

# Osprey Nation 2024 Season Report

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Osprey female with a dislocated shoulder rescued by Connecticut Audubon Society staff from Pleasure Beach in Bridgeport after a severe thunderstorm / Photo by Scott Kruitbosch

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## INTRODUCTION

Connecticut Audubon Society's Osprey Nation was created in 2014 as a statewide citizen science effort aimed at monitoring the size, productivity, and health of Connecticut's osprey population. Volunteer stewards sign up to select and subsequently visit known Osprey nesting locations starting in March and continue with field observations ideally bi-weekly or more through September. They find pairs, watch for incubation of eggs, determine when young hatch and how many, then ascertain if these birds are able to make it to the point of fledging from the nest.

Stewards monitor the status of birds and nests and submit any unfortunate circumstances that may occur for their pair or pairs, such as failures when incubating or after hatching, mortality of adults or young, abandonment from pressure by people or other birds, etc. while looking for any new nests to be added to the growing database. Once again the latest season has set records for number of nests, stewards, fledglings, and nests with data. The 2024 productivity (fledglings per active nest) was also strong as the best since 2021 and the fourth highest number in project history (Table 1).

**Table 1.** Seasonal monitoring effort and breeding data collected by Osprey Nation (2014 - 2024). An \* denotes estimated values during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Stewards	100	146	224	287	314	342	231	342	385	411	420
Nests with data	174	322	420	540	603	732	733	814	827	943	973
Active Nests	210	250	337	394	416	501	510	558	606	688	726
Fledglings	N/A	356	490	607	725	650	549/ 744*	858	835	881	1,077

Fledglings per nest	N/A	1.42	1.45	1.54	1.74	1.3	1.08/ 1.46*	1.54	1.37	1.28	1.48
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## PROJECT HISTORY

Connecticut's Osprey population went unmonitored for several years after the retirement of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (CT DEEP) lead biologist in 2010. In 2014, The Connecticut Audubon Society conceived and initiated Osprey Nation in partnership with DEEP. Over 100 volunteers recorded data for 174 osprey nests around the state. It was determined at the conclusion of the first season that a properly trained volunteer core would provide more comprehensive coverage of the state's osprey population than a handful of biologists who have limited time and ability to cover the entire state and hundreds of nests.

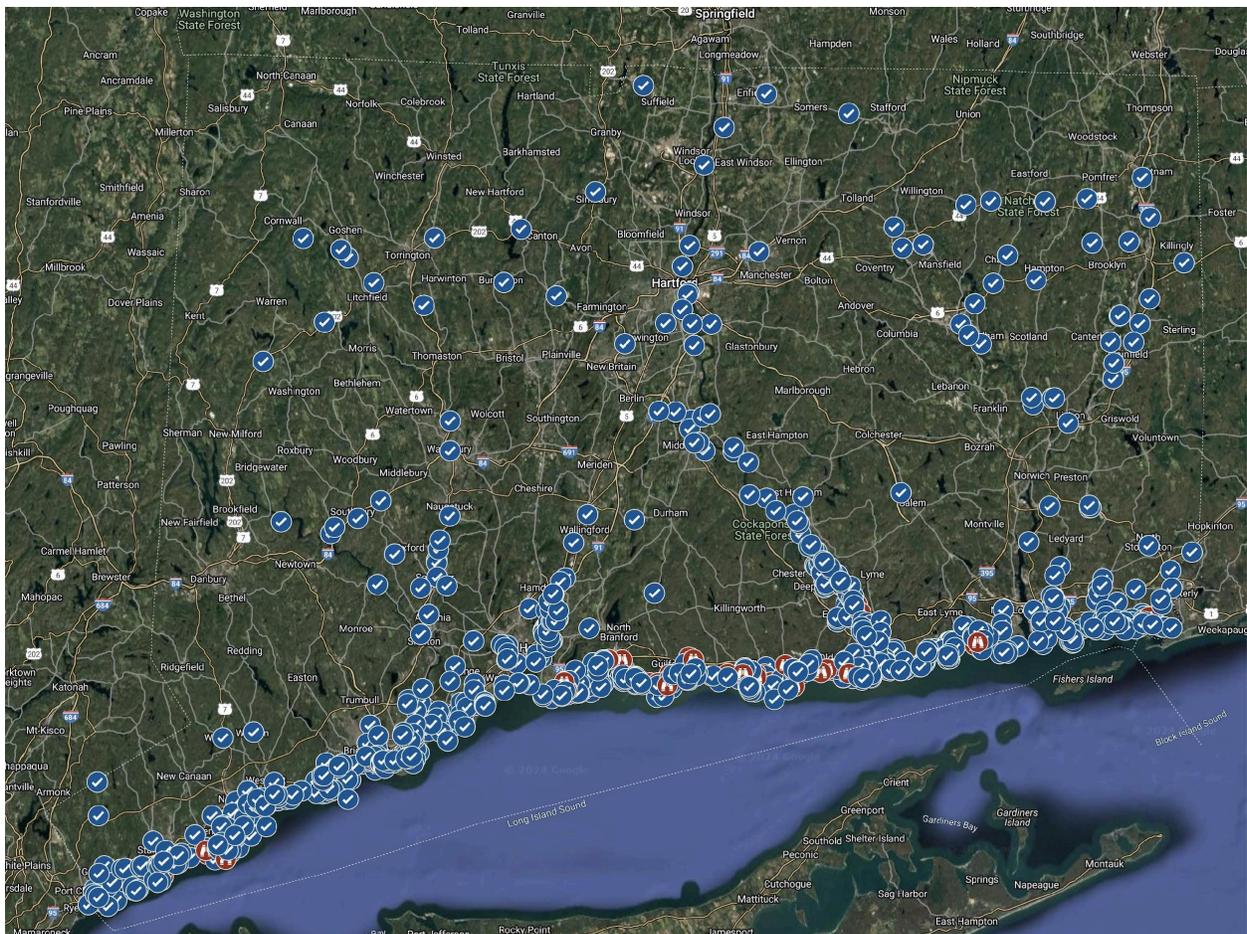
The project has steadily gained volunteers who have continued to improve our understanding of the Osprey population. The Connecticut Audubon Society has developed and modified online data collection tools to increase the quality and quantity of data that is collected. Osprey Nation continued to use several online submission forms in 2024 with only minor changes to the nest status classifications that have been tweaked for more uncommon conditions in the past few years including vacant nesting platforms and inactive nests - e.g. nest sites with a physical nest structure in place attended to by birds who displayed no breeding behavior.

## OSPREY NATURAL HISTORY

The Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) is part of one of the quintessential American conservation success stories. A hawk that depends on waterways to feed on various fish, the species was almost wiped out of our region in the 1970s after a dramatic and puzzling decline (Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection). Specifically and shockingly, Connecticut's population hit the all-time low of nine pairs in 1974 (Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection).

Thankfully, research on their fate and that of other raptors (e.g. Peregrine Falcons and Bald Eagles) led to the discovery that the pesticide DDT (dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane) was to blame (Cornell Lab of Ornithology). Subsequent bans and immediate action allowed gradual but steady recoveries, and this positive trend continues today for all the affected raptors (Cornell Lab of Ornithology).

While other threats hamper birds in the 21st century, from migratory, Connecticut's Ospreys are recovering to a point at which they are beginning to use every nesting surface they can find. While dead tree snags may have been the preferred historic nesting sites, utility poles, cell towers, channel markers, platforms erected in marshes, and even buildings, docks, and rocks have become homes in 2024. Human disturbances including littering and pollution, boat traffic, dogs and more all threaten to keep birds off nests, harming eggs and young, or abandoning locations before breeding has commenced (Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection). Additionally, the fact Osprey migrate to Central and South America and spend much of their lives out of our region means they are still exposed to potentially deadly chemicals after perilous and exhausting journeys (Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection). Nevertheless, these resistant and emblematic birds do win over most people who are given the opportunity to see their life cycle up close.

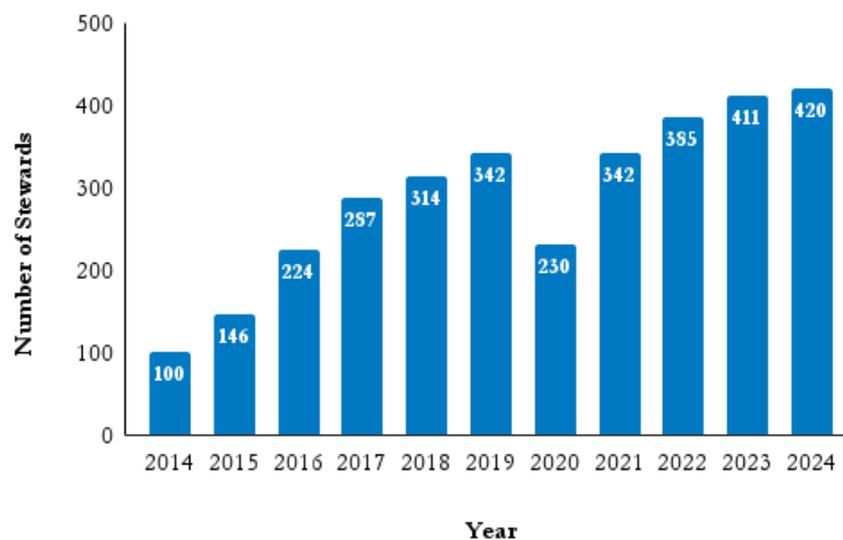


**Figure 1.** Observed osprey nesting locations in Connecticut during the 2024 Osprey Nation season along with their steward status. Blue checkmarks indicated covered nests, and red binoculars showed open nests yet to be claimed by volunteers. The map presentation method was changed to better allow stewards to find available nests both logistically and for anyone with color blindness. It also helped in late-season checks of a handful of nests that were not covered for the entire year, but were later recorded as having been successful with young birds found with parents at the nests.

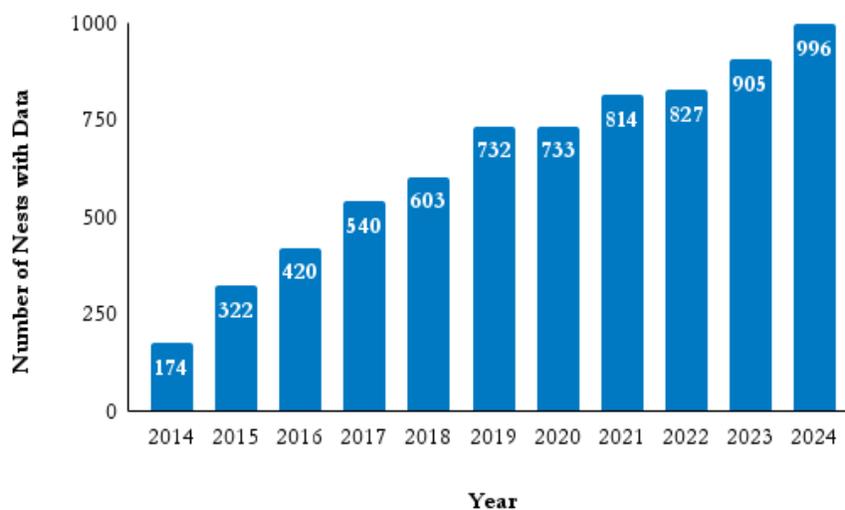
## THE 2024 SEASON

### *Overview*

The 2024 Osprey Nation season was a tremendous success as Osprey numbers continued to build throughout the state with more volunteers engaged than ever. There were 420 stewards enrolled in reporting, and more residents and volunteers helped report anecdotal sightings or discoveries of a new nest, and assisted in erecting new platforms or helped with their financing. Returning stewards dominated the ranks, but 112 volunteers (27%) were new to the program. New nests with data continued to climb even as some difficult to access historic nests (e.g. on private property, in restricted areas near power plants, accessible only by boat) were unmonitored. Inland areas continue to yield new nest sites as people in more sparsely populated parts of the state find Ospreys in unexpected spots such as Torrington, Cornwall, Salem, and Simsbury.



**Figure 2.** Stewards since Osprey Nation's start (2014-2024). There has been a consistent increase in volunteers since the inception apart from a blip in 2020 to 2021 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

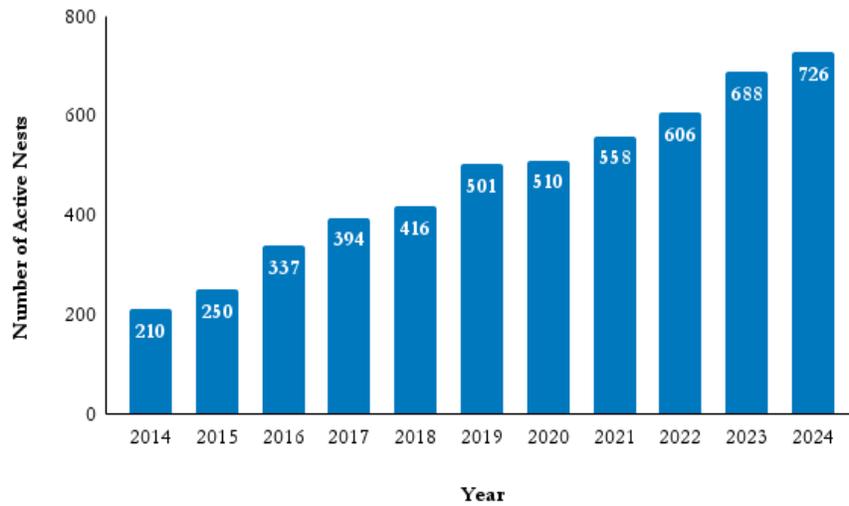


**Figure 3.** The number of nests with data since Osprey Nation began (2014-2024) has continued to grow rapidly due to both better awareness of discovering and reporting nests as well as the Osprey population expanding on natural and artificial platforms.

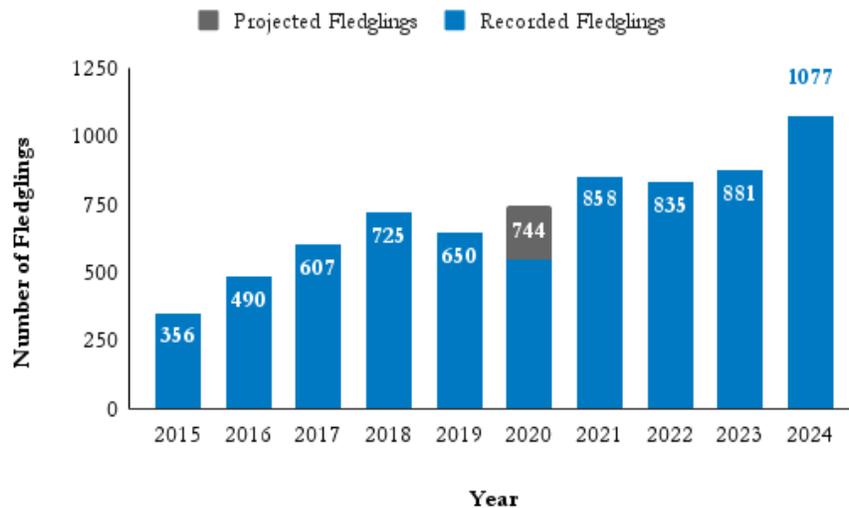
### *Osprey Monitoring*

As was noted in previous annual reports, increased monitoring efforts lead to more discoveries of new nests and active nests. Anecdotal reports from reporters indicated that several of our “new” nests had been active for years, or potentially for over a decade in a couple of cases, showing that we as Osprey Nation are still covering new ground with past history. As more people learn about the program, more will continue to be uncovered, and more successful Osprey seasons will mean more young birds returning to make their own families near their natal grounds.

There were 726 active nests in Connecticut even with 83 abandonments early in the season, 105 vacant platforms or comparable nest sites previously used, and 31 destroyed or removed nests. To be exact, 47 experienced incubation failures, and 23 experienced post-hatch failures, with 562 nests successfully fledging chicks, and the remaining 94 being active with an unknown fate. The successful nests produced 117 one-chick nests, 261 two-chick nests, 118 three-chick nests, and 6 four-chick nests totaling 1,077 fledglings, a new project record that rose 18% from 2023 (Figure 5).



**Figure 4.** Active nests since the project began (2014-2024). These nests represent locations where breeding attempts were initiated (successful nests, incubation and post-hatch failures, and active nests). Once again this total increased in 2024.



**Figure 5.** The number of confirmed fledglings since Osprey Nation began recording fledgling information (2015-2024). The 11-year trend is for an increase of fledglings, with a dramatic leap in the 2024 season due to more nests and more success at a high productivity rate.

While 1,077 fledglings is a new high, the productivity rate of 1.48 fledglings per nest was the fourth highest in project history, as previously mentioned. In theory, identifying more nests with more stewards in the field could hamper the productivity rate because of active nests with unknown final outcomes as volunteers missed critical windows in late summer, could not access or view nests, and

so forth. Additionally, discovering new nests with an expanding population opens the possibility of younger (less successful) birds and/or lesser quality sites being captured more in data. For example, nests more frequently found on utility poles that are more easily blown over, or electrocutions that shock and kill adults or young. One 2024 nest was on a rock in the Long Island Sound, and amazingly, it was successful. The primary reason the productivity stayed so high this season with ever-expanding eyes in the enlarging field was that pairs who nested successfully fledged such a high number of birds, covering up early season losses and more of the unknowns and difficult situations.

### *Nest Designation Changes*

One additional category was added to the nest designations for the 2024 season - “Inactive” (IN) which is included in Table 2 below. This follows an addition for the 2023 season with the inclusion of the Vacant Platform (VP) designation. Both seek to expand classifications for Osprey breeding circumstances in a growing population. The Inactive designation is meant to bridge the gap between Vacant Platform, Active, and Undetermined in that a pair of birds attended to the nest for a significant portion or all of the season, but breeding activities were never noted. This now differs from the updated Undetermined criteria which now is classified as unknown breeding behavior outcome. For example, a pair that was present all season that may or may not have had eggs and young is Undetermined, either from a lack of data, an obstructed view, loss of site access, etc. A pair that is Inactive was present but decidedly not engaging in breeding, with no copulation, incubation, or subsequent activities noted. It is speculated that some of these Inactive nests are young pairs practicing their nest-building skills or the process of selecting a nest site. They may even be setting up a location for use in subsequent seasons.

**Table 2.** Osprey Nation nest status designations used during the 2024 season. Final designations, especially fledgling counts, were estimated conservatively based on steward observations and notes. In order to confirm that chicks being counted as fledged originated in the nest they were observed in, consistent observations were required to confirm final fledge counts.

<b>Nest Designation</b>	<b>Description</b>
Successful	Nest produced at least one chick that fledged
Active	Incubation posture or young incapable of flight observed
Inactive	Nest had a pair of birds attending to it for a significant portion or all of the season without breeding activities noted

Incubation Failure	Clear sign of incubation, but no evidence of hatch
Post-Hatch Failure	Clear signs of hatch but no evidence of surviving young
Abandoned Pre-Hatch	An established nest site that adult birds occupied but did not breed at
Destroyed/Removed	Platform or nest was destroyed or damaged
Vacant Platform	A platform that did not experience any nesting activity this season but remains a suitable potential nest site
Undetermined	A nest site that experienced continual adult presence throughout the season, but breeding behavior outcome was unknown
No Data	No data reported this season

### *Osprey Weather*

The 2024 Osprey nesting season started off with plenty of early birds as stewards across the state often found adults back at nesting locales in late March. Climate and weather data from the National Weather Service long-term monitoring sites in Hartford and Bridgeport both indicated the month was tremendously above average for precipitation and temperature - several inches and several degrees, respectively (National Weather Service.). This continued into the first half of April as adults continued pouring back into Connecticut. Pairs begin to copulate and considering nesting in mid-to-late April, though in 2024, this was difficult at best or disastrous at worst. Cloudy days prevailed with light rain on many days and temperatures plummeted. Stewards across the state lamented miserable monitoring conditions while watching birds waiting to nest in late April. A total of 18 of April's 30 days had at least a trace of precipitation in Bridgeport (National Weather Service.).

Birds that had arrived on the earlier than usual side were thus waiting several weeks to start their nest, and those that nested early suffered frequent failures and abandonments. This was especially prevalent with severe wind events, and peak wind gusts of 57MPH were recorded in Bridgeport April 3rd, with some other coastal locations pushing over 60MPH winds (National Weather Service.). This caused potentially hundreds of nests to be damaged with dozens, if not 100+, completely destroyed, especially on elevated platforms, or locations such as cell towers and utility poles. Winds over 45MPH in mid-April were recorded in interior Connecticut, once again complicating early nesting and causing more nest damage and destruction (National Weather

Service.). Thankfully, this was early enough in the season that many birds got right to work either building nests from scratch or repairing those that survived the onslaught from storms.

The first half of May saw continued damp and chilly conditions along the coast while moderating greatly for the more limited number of inland sites. Hartford had several days pushing into the 70s and 80s, but Bridgeport's influence from the cold Long Island Sound kept it more frequently in the 60s with more frequent rain (National Weather Service.). Finally, mid-May saw temperate and conducive conditions prevail, and our record population of Osprey finally got to work with nesting. A cooperative remainder of the spring and very seasonable and pleasant summer conditions - a few severe thunderstorms aside - allowed any pairs that made it through the early struggles to be extremely successful raising young. Only a handful of nests saw deaths due to accidents such as electrocution or nestlings falling from nests.

There were some squabbles with neighbors including other raptors, the growing population of Common Ravens in Connecticut, and unfortunately some human disturbances. Most birds that nested without abandoning their site had a terrific time raising young. By all accounts there was ample prey, and this can be seen in not only the number of successful nests but also the strong productivity. Anecdotally, some stewards reported their best season in quite some time, especially those that monitored several or more nests. This is in stark contrast to the south as the Chesapeake Bay region saw a lack of availability of Atlantic Menhaden which led to poor reproductivity rates (Center for Conservation Biology).

### *Chesapeake Bay Collapse*

The Center for Conservation Biology reported tragic and distressing news for their 2024 Osprey nesting season with high failure rates (Center for Conservation Biology). The group monitored 571 pairs in 12 study areas in the Chesapeake Bay region, focusing their efforts on examining breeding success and the primary local food source for their Osprey, Atlantic Menhaden (Center for Conservation Biology). They found that Osprey in the main stem of Chesapeake Bay had a high percentage of single-chick broods and nest failures attributed to starvation because of the limited prey available (Center for Conservation Biology).

The dozen various areas ranged from high salinity locations to reference sites in tidal fresh reaches (Chesapeake Bay Foundation). The two Chesapeake Bay sites that were located in freshwater had higher survival rates (Chesapeake Bay Foundation). The cited reason was that these Osprey could more easily forage on other fish species, specifically Catfish and Gizzard Shad (Chesapeake Bay Foundation). The Chesapeake Bay Foundation mentions that the industrial harvest Omega Protein and affiliate Ocean Harvesters was of previous concern for its impact on other species (Chesapeake Bay Foundation). This data on Menhaden and Osprey makes it clear that harvest restrictions should be reconsidered to protect numerous fish in the critical waters.

The productivity rate dropped under the level at which the population requires to sustain itself, threatening the entire Bay's success in the immediate future (Chesapeake Bay Foundation). They will more deeply examine the causes of the Menhaden decline, though thankfully Connecticut's strong successes can help cushion the losses to the south. With that said, it is imperative that Connecticut continue to be vigilant about prey levels in the Long Island Sound, monitoring fish populations, the impacts of harvesting certain species, and if any northward movement of this trend will impact the state's waters for other reasons - e.g. climate change. While Connecticut's Osprey may have healthier populations of fish and/or more diversity of prey, this can shift quickly, and management must reflect the ever-changing waters.

## **DISCUSSION**

The 2024 Osprey Nation season was a spectacular success overall with mostly conducive weather conditions from the late spring through summer helping pairs incubate, forage and feed, and see their young fledge in more nests than ever at a very strong productivity rate. There were hints of a good season starting in the middle of the summer when it was apparent that a record number of active nests had been found. From that point on it was a matter of being able to see and record the final results for all of our nests, and thankfully, most of the 420 volunteer stewards were up to the task. Many of these stewards have been a part of the program for years, and some remarked on the very positive results even in the midseason.

One area of concern for the program is the critical window of the season in August where young are growing and stretching their wings, readying to take their first flight and move into confirmed fledgling status. For some birds, this happens in July, and for others, it may be as late as September.

However, most nests with young see this event in August during the peak heat of the summer, and at a time where many people may not be disposed to spending hours watching a remote nest, are away on vacation, or otherwise engaged in family events, from caring for children or grandchildren. Several stewards reported they had to care for sick loved ones for prolonged periods, keeping them away from the field.

Seeing this occurring in real time, an Osprey Nation group request was made in late summer for anyone to check nests that were either a) without a steward for 2024 or b) without submitted data for weeks or months. This resulted in positive responses from particularly active volunteers in multiple areas of Connecticut who had the time and ability to view nests beyond their own assignments. This allowed potentially several dozen nests that may have gone down as “active” without firm final statuses or “unknown/no data” to be transformed into successful nests with fledglings. Additionally, continued vigilance in searching for data in September and October, especially from individuals with multiple nests, municipalities, and utilities, helped fill in the blanks and discover many more fledged birds. Every effort should be made to recover data recorded that was not submitted well into the fall each year.

As was mentioned in the 2023, the productivity rate may continue to erode to some degree during weaker and/or more volatile seasons due to capturing a more complete view of the total Osprey population in Connecticut, and in particular, low-quality habitat and site selections. The species may move near or beyond the carrying capacity in Connecticut, at least in some regions, as nesting locations in closer proximity to human disturbances are found more frequently. Climate change and more severe weather events can take a future toll as well, from wild spring temperature swings to more prolonged summer heat waves hurting young in nests.

As was seen in the Chesapeake Bay, prey levels can fluctuate and plummet rapidly as well, starving young (Center for Conservation Biology). While Connecticut may have a more diverse population of forage species and harvesting is managed differently than other regions, even slight changes can drastically impact the Osprey population immediately. Monitoring the seas, keeping littering at a minimum, expanding education and public outreach in sensitive areas, continuing to promote the erection of new platforms, and widening the volunteer base should all continue to be priorities to

provide a buffer against losses and encourage the Osprey population to grow beyond what we think is possible in Connecticut.

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## APPENDIX A.

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