

## Printable Cheat Sheet for What to Report – ADULTS!

Rows in gray are optional. Comments in italics are suggested examples that may or may not apply.

<b>Date ...</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Coordinates</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Example Notes</b>
Bird first seen	Date adult is first seen at the site, if it is seen before a nest is found.	Of territory	Breeding unconfirmed	First sighting of season. With ... [band combo or UNB] <i>Scrapes</i>
First nest found	Date nest is found.	Actual nest location	Breeding confirmed	First nest found. Mate of ... [band combo or UNB] <i>Nest with X eggs [or X chicks]</i> <i>Nest found failed on Month/day</i> <i>Nest found hatched on Month/day</i>
First nest found failed	Optional resight for when nest attempt or brood fails. Can also just include failure in Notes field of nest found date instead of reporting failure dates as their own records.	Actual nest location	Breeding unconfirmed	With ... [band combo or UNB] <i>Coyote tracks up to nest</i> <i>No additional nest attempts found</i>
Second nest found	Optional resight for when second (third, fourth, etc.) nest is found.	Actual nest location	Breeding confirmed	Second nest found. Mate of ... [band combo or UNB] <i>Nest with X eggs [or X chicks]</i> <i>Nest found failed on Month/day</i>
First nest found hatched	Optional resight for when nest attempt is found hatched. Would be same for subsequent nests.	Can still be nest location, or location of brood, if recorded	Breeding confirmed	Nest hatched <i>With X chicks</i> <i>Nest failed/brood lost on Month/day</i>
Chicks banded	Optional resight for when the chicks are banded.	Same coordinates as nest or location of brood, if recorded	Breeding confirmed	Mate of ... [band combo or UNB] Parent of ... [band combo or UNB]
Chicks fledge or last nest attempt found failed	Date when chicks are confirmed fledged or when the last nest or brood fails. Status dependent on bird's behavior.	Same location as nest or location of brood, if recorded	Non-breeding/Breeding unconfirmed	Chicks fledged. With ... Last nest attempt failed. With... <i>With fledglings ...</i> <i>Parent of ...</i>
Last seen	Last sighting of the season at the site, if different from the row above. Status could be breeding unconfirmed if the bird is still displaying breeding behaviors.	Can be same coordinates as nest, or where bird was, if recorded	Non-breeding/Breeding unconfirmed	Last sighting of season. With ... <i>Last sighting of season. Fighting with UNB pair.</i>

### Printable Cheat Sheet for What to Report – CHICKS!

Date fledged and date chick found dead may not be necessary depending on the sequence of events for each brood, but should be always entered if they apply. Comments in italics are suggested examples that may or may not apply.

Date ...	Explanation	Age	Status	Example Notes
Chick captured and banded	Date the chick was captured and banded. If it was not seen again, make sure to note that in the Notes field.	L/HY Presumably you are not catching a chick that is capable of sustained flight or is older than 35 days, but if you are, then age is HY.	Non-breeding	Chick of [band combo or UNB] <i>Sibling of ...</i> <i>Date banded and also the date this chick was last seen</i> <i>Not seen again after banding</i>
Chick fledged	Date first seen after fledging (reached 35 days or is capable of sustained flight). Only entered if chick actually fledges.	HY Entering this records when the bird changes age from “L” to “HY.”	Non-breeding	Fledged <i>Fledged by age</i> <i>Fledged, seen flying well. Last date seen this season.</i> <i>Fledged, observed sustained flight</i> <i>Fledged, XX days old</i> <i>With ...</i>
Chick last seen	Last sighting of the season, if different from the row above.	L/HY Age would depend on if chick was last seen before or after fledging.	Non-breeding	Last resight of the season <i>With ....</i>
Chick found dead	Date chick found dead, if it was found dead.	L/HY Age would depend on if chick died before or after fledging.	Dead	Chick found dead <i>Single leg found with metal band</i> <i>Found decapitated</i>