



Heron Observation Network (HERON) Data Sheet #1 – Colony Information

Updated 1-Apr-2015

Note: Shaded areas are REQUIRED! All else is optional.

COLONY	OBSERVER
Colony Number:	Name:
Colony Name:	Phone**:
County:	E-mail**:
Town:	**Email is preferred; if you don't have email, please provide your phone #.

LANDOWNER INFORMATION (Landowner of actual colony site, if known)	
Name:	Street Address:
Phone #:	Town, State, Zip:
E-mail:	

ACCESS INFORMATION (Person's property through which you gained access to your observation point; if same as landowner, indicate "same")	
Name:	Was the land posted? ___YES ___NO
Street Address:	Was landowner permission obtained prior to access? ___YES ___NO
Town, State, Zip:	Did you observe from a public road or right-of-way ONLY? ___YES ___NO
Phone #:	Did you observe from a publicly-accessed waterway (stream, pond) ONLY? ___YES ___NO
E-mail:	

DIRECTIONS TO COLONY (Please provide detailed directions to your point of observation for the colony, using a readily locatable and relatively permanent landmark as a starting point. Refer to nearby landmarks, roads and villages. Include distances and compass directions (North South, etc.).):

Ecological Setting (check all that apply to the nest trees & where they are rooted):

- Island
 Coastal
 Waterbody shore
 Within wetland
 Upland
 Hardwoods
 Softwoods
 Snags
 Live trees
 Other: _____

Submit data online (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/colonyinformation>), by email (danielle.dauria@maine.gov), or mail to:

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Heron Observation Network (HERON) Data Sheet #2 – Colony Visit Summary

- ❖ This data sheet is essential for recording activity or inactivity for a heron colony. The minimum info needed is the number of inactive and active nests and number of adults on one visit between May 1 and June 30.
- ❖ If you observed individual nests for productivity measures, it may be helpful to complete Data Sheet #3 (Colony Productivity) first and then use this sheet to summarize nest tallies for each visit date. Visit dates on this data sheet should correspond with those recorded on Data Sheet #3.
- ❖ Please see the 2015 Volunteer Packet for detailed instructions on how to complete this form.

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Colony # ____
Species: _____

(Use additional sheets for more visits.)	1 st Visit Date: _____	2 nd Visit Date: _____	3 rd Visit Date: _____	4 th Visit Date: _____	5 th Visit Date: _____	6 th Visit Date: _____
# Inactive Nests						
# Active Nests						
# Nests in Incubation Stage						
# Nests with Young Visible						
# Young Visible						
# Nests, Stage Unknown						
# Fledglings						
# Adults						
# Bald Eagles						
Describe bald eagle activity						
# Ospreys						
Describe osprey activity						
Describe heron response to eagle(s) and/or osprey(s)						
Additional Notes						

