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Index: Bald Eagle

It looks like Iowa once again set a new record for the number of young bald eagles produced. The current tally for 1994 indicates 27 active eagle nests in eleven counties contain ~~36~~ +39 youngsters. This is about 10 more young than were known produced last year. Four nests which were active last year remain to be checked, so last year's record of 31 active eagle nests could be attained again.

Index: Barn Owl

Barn owl nest structures continue to work. Zelbert Freemyer once again has barn owls nesting on his farm in Taylor county. This year he has two barn owls nesting in structures he placed in barns about 40 yards apart. It remains to be seen if there is one or two males attending the nesting females. It is not unusual for one male to mate with 2 females. X

Pair of barn owls <sup>during June</sup> ~ 3 mi. NE. of Adair in SW Guthrie Co. - nest boxes put up for them on 6 July.

Probable nest in Linn Co. W. of Mt. Vernon. 2 barn owls seen & 3rd heard in woodlot - reported by Rebecca Brandt (on her farmstead).

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NEST LOCATION			NEST SITE			# EGGS	# YNG.	# YNG.	COMMENTS
County	Legal Desc.	Miss. River Mile	Description	Tree Species	Nest Hgt. Ft.				
Fremont	T70N, R43W Sec. 18, NW 1/4 17, NE 1/4		Missouri R. <del>Bartlett</del> Farmed bottomland	live cottonwood	50-60'		<del>1</del> 2	?	Nest built in '92. Female sitting 18 May New replacement nest
Sac '94	T86N, R35W Sec. 10, NE 1/4		Raccoon R. Grant City	cottonwood	40-50 on island in river		2	8	Pair present - Apr. 20 nest present in '92
<b>TOTAL</b>			<del>31 Active Nests</del> <del>+ 19 Nests successful</del>				<del>26</del>	<del>26</del>	
Dubugue	T87N, R2W Sec 26 (NE of SW 1/4)		Near Maquoketa R. NW of Cascade	dead oak		?	0	0	Found 12-19-93 Abandoned late March '94
Jackson	T85N, R1E Sec. 18 (NW 1/4)		30 A. Lake/Wildwood Acres				2		Found by Mike Macker 12-19-93
Linn	T84N, R8W Sec. 15 (NW 1/4 of NE 1/4)		Cedar R. Wickrump Hill						Incubating New nest - Early May '94
Washington	T74N, R7W Sec 14 (SW 1/4)		E. fork Crooked CK.				0	0	New nest '94 Abandoned after 12 Apr.
Clayton	T94N, R5W Sec. 31 (SW 1/4)		Turkey R. Big Spring Hatchery	live Cottonwood	+45'	?	2		New nest - '94
Lucas	T71N, R20W Sec. 34 (SE 1/4)		L. Rathbun Brown's Slough	dead cottonwood		?	0	0	New Nest - '94 Abandoned ~ 20 May

new nesting territories  
in '94

6 nests

Active in '94  
27 nests + 39 yng  
4 nests not checked  
yet 7-5-94

6 yng