	♀		♀	

7 white washed

Territory/Nest Number: Swan Lake

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure:

Reason for failure:

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest)

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Prepared by: L. Stragis **Date:** 7/17/12

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SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM
2012

I. ID

Territory Name: Turner Bay Territory/Nest Number: ~~07106603~~ ~~07106602~~ 07106601 Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: DA

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☒ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☒ (5) Active ☐ (6) Unsuccessful ☒ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☐ (1) New ☒ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor [☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: earlier nests collapsed]

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☐ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☒ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: 2 young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy **February 1 – March 31** (pre-egg laying and early incubation)							
	wk	good	active [Avista Review]	AD	inc	—	—
Update Nesting Status **April 1 – June 15** (late incubation and nestlings)	4/5/12	good	active [Avista DSA Access Plan]	AD	inc	—	—
	4/25/12	good	active	AD	inc	wk	nestlings?
	6/2/12	Good	active	AD	per	2	3 c/d
Determine Productivity **June 15 – July 31** (late nestling and fledging)							
	7/20	good	"	"		"	2 fledged

Territory/Nest Number: Turner Bay

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure:

Reason for failure:

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest)

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Prepared by: L. Stragis **Date:** 7/20/12

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SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM
2012

I. ID

Territory Name: Turtle Lake Territory/Nest Number: 07102402 Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: DH

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☒ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☐ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☒ (5) Active ☑ (6) Unsuccessful ☐ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☐ (1) New ☒ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: _____

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☒ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☐ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: 0 young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy							
February 1 – March 31 (pre-egg laying and early incubation)	wlc	good	[Avista Review]	AD	—	—	—
	"		—	AD	INC	—	—
	4/03/12	good	active [Avist DSA Area Plan]	AD	♀ INC	—	—
Update Nesting Status	aerial 4/10/12	good	active —	AD	INC	—	—
April 1 – June 15 (late incubation and nestlings)	4/14	—	jet boat race: see next page	—	—	—	?
	aerial						/
	4/25/12	good	.	♀		not visible - nestlings?	
Determine Productivity	6/6/12	good	(other birds near nest no activity	1 AD	Ber downstream	wlc	wlc
June 15 – July 31 (late nestling and fledging)	7/11/12	good	no activity	.	nothing visible		—

Territory/Nest Number: Turtle Lake

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure: incubation

Reason for failure: unknown

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest) boat race 4/14 am

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest) Ranching + residences nearby

Prepared by: L. Stays **Date:** 7/17/12

Reviewed by: [signature] **Date:** 9/18/12

SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)

BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM

2012

I. ID

Territory Name: Windy Bay south Territory/Nest Number: 58 100 102 ~~0810 0101~~ Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: PH

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☒ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☒ (5) Active ☐ (6) Unsuccessful ☒ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☒ (1) New ☒ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: _____

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☐ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☒ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: 1 young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy **February 1 – March 31** (pre-egg laying and early incubation)	4/10/12 adult	good	—	AP	Inc	—	nestlings?
Update Nesting Status **April 1 – June 15** (late incubation and nestlings)	6/9/12	good	active, ♀ feeding yng	2AD, ♂ elsewhere	♀ FY + brooding	1 (+?)	3a/b not standing
Determine Productivity **June 15 – July 31** (late nestling and fledging)	7/12/12	good	active			1	3d

fishing shack on right

Territory/Nest Number: Windy Bay south

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure:

Reason for failure:

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest)

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Prepared by: L. Stragis **Date:** 7/17/12

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SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM
2012

I. ID

Territory Name: Charles Maas Territory/Nest Number: 63054 (north) Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: DA

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☒ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☒ (5) Active ☐ (6) Unsuccessful ☒ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☐ (1) New ☒ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: _____

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☐ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☒ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: 1 young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS Access plan trip to site – nest not found (Carpenter 1990)

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy **February 1 – March 31** (pre-egg laying and early incubation)							
	2/22/12		not found				
	4/12/12 dental	good	complete	AD on nest	inc	unk	nestling?
Update Nesting Status **April 1 – June 15** (late incubation and nestlings)	5/12/12	good	active	2 AD on nest	Perch, brood	1 (+?)	white 4–6
	6/2/12	Reported	[injured ad. found near 9 mile → Vet hospital				
Determine Productivity **June 15 – July 31** (late nestling and fledging)							
	7/12	good	active	♀	♂/perch on nest	1	3d

Territory/Nest Number: Charles Maas north

IV. **SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)**

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. **NARRATIVE INFORMATION**

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure:

Reason for failure:

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest) (Ad found injured along 9 mile road 6/2/12) see previous section.

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest) Park + residential development

Prepared by: L. Stagis **Date:** 7/17/12

Reviewed by: [signature] **Date:** 9/18/12

SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM
20 12

I. ID

Territory Name: Long Lake S Territory/Nest Number: 62209 ~~62207~~ ~~62208~~ Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial: DH

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☒ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☒ (5) Active ☐ (6) Unsuccessful ☒ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☒ (1) New ☒ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☒ (4) Poor ☒ (5) Nest Destroyed: 62207 & 62208 collapsed

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☐ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☑ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: 2 young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS

Carpenter

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy	LWK	not found	Avista Review				
February 1 – March 31	2/21/12	"	Avista DSA Access Plan	AD F/t in territory			
(pre-egg laying and early incubation)	3/08/12	"		♂ PER in snag			
	3/20/12	not found		♀ AD @ spillway			
Update Nesting Status	4/4/12	"		♀			
April 1 – June 15	4/17/12	good	new/active	2 AD	fine/♂ PER in snag	—	nestlings?
(late incubation and nestlings)	5/16-5/30	good		2 AD	PER	2 (1 dead on 5/30)	3a
	6/14/12	good	active	2 AD		2	3b/c
Determine Productivity	6/27	"	"	"		"	3d
June 15 – July 31	7/12	"	"	"		"	"
(late nestling and fledging)	7/24	poor/destroyed		"		2	fledged

See territory investigation - new nest location - see nest forms

Territory/Nest Number: Long Lake South

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		Date of adult dispersal:	
Date of egg laying:		Clutch size:	
Date of hatching:		Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:	
Date of fledging:		Banding data:	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure:

Reason for failure:

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest)

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

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SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
BALD EAGLE NEST MONITORING FORM
20 12

I. ID

Territory Name: Whalen Territory/Nest Number: 629 28/73 Observer Initial: LS Reviewer Initial:

II. SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Code
☐ (1) Not Checked ☐ (2) Not Located ☐ (3) No Initial Occupancy Determination ☐ (4) No Nesting Status Update ☐ (5) Productivity Not Determined
☑ (6) Complete Survey, Productivity Determined

Status Code
☐ (1) Unoccupied ☐ (2) Other Species ☐ (3) Single Adult ☐ (4) Occupied ☑ (5) Active ☐ (6) Unsuccessful ☐ (7) Successful

Nest Condition Code
☐ (1) New ☑ (2) Good ☐ (3) Fair ☐ (4) Poor ☐ (5) Nest Destroyed: _____

Nesting Determination
☐ (1) Status Unknown ☐ (2) Not Active ☐ (3) Nest Abandoned ☐ (4) Active, Not Successful ☐ (5) Active, Success Unknown ☑ (6) Successful

Number of Fledglings: 3 young (at or near fledging age)

III. SURVEY RESULTS

OBSERVATION PERIOD	Date Checked	Nest Condition	Nesting Activity (construction etc.)	Adult Presence / Behavior	Incubation/Brooding Posture	Number of Young	Stage of Young
Initial Determination of Occupancy	UNK	good	active	AD	inc	—	—
			[Avista Review]				
February 1 – March 31 (pre-egg laying and early incubation)	2/21/12	good	active [Avista/DEA]	2AD	♀ inc	—	—
	3/08/12	good	active	AD	♀ inc		
Update Nesting Status	3/20/12	good	active	2AD	♂ PER Intermittent	—	—
April 1 – June 15 (late incubation and nestlings)	4/4/12	"	"	AD	inc	—	—
	4/12/12	"	"	2AD	♂ per / ♀ inc	1(+?)	egg
	4/17/12	"	"	2AD	♂ inc / ♀ inc	"	nestling?
Determine Productivity	5/16/5/18	"	"	2AD	Per	3	(2) 3c (1) 3b
June 15 – July 31 (late nestling and fledging)	6/14/12	"	"	"		3	3c/d
	6/27-28/12	"	"	"	Per	3	
	7/24	"	—	"		3 fledged	

See Territory Investigation sheets

24 weeks till fledge

Territory/Nest Number: Whalen

IV. SUPPLEMENTAL NESTING INFORMATION (If known)

Date of adult arrival:		**Date of adult dispersal:**	
Date of egg laying:		**Clutch size:**	
Date of hatching:		**Date/Number of fledglings at dispersal:**	
Date of fledging:		**Banding data:**	

V. NARRATIVE INFORMATION

Nesting attempt failed (Yes/No), date/nesting period of failure:

Reason for failure:

Nest Abandoned (Yes/No), date:

Reason for abandonment:

Disturbing Activities (record type, duration, and proximity to nest)

Habitat Alterations (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Ongoing Disturbances (record type, extent, and proximity to nest)

Prepared by: L. Staggs **Date:** 7/12/12

Reviewed by: **Date:** 9/18/12

APPENDIX B 2012 New Nest Documentation

Falls Creek West
New ALT nest

SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
RAPTOR NEST RECORD

Species: BAEA

Territory name (if known): Falls Creek west

Territory/nest number (if known): 703703

Reported by: Avista D. Aumen, L. Staggs Date: 4/10/12

Location: T 46N R 1E Section 22 ¼ SE ¼ SE

State: ID County: Shoshone

Elevation: 2180 Aspect: ~~O~~ on floodplain

Lat/Lon: 47.314694, -116.316226 Hydrologic unit: St. Joe River

Nest stratum: branches Nest height (circle ft or m): 70', 10' from top

Position on slope: ~100-200' from River Nest condition: good

Tree species: Cottonwood, live Tree height (circle ft or m): 80+' DBH (circle in or cm): 140+

Land ownership:

USGS Quad name: ST. Joe

Directions to nest: West of previous nest

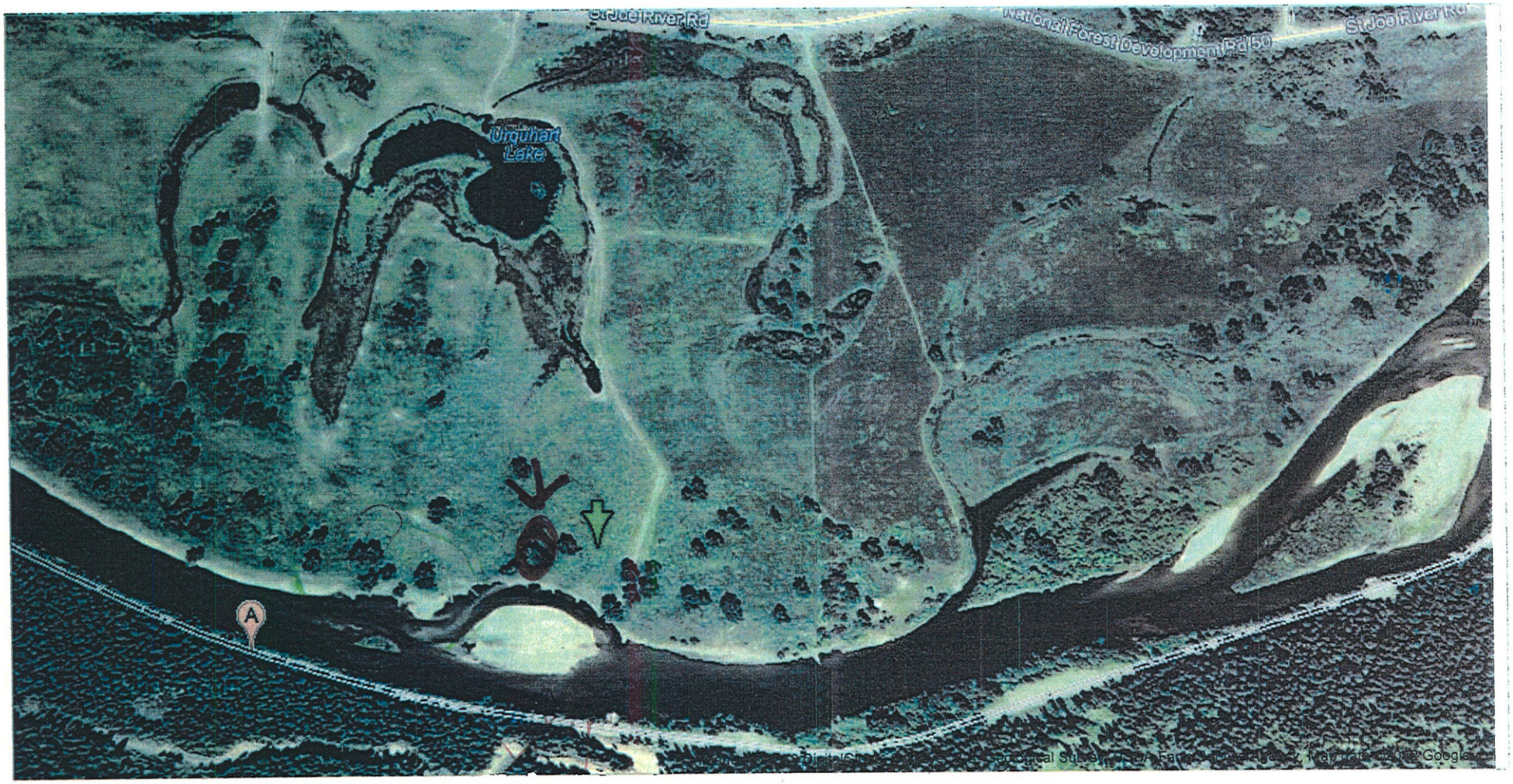
Comments: flew over 4/10/12 no adults, no eggs
earlier obs, both adults there see monitoring sheets

Observer Initial: LS Date: 6/7/12 Reviewer Initial: Date: 9/18/12

Attach locator map and photos showing nest site and nest

To see all the details that are visible on the screen, use the "Print" link next to the map.

Google




Falls Creek west Alt


Falls Creek
West, alt

LL South
New Alt nest

SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
RAPTOR NEST RECORD

Species: BAEA
Territory name (if known): Long Lake South
Territory/nest number (if known): 62209
Reported by: L. Stagis Date: 4/17/12
Location: T 27N R 40E Section 22 ¼ NW ¼ X
State: WA County: Spokane
Elevation: 2,000' Aspect: North
Lat/Lon: 47.826684, -117.748139 Hydrologic unit: Long Lake
Nest stratum: branches Nest height (circle ft or m): 100+, 10' from top
Position on slope: ridge Nest condition: good
Tree species: PIPO, live Tree height (circle ft or m): 100'+ DBH (circle in or cm): 30+
Land ownership: Avista
USGS Quad name: Long Lake
Directions to nest: walk NW along ridge – view west to nest

Comments: End of Gray Street off of Long Lake Rd / Devils Gap

Original nest collapsed in prior to 2011 nest season

Observer Initial: LS Date: 4/17/12 Reviewer Initial: ~~9/18/12~~ DA Date: 9/18/12

Attach locator map and photos showing nest site and nest

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Long Lake South

Long Lake South

Rainey Hill North
new ART nest

SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
RAPTOR NEST RECORD

Species: BAGA

Territory name (if known): Rainey Hill/north

Territory/nest number (if known): 7107402

Reported by: Avista D. Armes, L. Stragis Date: 4/10/2012

Location: T 48N R 2W Section 23 ¼ NW ¼ NW

State: ID County: Kootenai

Elevation: 2,200 Aspect: North

Lat/Lon: 47.499467, -116.565328 Hydrologic unit: C.D.A River

Nest stratum: branches Nest height ~~(circle ft or~~ m): near top

Position on slope: in stream Nest condition: good

Tree species: Cottonwood, live Tree height (circle (ft) or m): 80'+ DBH (circle (in) or cm): 30+

Land ownership:

USGS Quad name: Medimont

Directions to nest: Boat access from Medimont upstream past Schlepp.

Comments: 2012 - identified during aerial search.

1.7 miles north of 1st nest, which was occupied by a goose
2.8 miles south of Killarney west

Observer Initial: LS. Date: 7/13/12 Reviewer Initial: DT Date: 9/18/12

Attach locator map and photos showing nest site and nest

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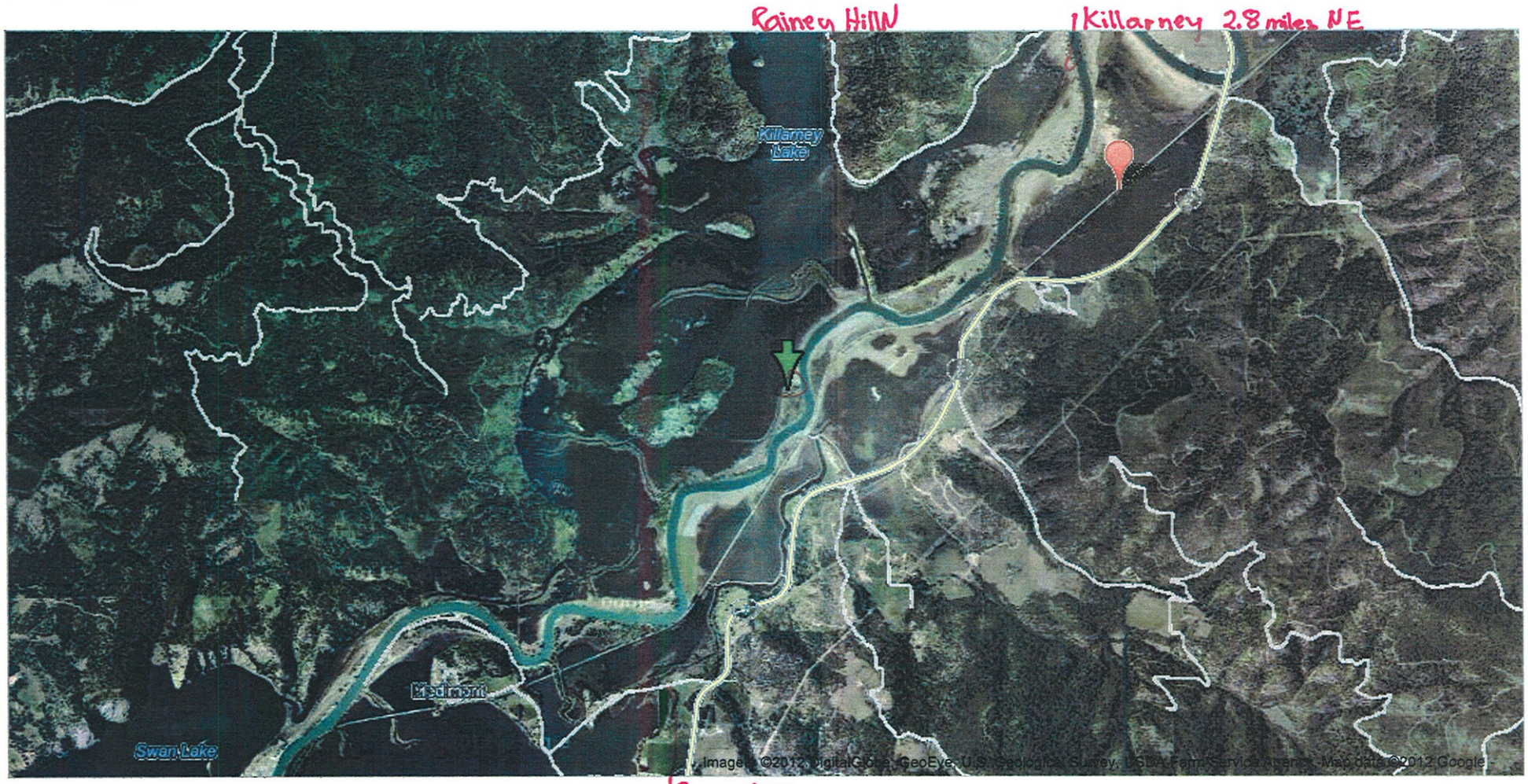

Rainey Mill N

Rainy Hill (south) w/Goose

Windy Bay South
New Alt. nest

SPOKANE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC Nos. 2545-091 and 12606-000)
RAPTOR NEST RECORD

Species: BAEA

Territory name (if known): Windy Bay South

Territory/nest number (if known): 800102

Reported by: IDFG Date: 4/10/2012

Location: T 48N R 5W Section 30 ¼ NE ¼ SE

State: ID County: Kootenai

Elevation: 2200' Aspect: northeast

Lat/Lon: 47.474638, -116.892299 Hydrologic unit: Lake CDA

Nest stratum: branches Nest height (circle ft or m): 100+, ~10 feet from top

Position on slope: top of slop ~50m from shore Nest condition: good

Tree species: White pine, live Tree height (circle ft or m): 120+ DBH (circle in or cm): 36+

Land ownership:

USGS Quad name: Worley

Directions to nest: Boat access @ Windy Bay

Comments: 2012 - first sighting by plane, AD incubating

Observer Initial: LS Date: 6/18/12 Reviewer Initial: [signature] Date: 5/18/12

Attach locator map and photos showing nest site and nest

Windy Bay, south

Google

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Windy Bay South


Windy Bay South