

Strawers

## Ospreys at Red Rock

3 ospreys were observed on Red Rock lake on the hole in the ice, which is kept open by over 8,000 mallards still wintering in the area.

Dates

Jan 15 from 10:15<sup>AM</sup> - 10:35 - (2 Birds)

Jan 15 from 2:45<sup>P.M.</sup> - 3:05 - (3 Birds)

Jan 16 from 2:20<sup>P.M.</sup> - 2:45 - (3 Birds)

Observed - crook in the wings

- banded tail (underside)
- white neck & breast
- fishing over the water with a mature Bald Eagle - also perched with Bald Eagle - showed distinct difference in size and weight.

Area was checked 4 of the following 5 days and no Osprey were seen. (Bald Eagle remained).

(over)

Temperatures both days were below zero and  
winds were 10-15 mph.

Used both 8 power wide angle glasses and 20 power  
Bausch Lomb spotting scope ~~mounted~~ mounted on  
old gun stock for reliable flight viewing.

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