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BIRD ALLIANCE

formerly Madison Audubon

Kestrel Nest Box Monitoring program
2024 Data Sheet

Nest box number: _____   Date of check: _____

What activities did you conduct at the box?

- ☐ Occupancy check (early season)
- ☐ Egg/chick development check
- ☐ Starling or sparrow Clean-out & chip replacement
- ☐ Adding solo cup - starling or sparrow exclusion
- ☐ Removing cup

Who's using this box?
- ☐ Kestrels are using this box
- ☐ A different species is using this box:
- ☐ Nothing is using this box
- ☐ Something was using this box but it's been predated or abandoned

If kestrels are using the box:
Remember: only report what you see (don't guess!)
Number of kestrel adults on or flushed from the nest: _____
Number of kestrel eggs **clearly seen** in the box: _____
Total number of kestrel nestlings **clearly seen** in the box: _____

If nestlings, were they all alive? _____

If nestlings, what age are they?_____
*Approximate age of oldest nestling. **Use nestling aging guide** (American Kestrel Nestlings booklet or PDF provided by the Kestrel Nest Box Program).*

If another species is using the box:

Which species is using the nest? _____

Did you remove the nest? _____
Only remove if House Sparrow or European Starling

If nest box was predated:

Which species was using the box (if known)? _____

How many dead nestlings? _____

How many unhatched eggs? _____

How many dead adults in or near box? _____

Any guesses or comments about what happened or what caused the depredation or abandonment?

Do you have any additional comments or information you'd like to add?