

Rooftop Visit Form



Rooftop Name

Observers:

Date: MM DD YY **Start Time:** AM PM **Survey Duration:**

Vantage Point: **Ground:** viewed rooftop from the ground below
(From where did you view the rooftop?) **Above/Across:** viewed rooftop from an adjacent building or structure
 On rooftop: accessed rooftop to view birds *(special cases only!)*

Status: **No nesting yet this year:** No birds have been seen on this rooftop yet (in current year)
 Active: Nesting birds (of any shorebird/seabird species) are present on, flying to/from, or hovering over the rooftop
 No longer active: Birds that nested here this season are no longer present on the rooftop

Final Outcome: **One or more flight-capable juveniles** (any species) were produced at the site
(If 'No longer active') **No flight-capable juveniles** (any species) were produced at the site
 I don't know if any flight-capable juveniles were produced at the site

Major Loss? **Yes** → If Yes, describe cause: *E.g. weather event. If no cause is certain, write "unknown"*
(Did 25% or more of the nests fail or chicks die since last visit?) **No**
 I don't know

Counts: In the table below, write the count type and number of nests, chicks/juveniles, and adults of each species observed.
 Count type options: Direct, Extrapolated, Present, Absent, Did Not Check, Flush, High (see definitions in Breeding Bird Protocol)

SPECIES	NESTS		CHICKS/JUVENILES			ADULTS		
	Count Type	Number	Count Type	# Downy	# Feathered	# Flight-capable	Count Type	Number

Optional Information

Disturbance: *(Caused birds to flush)* Crows Wading birds People Raptors Gulls Aircraft Other *If no cause is certain, write "unknown"*

Chicks falling off roof? *(Since last visit)* Yes → No Unknown

Description *Number of fallen chicks, survival, etc.*

Chicks returned to roof? Yes No → *If no, where taken?*

Comments: