Winter Raptor Survey Report

South Ripley Solar Project

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MANAGEMENT SUMMARY

Primary Involved Agencies:	New York State Department of Public Service (NYSDPS)				
	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)				
NYSDPS Article 10 Case Number:	19-F-0560				
Type of Study:	Winter Raptor Survey				
Location Information:	Town of Ripley, Chautauqua County, New York				
Facility Description:	Proposed Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating Facility (up to 270 MW)				
Facility Area:	Approximately 4,500 acres				
USGS 7.5-Minute Quadrangle Maps:	South Ripley, NY and North East, PA				
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of the Investigation

On behalf of ConnectGen Chautauqua County LLC (ConnectGen or the Applicant), Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture, Engineering, & Environmental Services, D.P.C. (EDR) has prepared this Winter Raptor Survey Report (Report) for the proposed South Ripley Solar Project (the Facility), located in the Town of Ripley in Chautauqua County, New York. This Report supports an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need pursuant to Article 10 of the New York State Public Service Law for construction of a solar electric generating facility. The results are intended to inform the Applicant in the development of the Facility, and also assist the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), the New York State Department of Public Service (NYSDPS), and other New York State agencies in their review of the proposed Facility in accordance with the requirements of the Article 10 and 6 NYCRR Part 182 regulations.

The purpose of the winter raptor surveys conducted during the 2019-2020 season was to identify and document raptor species that utilize grassland habitat within the Facility Area during the winter season. The winter raptor study specifically targeted two grassland raptor species known to occur in portions of western New York State: the state-listed endangered short-eared owl (*Asio flammeus*) and the state-listed threatened northern harrier (*Circus hudsonius*; formerly *Circus cyaneus*) (NYSDEC, 2015a). The winter raptors surveys were conducted by qualified biologists following recommendations provided by NYSDEC staff and the methodology established in the 2015 NYSDEC *Survey Protocol for State-listed Wintering Grassland Raptor Species* (NYSDEC Survey Protocol; see Appendix A). The scope of these surveys was defined in a Winter Raptor Survey Work Plan that was submitted for NYSDEC staff review in November 2019 (see Appendix B).

1.2 Facility Location and Description

The Applicant is proposing to construct an up to 270-megawatt (MW) solar powered electric generating facility with up to 20 MW of battery energy storage capacity within the Town of Ripley, Chautauqua County, New York (see Figure 1). The Facility is anticipated to produce enough clean, renewable electricity to power approximately 67,000 New York households. The proposed Facility will include installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) panels, a collection substation, a switching station, an operations and maintenance building, temporary laydown areas, collection lines, and associated access roads and fencing. Approximately 4,500 acres of rural land are currently being evaluated to host the Facility (the Facility Area; see Figure 2). The Facility Area represents the broader area being studied, within which specific parcels will be selected for the siting, design, construction, and operation of the Facility. The Facility will ultimately be sited on approximately 2,000 acres of private land acquired and/or leased within the Facility Area. Much of the Facility

will be constructed in areas where disturbance has already occurred (e.g., agricultural fields that are used for hay and/or row crop production) in order to minimize the need for vegetation removal within forested and wetland areas.

2.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 Existing Conditions

The Applicant has gathered information on the existing ecological conditions within the Facility Area to support the siting process. This has included multiple reconnaissance-level field investigations of existing on-site conditions, as well as a desktop review of the Facility Area to inform the design of the winter raptor study. Based on these initial assessments, the Facility Area is dominated by fallow agricultural land and agricultural land that is actively managed to produce row and field crops (primarily corn, soybeans, grapes, and hay). In addition, the Facility Area includes some successional old fields and shrubland, deciduous forest, forested wetlands, emergent wetlands, scrub-shrub wetlands, and disturbed/developed land (primarily rural single-family housing units and farm buildings).

2.2 Agency Database Review and Consultation

In addition to data collected on existing land use and ecological communities, the Applicant has initiated consultation with federal and state agencies regarding the potential presence of threatened and endangered species within the Facility Area. This includes database review via the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) online Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) system, as well as correspondence with the New York Natural Heritage Program (NYNHP). According to the IPaC system, the northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*; NLEB) is the only federally-listed species that potentially occurs within the Facility Area (Appendix C). The NLEB is federally-listed as threatened. Correspondence with the NYNHP began with the submittal of a formal request for information regarding state and federally-listed endangered and threatened species within the Facility Area on August 21, 2019. A response letter received from the NYNHP on September 15, 2019 stated that two significant natural communities noted as high quality occurrences are present within the Facility Area. These include a confined river wetland/aquatic community and a hemlock-northern hardwood forest upland/terrestrial community. Additionally, one state-listed endangered plant species, tall ironweed (*Vernonia gigantea*), has been documented within 0.35 mile of the Facility Area.

Following receipt of this NYNHP response letter, EDR initiated further consultation with NYSDEC Central Office staff and NYSDEC Region 9 staff to obtain occurrence records for any additional state-listed species that may have been documented by the NYSDEC or the NYNHP in the vicinity of the Facility Area. Specifically, the Applicant and EDR spoke with NYSDEC Central Office staff on September 18, 2019 about the NYNHP response letter and the potential for additional state-listed species data. On November 6, 2019, the NYSDEC Central Office provided additional occurrence data for the Facility Area and its vicinity under a non-disclosure agreement. In this response, NYSDEC stated that "[t]here are no records of State-listed threatened or endangered grassland bird species within the project area, however some suitable habitat exists on site that may support wintering or breeding grassland birds."

In addition, EDR corresponded with NYSDEC Region 9 staff in mid-October 2019 regarding additional state-listed species data that may not currently be integrated with the NYNHP database. On October 21, 2019, NYSDEC Region 9 staff provided a response indicating that NYSDEC Region 9 was not aware of any additional records. Finally, a conference call was held with NYSDEC staff on April 3, 2020 during which the NYSDEC recommended submitting another request to the NYNHP for any updated state-listed species data. The Applicant will continue to consult with the NYNHP and the NYSDEC to ensure that the most current state-listed species information is being considered during the development process.

2.3 Target Species and Habitat

Based on consultation with the NYSDEC and EDR's review of land cover and ecological communities present within the Facility Area, it was determined that portions of the Facility Area may represent suitable wintering habitat for shorteared owl and/or northern harrier. Throughout much of New York, suitable habitat typically occurs in the form of certain types of agricultural land that retain adequate remnant grass and forb vegetation during the winter season. Wintering short-eared owls require large areas of open land for foraging and roosting, which may consist of hayfields, fallow farmland, pastureland, and emergent wetlands/wet meadows (NYNHP, 2019a). Wintering northern harriers require similar open habitat, which may include emergent marshes, hayfields, pastureland, and successional old fields (NYNHP, 2019b). Based on past EDR correspondence with the NYSDEC Central Office regarding the habitat requirements of state-listed grassland raptor species, wintering short-eared owls in New York typically prefer remnant grass and forb vegetation with a mean height in the range of 10 to 16 inches in fields used for foraging, and 20 to 23 inches in fields used for roosting. In general, fields with mean vegetation height in the range of 10 to 24 inches may be suitable for both short-eared owl and northern harrier.

Though neither the NYNHP nor the NYSDEC have identified known occurrences of short-eared owl or northern harrier within the Facility Area, the NYSDEC and EDR have both identified the potential for suitable habitat on-site. Therefore, winter raptor surveys have been conducted to assess use of the Facility Area by these two state-listed species and support Exhibit 22 of the Article 10 Application for the Facility. The results of this and other pre-construction ecological surveys will also be used to inform the development and siting of the Facility in order to improve impact avoidance and minimization efforts.

3.0 WINTER RAPTOR SURVEYS

3.1 Survey Period

Winter raptor surveys for the Facility were conducted during the winter season defined in the NYSDEC Survey Protocol (Appendix A), which represents the primary period during which short-eared owls and northern harriers may occupy wintering habitat. Surveys began on November 25, 2019 and continued through the winter season until April 1, 2020.

3.2 Survey Methodology

As described in the Winter Raptor Survey Work Plan (Appendix B), the primary method for surveying wintering raptors consisted of regimented visual scans and observations from stationary points (i.e., stations) within the Facility Area. Survey stations were situated overlooking potentially suitable open fields in several directions, and were positioned throughout the Facility Area to provide optimal spatial coverage. Based on the NYSDEC Survey Protocol, survey stations were spaced approximately 1,000 meters or less from one another to provide full coverage of grassland habitat within the Facility Area. Survey stations were located adjacent to parcels under consideration for proposed Facility components, as well as in locations with potentially suitable habitat for the target grassland raptor species that are not currently proposed to include Facility components.

A total of six stationary survey locations were established through consultation with NYSDEC staff and used for the winter raptor surveys (Figure 3). Station 1 was located along Miller Road overlooking approximately 120 acres of open fallow agricultural land to the northwest, west, southwest, and east in the northwestern portion of the Facility Area. Station 2 was located along Northeast (NE) Sherman Road (County Route 6) overlooking approximately 130 acres of open successional old field to the southwest, south, and southeast in the west central portion of the Facility Area. Station 3 was also located along NE Sherman Road, with views of approximately 50 acres of successional old field to the north. Station 4 was located near the junction of NE Sherman Road and Sinden Road, overlooking approximately 90 acres of hayfield to the west, southwest, southeast, and east. Station 5 was located along the eastern portion of NE Sherman Road, with views of approximately 120 acres of mowed hayfields.

Due to the crepuscular nature of both the short-eared owl and northern harrier, stationary surveys were conducted in the evening beginning at least one hour before sunset and continuing until it became too dark to observe flying birds (i.e., at least thirty minutes after sunset). Therefore, the typical stationary survey duration was 1.5 hours (90 minutes).

In addition, biologists also performed daytime driving route surveys (i.e., in the morning or afternoon, and at least one hour before sunset) by traveling along roads within the Facility Area and observing habitat from the roadways at stops along each driving route. These daytime surveys were primarily used as an additional method of detecting northern harriers. As recommended by the NYSDEC Survey Protocol, stops were located approximately 0.5 mile apart along each route. Six daytime driving routes were established for the winter raptor study: (1) a 1.4-mile length of Miller Road in the westernmost portion of the Facility Area; (2) a 2.7-mile length of NE Sherman Road bisecting the western half of the Facility Area; (3) a 1.5-mile length of Sinden Road and NE Sherman Road in the central portion of the Facility Area; (4) a 1.6-mile length of NE Sherman Road within the eastern portion of the Facility Area; (5) a 2.4-mile stretch of Post Road in the southeastern portion of the Facility Area; and (6) a 1.34-mile long driving route on portions of Meeder Road/State Route 76 and County Road 622.

To complete daytime driving route surveys, biologists drove along each of these routes and conducted visual surveys for at least 5 minutes at each stop along each route (e.g., when conducting the Miller Road survey, biologists would drive along Miller Road and stop three times to conduct 5-minute visual scans of surrounding habitat at stops MR-1, MR-2, and MR-3. Biologists would then proceed to the next route). In total, the daytime driving route surveys included a total of 15 stop locations.

No winter raptor surveys were conducted during inclement weather that would prevent: (1) use of the area by the two target species; (2) full visibility of the surveys area; and/or (3) the accurate identification of raptor species. Inclement weather conditions included sustained precipitation, fog, and moderate to strong winds (i.e., greater than 12 mph). Weather forecasts were reviewed prior to the start of each survey week to identify the most suitable days to conduct surveys. If inclement weather prevented a survey from being conducted as planned, the survey was re-scheduled for another day and completed as soon as possible (preferably within the same week or the following week). If weather permitted it, surveys were conducted on consecutive days during each survey week so that all stations could be surveyed at least once every other week throughout the winter season.

For all surveys, qualified biologists visually scanned the surrounding habitat throughout the entirety of each survey period. Binoculars with 8x or 10x magnification were used during visual scans to aid in the observation and identification of birds. Particular attention was given to birds that were observed exhibiting behavior that could be indicative of a raptor species: (1) perching on fence posts, utility poles, transmission line towers, trees, or similar objects; (2) flying low over the ground or tree canopy; (3) perching and/or landing on the ground; and (4) flying alone. Biologists also listened for the calls of short-eared owls, northern harriers, and other raptor species. All raptor species (defined as accipiters, buteos, eagles, falcons, harriers, osprey, owls, and vultures) observed during timed survey periods were documented on survey data sheets as discrete observations. All state-listed raptor observations were documented

using a mobile geographic information system (GIS) application. It is important to note that there was a possibility of the same individual raptors being observed on multiple occasions, particularly when multiple observations of a species were recorded in close proximity to one another on the same survey day. Other sensitive bird species that were observed during timed survey periods, or incidentally, were also recorded, including any other state-listed endangered or threatened species, species of special concern (SSC), or species of greatest conservation need (SGCN) (NYSDEC, 2015a; NYSDEC, 2015b).

The following data were recorded for each survey using electronic data sheets (see Appendices D and E) and a mobile geographic information system (GIS) application:

- Survey date;
- Observer name(s);
- Survey type (stationary or daytime driving route) and station number;
- Start time, sunset time, end time, and survey duration;
- Pertinent weather conditions including temperature, wind speed and direction, snow depth, and cloud cover;
- The species, number, sex, and age for each raptor observed;
- The time each individual raptor was first and last observed;
- Behavior(s), flight direction, flight height, flight description, and perch/roost locations for each raptor observed (if any);
- Digitized GIS features showing the location and flight path of each target species relative to the observer; and
- Location coordinates for all state-listed species observations (based on GIS features digitized in the field using a mobile GIS application).

3.3 Survey Results

To the greatest extent practicable, at least one stationary survey was conducted during each survey week of the season so that all stations could be surveyed at least once every other week from November 25, 2019 to April 1, 2020. As discussed previously, surveys were conducted at a total of six stations (see Figure 3). Stationary surveys primarily alternated between Stations 1, 3, and 5 and Stations 2, 4, and 6 to provide optimal spatial coverage of the Facility Area from week to week.

In total, 56 evening stationary surveys were conducted, with nine surveys completed for Stations 1, 2, 5, and 6, and ten surveys completed for Stations 3 and 4. Daytime driving route surveys for all six routes were also completed on five different days from December to April, totaling 75 five-minute point count surveys. The total effort for the winter

raptor study included more than 5,600 survey minutes (more than 93 survey hours). Field data sheets for all stationary surveys and daytime driving route surveys are provided as Appendix D and Appendix E, respectively. Table 1 below indicates when surveys were completed throughout the survey period for each evening survey station and for the daytime driving routes.

Date of Survey(s)		Eve	Daytime				
Date of Survey(S)	1	2	3	4	5	6	Driving Routes ¹
11/25/2019	Х						
11/26/2019						Х	
12/3/2019		Х		Х			
12/5/2019			Х		Х		
12/12/2019			Х		Х		Х
12/13/2019	Х						
12/17/2019		Х		Х		Х	
12/23/2019	Х		Х		Х		
12/30/2019		Х		Х		Х	
1/7/2020	Х		Х		Х		Х
1/13/2020		Х		Х		Х	
1/21/2020	Х		Х		Х		
1/29/2020		Х				Х	
2/3/2020	Х		Х	Х	Х		Х
2/10/2020		Х		Х			
2/11/2020						Х	
2/19/2020	Х		Х				
2/20/2020					Х		
2/24/2020		Х		Х		Х	
3/4/2020	Х		Х		Х		Х
3/9/2020		Х		Х		Х	
3/16/2020	Х		Х		Х		
3/24/2020		Х		Х		Х	
4/1/2020			Х	Х			Х
Total Number of Surveys	9	9	10	10	9	9	5

Table 1: Completed Survey Dates

Note: "X" indicates that surveys were completed on the dates listed.

¹ Daytime driving route survey included all six routes (comprised of .five-minute point count surveys conducted at 15 different stop locations).

Throughout the winter season, a total of 62 raptors were observed, including 12 state-listed raptors (five bald eagles and seven northern harriers). Specifically, three bald eagles were observed flying together in the same area **BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** < **END CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**, and two additional individual bald eagle observations were recorded near **BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** < **END CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** < **END CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**. Bald eagles were observed for a total of 16 minutes

(including 3 minutes when three individuals were observed simultaneously). Three northern harriers were observed

during daytime driving route surveys. In addition, three northern harriers were observed during evening stationary surveys (BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION < END CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION), and one northern harrier was observed incidentally near BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION < END CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION on March 9, 2020 prior to the start of an evening stationary survey at that location. Northern harriers were observed for a total of 16 minutes, and behaviors included flying through the site (five of seven observations) and flying/foraging in open fields (two of seven observations). No short-eared owls (or other threatened or endangered species) were observed during any of the surveys.

Mapped locations and coordinates for bald eagle and northern harrier observations are provided in Figure 4, and all survey data sheets are provided in Appendices D and E. State-listed raptor observation results are summarized below in Table 2.

Species	Sex	Date	Time	Minutes Observed	Station or Driving Route	Flight Height (feet)	Behavior(s)
Bald eagle ^{1,2}	Unknown	2/3/2020	14:11	3		100+	Flying
Bald eagle ^{1,2}	Unknown	2/3/2020	14:11	3		100+	Flying
Bald eagle ^{1,2}	Unknown	2/3/2020	14:11	3		100+	Flying
Bald eagle	Unknown	2/19/2020	17:55	3		30	Fly-through
Bald eagle	Unknown	3/9/2020	18:08	4		100-200	Flying
Northern harrier ¹	Male	12/12/2019	12:47	1		20	Fly-through
Northern harrier	Unknown	12/23/2019	17:09	1		100+	Fly-through
Northern harrier ¹	Unknown	1/7/2020	13:34	1		100+	Fly-through
Northern harrier ¹	Male	1/7/2020	13:34	1		100	Fly-through
Northern harrier ³	Male	3/9/2020	17:36	8		2-20	Foraging
Northern harrier	Unknown	3/9/2020	18:52	1		3-40	Flying and Foraging
Northern harrier	Female	3/16/2020	18:15	3		100	Fly-through

Table 2: State-listed Raptor Observations BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION <</td>

¹Observation was made during a daytime driving route survey, either at the stop indicated or incidentally between stops along the route listed.

² Observation included three individual bald eagles flying together.

³ Observation was made incidentally near the survey station indicated prior to the start of an evening stationary survey.

> END CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The remaining raptors included red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*), turkey vulture (*Cathartes aura*), American kestrel (*Falco sparverius*; a species of greatest conservation need [SGCN]), sharp-shinned hawk (*Accipiter striatus*; a species of special concern [SSC]), and one unknown raptor species. Red-tailed hawks were observed from all stations except Station 5, with a total of 15 observations made during evening stationary surveys, and a total of five observations made during daytime driving route surveys. Red-tailed hawks were often observed perched on utility poles and circling above field and forest habitats. A total of 20 turkey vulture observations (many of which constituted groups of migrating individuals) were recorded during daytime driving route surveys. Individual American kestrels were observed at Stations 2 and 6, and seven additional American kestrel observations were recorded during daytime driving route surveys. One sharp-shinned hawk was observed from Station 6 on March 24, 2020, and one unknown raptor (likely a red-tailed hawk based on behavior) was observed from Station 2 on February 24, 2020. Survey data sheets documenting raptor observations are provided in Appendices D and E.

A total of 29 other avian species, three mammal species, and one amphibian species were also observed incidentally or during timed surveys. Other non-raptor birds observed included primarily passerines, woodpeckers, and waterfowl. A complete list of all avian species observed during winter raptor surveys is provided as Appendix F. Mammal species seen or heard near survey stations included red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), red squirrel (*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*), and white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*). Amphibian species heard in the vicinity of survey stations included spring peeper (*Pseudacris crucifer*).

3.4 Discussion

This report presents the results of the surveys for winter raptor species within the Facility Area conducted during the 2019-2020 winter season. Based on the surveys conducted during this period, several conclusions are provided in the list below:

- Short-eared owls were not documented and do not appear to utilize habitat found within the Facility Area.
- Northern harrier and bald eagle were the only state-listed threatened or endangered species observed and documented.
- No suspected roost locations or areas of concentrated activity were identified for northern harrier or bald eagle.
- Only two of the northern harrier observations included foraging behavior, suggesting minimal use of the site by wintering northern harriers.
- Northern harrier observations totaled 16 minutes (less than 0.3 percent of the total survey effort).
- Bald eagle observations also totaled 16 minutes (less than 0.3 percent of the total survey effort).

• Other special status species observed included sharp-shinned hawk (SSC), American kestrel (SGCN), and American woodcock (*Scolopax minor*, SGCN).

4.0 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Evening and daytime surveys targeting two state-listed grassland raptor species (short-eared owl and northern harrier) were conducted by qualified biologists for six survey stations within the Facility Area between November 25, 2019 and April 1, 2020. A total of 56 evening stationary surveys and five sets of daytime driving route surveys were conducted, and the total effort for the winter raptor study included more than 5,600 survey minutes (more than 93 survey hours). Each evening survey station was surveyed nine or 10 times during the winter season.

Throughout the course of the winter season, a total of 62 raptors were observed. These observations included seven observations of northern harriers (a state-listed threatened species), five observations of bald eagles (a state-listed threatened species), and one observation of sharp-shinned hawk (a species of special concern). The remaining raptor observations were of red-tailed hawk, turkey vulture, American kestrel, and one unknown raptor. No short-eared owls were observed during any of the surveys. In addition, a total of 29 other non-raptor avian species were observed, including two species of greatest conservation need (American kestrel and American woodcock).

Of the more than 5,600 survey minutes, a total of only 26 survey minutes included observations of state-listed threatened species (limited to 16 minutes for northern harrier and 16 minutes for bald eagle), equating to less than 0.5 percent of the total survey effort. Furthermore, observations of these species did not occur regularly in any one area, suggesting a lack of consistent or repeated use of specific portions of the Facility Area associated with occupied wintering habitat. Therefore, it can be reasonably concluded that the Facility Area does not contain any occupied habitat for wintering state-listed threatened or endangered avian species and Facility-related activities will not result in "take" of such species pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 182.11 (Part 182).

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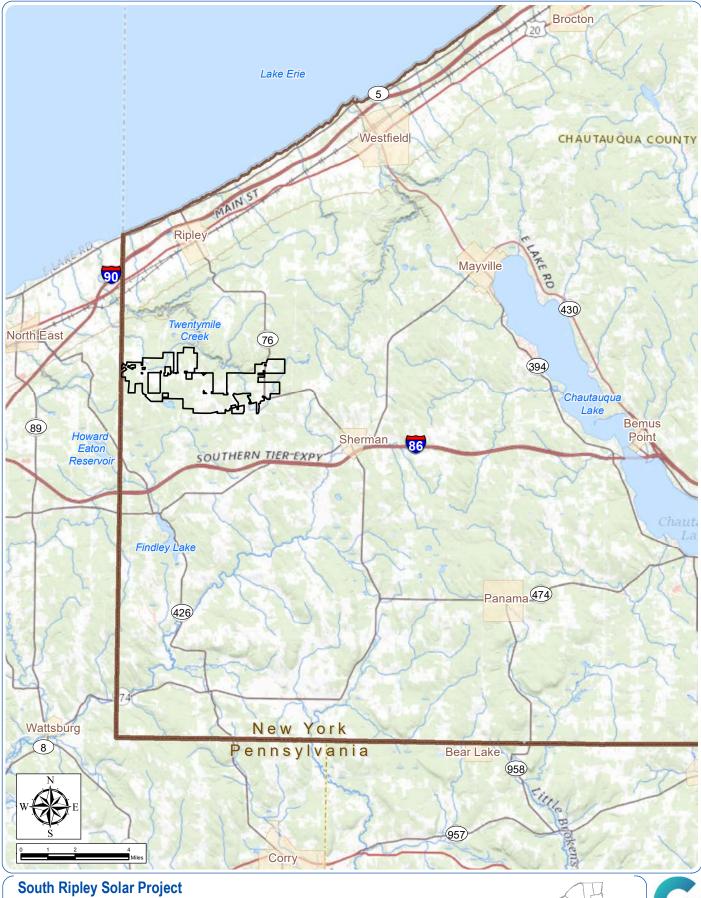
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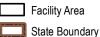
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Figure 1: Regional Facility Location

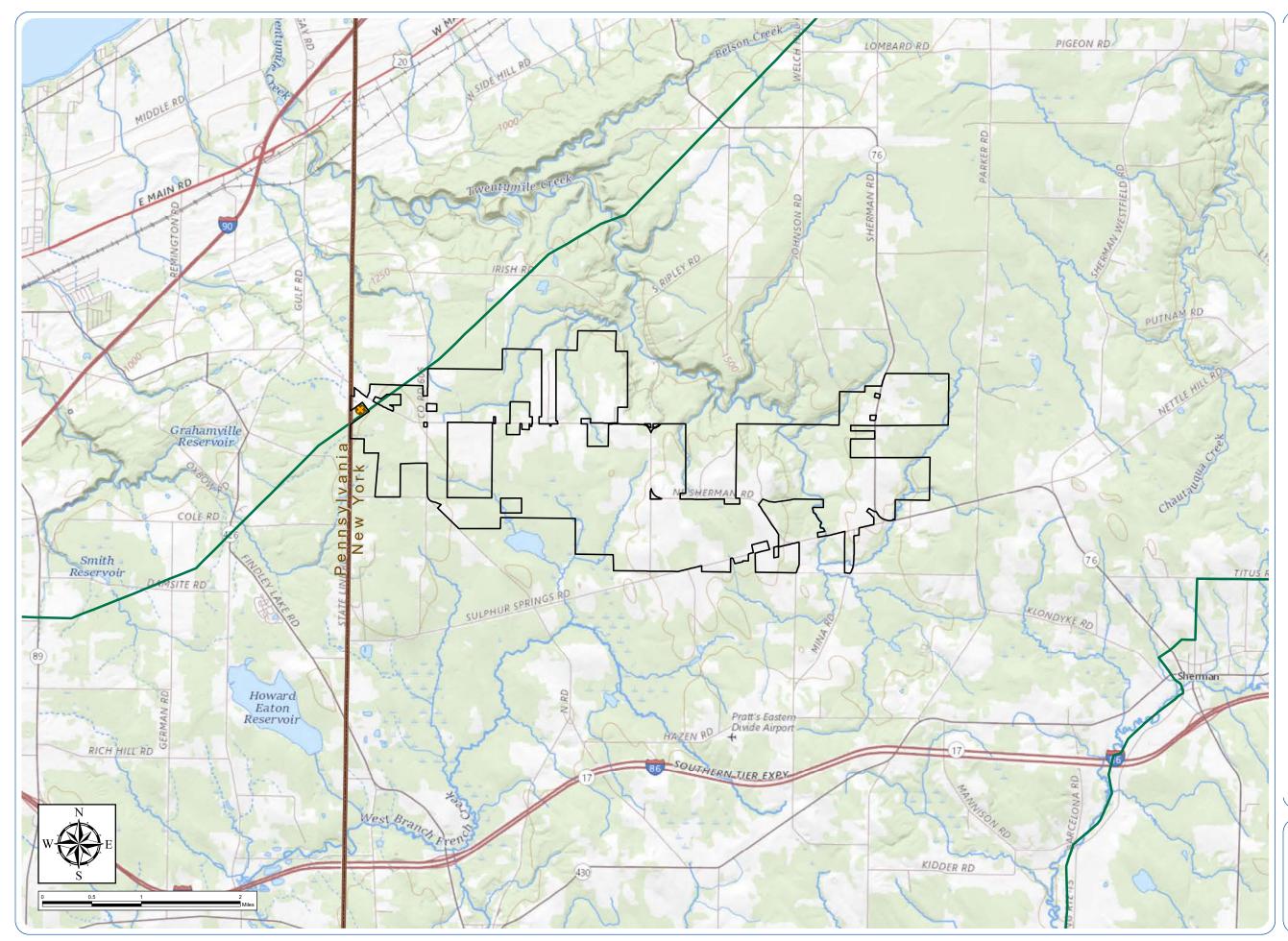
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Figure 3: Survey Locations

Stationary Survey Station
 Daytime Survey Stop
 Daytime Driving Route
 1,000-meter Buffer
 Existing Substation
 Existing Transmission Line
 Facility Area
 State Boundary

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Figure 4: State-Listed Raptor Observations - Index

Bald Eagle Observation
 Northern Harrier Observation
 Stationary Survey Location
 Daytime Survey Stop
 Daytime Driving Route
 Existing Substation
 Existing Transmission Line
 Facility Area
 Town Boundary
 State Boundary

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Figure 4: State-listed Raptor Observations - Sheet 1 of 5

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- ✓ Northern Harrier Observation - Daytime Driving Route
- Northern Harrier Flight Path
- Stationary Survey Location
- Daytime Survey Stop
- Existing Transmission Line



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Figure 4: State-listed Raptor Observations - Sheet 2 of 5

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- ---- Bald Eagle Flight Path Eacility Area
 - Daytime Survey Stop
- Facility Area





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Figure 4: State-listed Raptor Observations - Sheet 3 of 5

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APPENDIX A

NYSDEC Survey Protocol for State-listed Wintering Grassland Raptor Species

<u>New York State Department of Environmental Conservation</u> <u>Survey Protocol for State-listed Wintering Grassland Raptor Species</u> DRAFT- 2015

These protocols describe requirements for determining presence and site use by statelisted threatened/endangered grassland raptor species during the winter season as part of the NYSDEC permit review process for a project application. These protocols specifically target the New York state listed Short-eared Owl (Endangered) and Northern Harrier (Threatened). Information obtained from surveys will be considered in determining the possible need for additional comprehensive studies (e.g., using radio-telemetry and/or night-vision optics), regulatory review and, if necessary, avoidance, minimization, and/or mitigation strategies pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 182.9.

Survey Periods

Surveys should be conducted during the winter season, here defined as November 15-March 31, the primary time period during which Short-eared Owl and Northern Harrier often occur at winter concentration areas. At a minimum, surveys will be conducted every other week between November 15 and March 31, for a total of nine survey periods during the course of the winter season. Additional surveys may be required in April should Shorteared Owls and/or Northern Harrier be present at the project site during the second March survey period. When that occurs, applicants should discuss the possible need for April and/or breeding season surveys with NYSDEC.

Establishing Survey Points and Driving Routes

The primary survey method for wintering Short-eared Owl and Northern Harrier should consist of a regimented series of visual scans and observations with binoculars from one or more stationary points or "stations" within a given project area. A spotting scope may also be necessary to aid in making positive species identifications for birds perched far from a survey station. The total number of stations will depend on the size of the project area, the amount of grassland habitat within the project area, and the visibility of that grassland habitat from selected survey station(s). Survey stations should be situated in or near grassland habitat at vantage points with clear visibility in all directions, or most directions if stations are from roadside locations or edges of grasslands. Actual observations should be made from within or next to a vehicle or blind if the station is within an open grassland habitat. When the station is at the edge of grassland habitat, the observer(s) should be backed up to a hedgerow or other background feature at the edge of a grassland habitat, or within or next to a vehicle. Stations should not be located further than 1,000 meters from one another (observations have shown that birds seen at distances greater than 1,000 meters are less likely to be correctly identified to species), and the total number of stations need to provide full coverage of the grassland habitat within the entire project site.

Driving routes, where an observer drives between a series of roadside stops and conducts observations of a short duration from multiple stationary, roadside locations may serve as

an additional survey method for Northern Harrier. However, due to the short time period during which Short-eared Owls are active and visible before dark, driving surveys **cannot** be the sole survey method at a project site. Driving route(s) for a site should include <u>all</u> roads within the project site from which grassland habitat can be easily viewed. The number and distribution of roadside stops will be dictated by the length and distribution of roads in the project area, and what areas may be viewed from various roadside stops. Stops located approximately a half mile apart will typically allow for sufficient coverage.

Timing of Surveys

Because of the late afternoon/evening activity period of Short-Eared Owls, surveys for State-listed wintering grassland raptor species **must** be conducted during the 1 hour before sunset to ½ hour (or up to 1 hour) after sunset period described below. Daytime surveys and/or driving route surveys can be added as an additional survey method, but <u>cannot</u> replace the evening surveys.

Short-eared owls are crepuscular and nocturnal hunters and while they may occasionally, and at some sites, be active in the late afternoon, winter surveys conducted throughout New York State from 2008-2013 indicate that at many sites, they often do not leave their daytime roost to begin hunting until sunset or later, and sometimes just 5 or 10 minutes before full dark. Northern Harriers are diurnal and crepuscular raptors and may be seen hunting throughout the day, but are most active in the morning and late afternoon right up until sunset, when they can be observed landing at their nighttime roost site. In order to observe both species, surveys **must** be conducted from one hour before sunset until it is too dark to observe flying birds (up to one hour after sunset). On many nights, especially those with clear, moonlit skies, and on days with complete snow cover, birds can frequently be seen well after the official time of sunset. Therefore, the entire length of the survey will typically be 1.5 hours, but on some nights could be as long as 2.5 hours, depending on conditions and bird activity.

Conducting Surveys

These required surveys have two primary purposes: (1) documenting the presence (occupied habitat) or apparent absence of the target species, and (2) recording particular areas used by the target species, such as roost sites or foraging areas, within a project site. Both Short-eared Owls and Northern Harriers typically roost on the ground, though Short-eared owls may roost in conifers or thick hedgerows when snow becomes deeper than roughly 6 inches. At times, these two species may roost in close proximity to one another and Northern Harriers may be observed dropping to the ground at their nighttime roost just before dark at the same time that Short-eared Owls are leaving their daytime roost to begin foraging for the evening. The period surrounding sunset is particularly critical for the identification of likely roost locations and determining the number of individuals using them.

Surveys should not be conducted during inclement weather, including precipitation, fog, or moderate to strong winds (i.e. wind greater than 12 mph, or Beaufort Scale 3). Multiple

observers at different stations and/or multiple evenings will be needed to sufficiently cover most project sites for a given stationary survey period because the survey time constraints dictate that an observer can only cover one station per evening. Repeated trips on additional evenings may be necessary to adequately confirm species presence or suspected absence and to adequately document foraging and roost areas. For example, Short-eared Owls may fly considerable distances from roost sites to foraging areas. Appropriately stationing observers on subsequent nights farther out along these flight paths may be necessary to identify important foraging areas.

Observers conducting stationary surveys should scan the available grassland habitat throughout the course of the survey period. Particular attention should be paid to birds perching on fence posts, on utility poles, on hay bales, coursing low over the ground, or perched on the ground. Observers should also listen for the bark-like call of the Short-eared Owl and rapid series of *kek* calls of the Northern Harrier.

While one observer is sufficient for conducting stationary surveys at a given station, two observers are recommended if driving routes are conducted. As noted above, survey stops will typically be spaced approximately a half mile apart. Roadside surveys for other established bird monitoring programs vary from 3-5 minutes per survey stop and this should be considered a <u>minimum</u> time for the purposes of these winter grassland raptor surveys, though there would be no restriction regarding a longer observation time period. The length of the driving route and the number of points to be included would dictate whether stops last longer than 3-5 minutes. At each stop, the observer(s) should get out of the vehicle and scan the surrounding suitable open-country habitat in all directions for the 3-minute (or longer) observation period. For each raptor seen, record the time that each raptor is first observed and mark its location on a map. Behavior or activity notes must also be recorded. If a raptor is observed while driving between stops, the observation location and data should be recorded upon reaching the next stationary point.

Observations of other species during the stationary and driving surveys, as well as incidentally while on the project area (not necessarily during the survey period), should also be recorded on data sheets. Other species of interest include all state-listed endangered, threatened, and special concern species, all raptors (owls, hawks, falcons, eagles, osprey), shrikes, and arctic-breeding songbirds such as snow buntings, larkspurs, and pipits.

Recording Data

Data recorded for each survey must include: date; observer name(s); survey location (i.e. stationary survey locations and driving route stops, if any); start and end time of observation period; weather information (including temperature, wind speed, wind direction, snow depth, and cloud cover); number and identification of each species observed; individual behavior; and the location of target species relative to observer. Record Northern Harriers as male or female/juvenile. Observations of all raptors should also be documented, and birds identified to species, where possible. When species identification is uncertain, record "unidentified raptor", although "unidentified buteo" or

"unidentified accipiter" would be preferable where possible. Location coordinates for all Short-eared Owls and Northern Harriers must be provided or locations indicated on an aerial photograph or map of the survey area. Where raptors fly into or out of an area of visibility, indicate direction of flight on the maps. Foraging and roost areas should be clearly shown on the maps.

Specific behaviors to be noted for Short-Eared Owl and Northern Harrier include foraging (defined as flying low over vegetation, over in a back and forth pattern, and dropping to or toward the ground in an attempt to capture prey, at least once during the observation period), perching (as on elevated perches such as fence posts, utility poles, hay bales, on the ground, etc.), fly-through (i.e., straight-line flight such as when relocating between roosting and foraging areas), and roosting. Flight height and direction should be recorded for all raptors observed at proposed wind energy projects.

Any likely roost areas should also be noted on aerial photographs, maps, and data sheets. Roost areas would be suspected in cases where one or more Short-eared owls are observed arising from the ground or conifers in the evening and then begin flying and foraging activities, or where one or more Northern Harriers are active in an area near dusk and are then observed dropping to the ground, but not coming back up as it gets dark. Late winter surveys (late March and April) should specifically document any breeding behavior observed.

Reporting Requirements

A detailed, site specific work plan, including stationary survey locations and driving route stops, if they are to be used, should be developed and submitted to NYSDEC for review and written approval prior to the start of field work. A final report should be submitted to NYSDEC at the conclusion of each year of surveys. Final reports should include data sheets; maps (ideally recent aerial photographs); summaries of all observations of Short-eared Owls, Northern Harriers, and any other state-listed species; and a conclusion whether more comprehensive studies may be necessary to assess the potential for the project to negatively affect endangered or threatened winter raptor species.

APPENDIX B

Winter Raptor Survey Work Plan

Winter Raptor Survey Work Plan

Case No. 19-F-0560: South Ripley Solar Project

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MANAGEMENT SUMMARY

Involved State Agencies:	New York State Department of Public Service (NYSDPS)					
	New York State Departme	ent of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)				
	(Article 10 Application, Case Number: 19-F-0560)					
Type of Survey:	Winter Raptor Survey					
Location Information:	Town of Ripley, Chautauqua County, New York					
Project Description:	Proposed Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating Facility (up to 270 MW)					
Project Area:	Approximately 6,000 acres (Facility Area)					
USGS 7.5-Minute Quadrangle Maps:	South Ripley, NY and North East, PA					
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Date of Report:	November 2019 (Updated January 2020)					

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of the Investigation

On behalf of ConnectGen LLC ("South Ripley Solar" or the "Applicant"), Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture, Engineering, & Environmental Services, D.P.C. (EDR) has prepared this Winter Raptor Survey Work Plan (Work Plan) for the proposed South Ripley Solar Project (the Facility), located in the Town of Ripley, Chautauqua County, New York. This Work Plan supports an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need pursuant to Article 10 of the New York State Public Service Law for construction of a solar electric generating facility. The information included in this Work Plan is intended to inform the Applicant in the development of the Facility, and also assist the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), the New York State Department of Public Service (NYSDPS), and other New York State agencies in their review of the proposed Facility in accordance with the requirements of the Article 10 and 6 NYCRR Part 182 regulations. Information concerning the Facility's potential effects on other ecological resources will be addressed in separate studies conducted on behalf of the Applicant.

As described in 16 NYCRR § 1001.22 (Exhibit 22: Terrestrial Ecology and Wetlands), an Article 10 application must include:

(f) An analysis of the impact of the construction and operation, including air emissions if any, of the facility and interconnections on vegetation, wildlife, wildlife habitats, and wildlife travel corridors, including a detailed assessment of direct and indirect impacts and identification and evaluation of the expected environmental impacts of the facility on declining species, Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN), and species protected by State and Federal law and the habitats of such species. Given the provisions of §3-0301(2)(r) of the Environmental Conservation Law and §15 of the Public Service Law, information that identifies the locations of habitats of such species or any other species or unique combination of species of flora or fauna where the destruction of such habitat or the removal of such species there from would impair their ability to survive, shall not be disclosed to the public, and shall only be disclosed to the parties to a proceeding pursuant to an appropriate protective order.

Therefore, the purpose of the proposed winter raptor surveys is to document the presence and use patterns of raptor species within the Facility Area during the winter season and to identify specific habitat areas (including roost sites and foraging areas) used by target raptor species. The winter raptor study will specifically target two grassland raptor species: the state-listed endangered short-eared owl (*Asio flammeus*) and the state-listed threatened northern harrier (*Circus hudsonius* [formerly *Circus cyaneus*]). The winter raptor surveys will be conducted by qualified biologists following the methodology established in the 2015 NYSDEC Survey Protocol for State-listed Wintering Grassland

Raptor Species (included as Appendix A) and recommendations provided by NYSDEC staff following submittal of this Work Plan.

1.2 Facility Location and Description

The Applicant is proposing to construct an up to 270-megawatt (MW) solar powered electric generating facility with up to 20 MW of battery energy storage capacity within the Town of Ripley in Chautauqua County, New York. The Facility is anticipated to produce enough clean, renewable electricity to power approximately 67,000 New York households. Approximately 6,000 acres of rural land (primarily early successional and active agricultural fields) are currently being evaluated to host the Facility (the Facility Area). The Facility Area represents the broader area being studied, within which certain parcels will be selected for the siting, design, construction and operation of the Facility. The larger Facility Area offers greater flexibility during the development phase to modify the Facility based on landowner participation and input and to avoid and minimize impacts to environmental and siting sensitivities. Based on preliminary engineering and design, the Facility may ultimately be sited on approximately 2,000 acres of private land within the Facility Area. The Applicant will be leasing or purchasing the land required to accommodate the Project from private landowners. The regional Facility location and the Facility Area are depicted in Figures 1 and 2, respectively.

The proposed project involves the construction and operation of a commercial-scale solar energy generation system that will include the following components:

- Rows of PV panels (solar arrays) that will produce direct current (DC) electricity and will be mounted on either fixed-tilt racking structures or single-axis tracking systems that follow the sun (no more than 12 feet in height above the ground);
- Collocated inverters and medium-voltage transformers placed throughout the Facility (internal to the panel arrays) that will convert the DC electricity generated by the solar arrays to alternating current (AC) electricity (inverters) and increase the voltage to 34.5 kilovolts (kV) for the collection system (transformers);
- A medium-voltage electrical collection system, which will aggregate the 34.5 kV AC output from the collocated inverters and transformers, and deliver electricity to the Facility substation;
- A secure, fenced-in substation where the Facility's electrical output voltage will be combined, and its voltage increased to that of the existing Ripley to Dunkirk transmission line (owned and operated by National Grid) via a step-up transformer. A transmission line of approximately several hundred feet in length will connect the collection substation to a point of interconnection at a new bay associated with existing National Grid equipment;
- A single operations and maintenance building to be used for storage of maintenance equipment and to provide an indoor working environment to facilitate operations and maintenance activities;

- Accessory infrastructure including new or improved access roads, gates, and fencing;
- Temporary laydown areas for equipment staging during construction of the Facility; and A potential battery energy storage system, which would include multiple container-type batteries collocated with inverters and HVAC systems. These enclosures would house racks of batteries with a yet-to-be determined chemistry or type. The Applicant does not expect the total footprint of the energy storage system to exceed 0.5 acre.

2.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 Existing Conditions

The Applicant has started gathering information on the existing ecological conditions within the Facility Area. This has included investigations of existing habitat conditions (which has included multiple reconnaissance-level field visits to assess on-site conditions), as well as a preliminary desktop review of the Facility Area to inform the design of the winter raptor study. Based on these initial assessments, the Facility Area is dominated by fallow agricultural land and agricultural land that is actively managed to produce row and field crops (primarily corn, soybeans, grapes, and hay). In addition, the Facility Area includes some successional fields and shrubland, deciduous forest, forested wetlands, emergent wetlands, scrub-shrub wetlands, and disturbed/developed land (primarily rural single-family housing units and farm buildings).

In addition to data collected on existing land use and ecological communities, the Applicant has also initiated consultation with federal and state agencies regarding the potential presence of threatened and endangered species within the Facility Area. This includes database review via the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) online Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) system, as well as correspondence with the New York Natural Heritage Program (NYNHP). According to the IPaC system, the northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*; NLEB) is the only federally-listed species that potentially occurs within the Facility Area (Appendix B). The NLEB is federally-listed as threatened. Correspondence with the NYNHP began with the submittal of a formal request for information regarding state and federally-listed endangered and threatened species within the Facility Area on August 21, 2019. A response letter received from the NYNHP on September 15, 2019 stated that two natural communities noted as high quality occurrences are present within the Facility Area. These include a confined river wetland/aquatic community and a hemlock-northern hardwood forest upland/terrestrial community. Additionally, one state-listed endangered plant species, tall ironweed (*Vernonia gigantea*), has been documented within 0.35 mile of the Facility Area.

Following receipt of this NYNHP response letter, EDR initiated further consultation with NYSDEC Central Office staff and NYSDEC Region 9 staff to obtain occurrence records for any additional state-listed species that may have been documented by the NYSDEC or the NYNHP in the vicinity of the Facility Area. Specifically, the Applicant and EDR spoke with Brianna Denoncour on September 18, 2019 NYNHP regarding the NYNHP response letter and the potential for additional state-listed species data. On November 6, 2019, the NYSDEC Central Office provided additional occurrence data for the Facility Area and its vicinity under a non-disclosure agreement. In this response, NYSDEC stated that "[t]here are no records of State-listed threatened or endangered grassland bird species within the project area, however some suitable habitat exists on site that may support wintering or breeding grassland birds."

In addition, EDR corresponded with NYSDEC Region 9 staff in mid-October 2019 regarding additional state-listed species data that may not currently be in the NYNHP database. On October 21, 2019, NYSDEC Region 9 staff (Kenneth Baginski) provided a response indicating that NYSDEC Region 9 was not aware of any additional records, but that the Applicant remains responsible for completing comprehensive studies to assess potential Facility-related impacts to wildlife species in consultation with the NYSDEC and the USFWS.

2.2 Target Species and Habitat

Based on consultation with the NYSDEC and EDR's initial review of land cover and ecological communities present within the Facility Area, it is probable that some portions of the Facility Area may represent suitable wintering habitat for short-eared owls and/or northern harriers. Such suitable habitat typically occurs in the form of certain types of agricultural land that retain adequate remnant grass and forb vegetation during the winter season. Wintering habitat for these two species often includes pastureland, hayfields, fallow farm fields, successional old fields, and/or emergent wetlands. Based on past EDR correspondence with the NYSDEC Central Office regarding the habitat requirements of state-listed grassland raptor species, wintering short-eared owls in New York typically prefer remnant grass and forb vegetation with a mean height in the range of 10 to 16 inches in fields used for foraging, and 20 to 23 inches in fields used for roosting. In general, fields with mean vegetation height in the range of 10 to 24 inches may be suitable for both short-eared owl and northern harrier.

Though neither the NYNHP nor the NYSDEC have identified known occurrences of short-eared owl or northern harrier within the Facility Area, EDR's review suggests that potentially suitable habitat may be present. Therefore, it is anticipated that winter raptor surveys will need to be conducted to assess the presence/absence of these two state-listed species within the Facility Area and to support Exhibit 22 of the Article 10 Application for the Facility. The results of this and other pre-construction ecological surveys will also be used to inform the development and siting of the Facility in order to improve impact avoidance and minimization efforts.

3.0 WINTER RAPTOR SURVEY WORK PLAN

As indicated previously, winter raptor surveys for the South Ripley Solar Project will be conducted in accordance with the 2014 NYSDEC Draft Project Applicant Survey Protocol for State Listed Wintering Grassland Raptor Species and following site-specific recommendations that may be provided by NYSDEC staff following submittal of this Work Plan.

3.1 Survey Period

Surveys will be conducted during the winter season, which is defined by the NYSDEC as November 15 to March 31 for the purposes of state-listed raptor monitoring (see Appendix A). This period represents the primary time when shorteared owls and northern harriers typically occupy wintering habitat in New York. Therefore, winter raptor surveys will occur at the Facility Area beginning in late November or early December 2019, and each survey station will be surveyed every other week throughout the winter season until the end of March 2020. If short-eared owls and/or northern harriers are observed at the Facility Area in late March 2020, the need for additional April surveys will be discussed with NYSDEC staff. Similarly, if weather conditions prohibit some surveys, the survey period may need to be extended further into April to ensure an adequate number of surveys at each location.

3.2 Survey Methodology

The primary survey method will consist of regimented visual scans and observations from several stationary points ("stations") within the Facility Area. Stations will be situated within or adjacent to habitat that is potentially suitable for wintering grassland raptors, and at vantage points with clear visibility in all directions (or most directions if stations are located at the edge of the target habitat). Stations will be located on parcels within the Facility Area that may host Facility components as well as in locations with suitable habitat for the target grassland raptor species that are not anticipated to include Facility components. In other words, biologists will document target winter raptor species use of fields that are not under consideration for development (but within the Facility Area) in order to inform appropriate siting changes that may be required to avoid impacts to listed species, or to identify potential mitigation options.

A total of six evening stationary survey locations are proposed for this winter raptor study (see Figure 3). These stations are intended to provide coverage of suitable habitat within the entire Facility Area and provide views of both participating and non-participating parcels (i.e., parcels where Facility component construction is planned and parcels where no development is anticipated to occur). As shown in Figure 3, the proposed stations are spaced approximately 1,000 meters or less from one another to provide full coverage of grassland habitat within the entire Facility Area. Station 1 is located along Miller Road overlooking approximately 120 acres of open fallow agricultural land to the northwest, west, southwest, and east in the northwestern portion of the Facility Area. Station 2 is located along NE Sherman

Road (County Route 6) overlooking approximately 130 acres of open successional old field to the southwest, south, and southeast in the west central portion of the Facility Area. Station 3 is also located along NE Sherman Road, with views of approximately 50 acres of successional old field to the south and additional fallow land to the north. Station 4 is located near the junction of NE Sherman Road and Sinden Road, overlooking approximately 90 acres of hayfield to the west, southwest, southeast, and east. Station 5 is located along the eastern portion of NE Sherman Rd, with views of approximately 120 acres of mowed hayfields. Station 6 is located along State Route 76 north Meeder Rd with views in all directions of approximately 140 acres of mowed hayfields.

Due to the crepuscular nature of both the short-eared owl and the northern harrier, evening stationary surveys will be conducted beginning one hour before sunset and continuing until it becomes too dark to observe flying birds (at least thirty minutes after sunset). Therefore, the typical evening stationary survey duration will be 1.5 hours (90 minutes). Sunset times for the 2019-2020 season will be obtained for the Facility Area, and used to guide the start and end times for each stationary survey.

In addition, biologists will also perform daytime driving route surveys (i.e., in the morning or afternoon, and at least one hour before sunset) by driving along roads within the Facility Area and observing habitat from the roadways at designated stops along each driving route. These daytime surveys will be used as an additional method of detecting northern harriers. As recommended by the NYSDEC survey protocol, stops will be located approximately 0.5 mile apart along each route (see Figure 3). Six daytime driving routes are proposed for the winter raptor study, which follow lengths of Miller Road, NE Sherman Road (County Route 6), Sinden Road, and Meeder Road (Route 76). Specifically, these routes include: (1) a 1.4-mile length of Miller Road in the westernmost portion of the Facility Area; (2) a 2.7-mile length of NE Sherman Rd bisecting the western half of the Facility Area; (3) a 1.5-mile length of Sinden Road and NE Sherman Road in the central portion of the Facility Area; (4) a 1.6-mile length of NE Sherman Road within the eastern portion of the Facility Area; (5) a 2.4-mile stretch of Post Road in the southeastern portion of the Facility Area; and (6) a 1.34-mile long driving route on portions of Meeder Road/State Route 76 and County Road 622.

To complete daytime driving route surveys, biologists will drive along each of these routes and conduct visual surveys for a minimum of 5 minutes at each stop along each route (e.g., when conducting the Miller Road survey, biologists would drive along Miller Road and stop two times to conduct 5-minute visual scans of surrounding habitat at stops MR1 and MR2. Biologists would then proceed to the next route). In total, the daytime driving route surveys will include a total of 15 stop locations. Any raptor species or non-raptor listed species observed during travel among stations will also be recorded.

No winter raptor surveys will be conducted during inclement weather that would prevent: (1) use of the area by the two target species; (2) full visibility of the survey areas; and/or (3) the accurate identification of raptor species. Inclement weather conditions will include sustained precipitation, fog, and/or moderate to strong winds (i.e., greater than 12 mph, or Beaufort Scale 3). Weather forecasts will be reviewed prior to the start of each survey week to identify the most suitable days to conduct surveys. However, if inclement weather prevents surveys from being conducted as planned, surveys will be re-scheduled for another day and completed as soon as possible (preferably within the same week or the following week). Weather permitting, surveys will be conducted on consecutive days during each survey week so that all stations can be surveyed at least once every other week throughout the winter season.

For all surveys, qualified, trained biologists will visually scan the surrounding habitat throughout the entirety of each survey period. Binoculars with 8x or 10x magnification will be used during visual scans to aid in the observation and identification of birds. Particular attention will be given to birds that are observed: (1) perching on fence posts, utility poles, transmission line towers, trees, or similar objects; (2) flying low over the ground or tree canopy; (3) perching and/or landing on the ground; and (4) flying alone. Biologists will also listen for the calls of short-eared owls, northern harriers, and other raptor species. All raptor species (defined as accipiters, buteos, eagles, falcons, harriers, osprey, owls, and vultures) observed during survey periods will also be recorded, including any other state-listed endangered or threatened species, species of special concern (SSC), or species of greatest conservation need (SGCN) (NYSDEC, 2015a; NYSDEC, 2015b).

The following data will be recorded for each survey using printed data sheets and/or an electronic data entry platform, as well as a mobile geographic information system (GIS) for state-listed species observation points, flight path lines, foraging area polygons, and roost location points. Example data sheets are provided in Appendix D to show the full set of data fields that will be filled during each survey. Among others, these data fields will include:

- Survey date;
- Observer name(s);
- Survey type (evening stationary or daytime driving route) and station identification number and/or code;
- Start time, sunset time, end time, and survey duration (once completed);
- Pertinent weather conditions including air temperature, wind speed and direction, snow depth (if any), and cloud cover;
- The species four-letter alpha code (Pyle and DeSante, 2017), number, sex, and age for each raptor observed;
- The time each individual raptor was first and last observed;
- Observed behavior(s), flight direction, flight height, flight description, and any potential perch/roost locations for each raptor observed;

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- The location and flight path for any state-listed species relative to the observer; and
- Location coordinates for any state-listed species observations (as well as identification of foraging areas and roosting locations).

3.3 Survey Schedule

Qualified biologists will visit the Facility Area multiple days per survey week to conduct the surveys. For the evening stationary surveys, one station will be surveyed by one biologist on a given evening, and surveys will typically be conducted on consecutive nights during each survey week. It is anticipated that an average of three stationary surveys will be conducted each week during the survey period so that each station is surveyed every other week (alternating). This survey frequency allows for adequate detection of arrival, departure, and presence of the target species, which can be heavily influenced by changes in regional weather conditions over the course of the season. Consequently, by the end of March 2020, at least nine evening surveys will have been completed for each station (in accordance with the 2015 NYSDEC survey protocol). Though weekly surveys are not feasible due to financial and staffing constraints, this pattern of alternating surveys is anticipated to provide adequate temporal and spatial coverage throughout the survey period (i.e., biologists will be on-site every week as weather conditions permit). Table 1 below provides a summary of the proposed evening stationary survey schedule.

Survey Period ²	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 6
November 25 - November 29	Х		Х		Х	
December 2 - December 6		Х		Х		Х
December 9 - December 13	Х		Х		Х	
December 16 - December 20		Х		Х		х
December 23 - December 27	Х		Х		Х	
December 30 - January 3		Х		Х		Х
January 6 - January 10	Х		Х		Х	
January 13 - January 17		Х		Х		Х
January 20 - January 24	Х		Х		Х	
January 27 – January 31		Х		Х		х
February 3 - February 7	Х		Х		Х	
February 10 - February 14		Х		Х		х
February 17 - February 21	Х		Х		Х	
February 24 – February 28		Х		Х		х
March 2 - March 6	Х		Х		Х	
March 9 - March 13		Х		Х		х

Table 1. Proposed Evening Stationary Survey Schedule¹

Survey Period ²	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 6
March 16 - March 20	Х		Х		Х	
March 23 - March 27		Х		Х		Х
Target Number of Surveys	9	9	9	9	9	9

¹ Dates are provided to indicate the weeks when surveys will be conducted. For each week, specific survey date(s) will be chosen based on weather conditions.

²The exact order in which stations are surveyed may be subject to change based on weather conditions and field biologist availability.

In addition, biologists will conduct daytime driving route surveys throughout the winter season as an additional means of detecting northern harriers, with a goal of completing daytime driving route surveys one or two times each month from December to March (total of at least four daytime driving route surveys). Driving route surveys will typically be conducted during morning and/or afternoon hours on days when evening stationary surveys will also be conducted.

3.4 Qualifications

The South Ripley Solar winter raptor study will be managed and conducted on behalf of the Applicant by experienced consulting biologists, including EDR Senior Environmental Analyst Samouel Beguin and Environmental Analyst Tiffany Clay.

Samouel Beguin is a Senior Environmental Analyst at EDR with more than 5 years of experience in environmental consulting, wildlife biology, and scientific research. He received a Master of Science degree in Environmental and Forest Biology from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and Environmental Studies from Middlebury College. Samouel's experience includes wildlife and other ecological resource surveys, environmental permitting, impact assessment, technical report preparation, and GIS mapping and data analysis. At EDR, Samouel has conducted winter raptor and breeding bird surveys for several renewable energy generation and institutional development projects.

Tiffany Clay is an Environmental Analyst at EDR with more than five years of experience in the natural resources field. She received a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Biology from The College at Brockport State University of New York (SUNY Brockport) and a master's degree in Environmental Science and Ecology from SUNY Brockport. Tiffany's experience includes ecological resource surveys, GIS mapping and data analysis, environmental impact analysis, and technical report preparation. At EDR, Tiffany has conducted avian surveys for several renewable energy projects in central and western New York.

3.5 Reporting

As specified by the NYSDEC survey protocol, a final report will be prepared and submitted to the NYSDEC on behalf of ConnectGen following the conclusion of the winter season. The final report will include a summary of all observations of short-eared owls, northern harriers, other raptor species, and other state-listed species (if any) that were observed during the surveys. The report will also include a summary of survey effort, a table showing all dates when surveys were conducted, copies of data sheets, cartographic maps showing survey locations and raptor observations (with recent aerial imagery basemaps), and GIS shapefiles (for state-listed species observation points and flight path lines as well as survey point locations and driving routes). For observations of state-listed species, the report will provide the date, time observed, type of survey (stationary or driving route), number of individuals, behavior(s), flight height, flight direction and description of area covered, and other relevant information, as applicable. Location coordinates will also be reported for all short-eared owl, northern harrier, and other state-listed species observations (including point locations of any roosting sites and/or polygons representing foraging areas if individuals are very active in certain fields). A summary of incidental species observed during surveys will also be included as an appendix to the report. Finally, the report will provide conclusions regarding the need for additional studies and the potential for Facility-related impacts to state-listed winter raptor species based on the survey results.

4.0 SUMMARY

4.1 Winter Raptor Survey Work Plan Summary

On behalf of ConnectGen LLC, EDR has prepared this Winter Raptor Survey Work Plan for the proposed South Ripley Solar Project, located in the Town of Ripley, Chautauqua County, New York.

Surveys targeting the short-eared owl and the northern harrier will be conducted by qualified consulting biologists within the Facility Area from mid November 2019 through March 2020. Both evening stationary and daytime driving route surveys will be conducted during this period. Evening stationary surveys will be conducted from six pre-selected locations within the Facility Area during the crepuscular period. Each survey station will be surveyed at least nine times during the winter season (one survey at each station every two weeks). In addition, biologists will conduct daytime driving route surveys one or two times per month. These daytime surveys will provide an additional means of detecting northern harriers, and will consist of driving pre-established routes and conducting 5-minute surveys (minimum) at each of several designated stops along each route.

The results of the winter raptor study will be compiled into a final report that will be submitted to the NYSDEC. The final report will include a summary of raptor observations, detailed information for any state-listed species observations, copies of data sheets, maps, GIS shapefiles, and conclusions regarding the need for additional surveys and the proposed Facility's potential impact on state-listed raptor species.

5.0 REFERENCES

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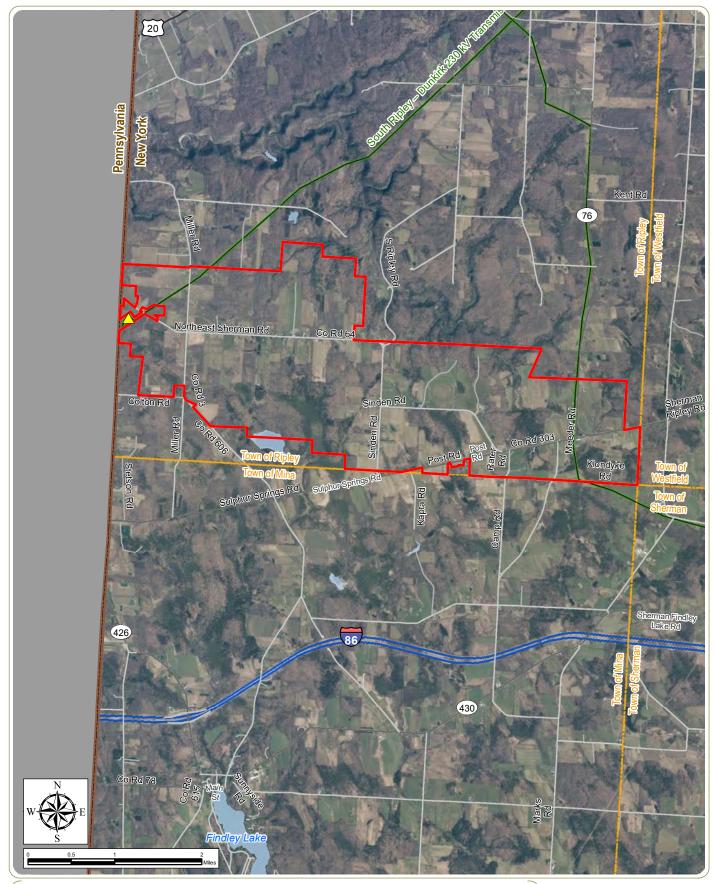
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FIGURES



Notes: 1. Basemap: ESRI ArcGIS Online "World Topographic Map" map service. 2. This map was generated in ArcMap on November 18, 2019. 3. This is a color graphic. Reproduction in grayscale may misrepresent the data. County Boundary



South Ripley Solar Project Town of Ripley, Chautauqua County, New York

Figure 2: Facility Area

Notes: 1. Basemap: NYSDOP "2016" orthoimagery map service. 2. This map was generated in ArcMap on November 18, 2019. 3. This is a color graphic. Reproduction in grayscale may



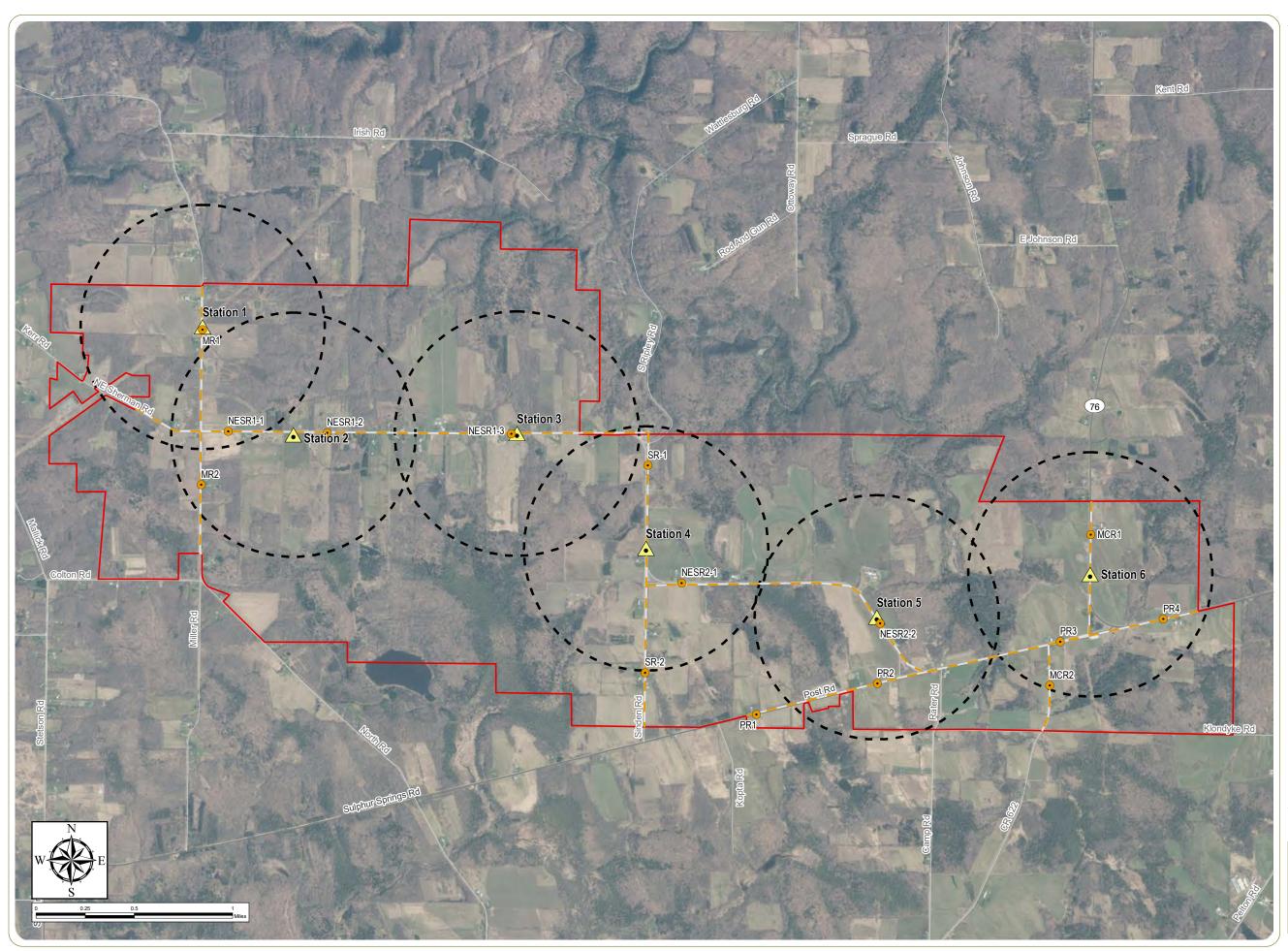
South Ripley 230 kV Substation [] Village Boundary

Transmission Line Facility Area

Town Boundary State Boundary



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Figure 3: Winter Raptor Survey Locations

- Stationary Survey Location
- Daytime Survey Stop
- ---- Daytime Driving Route
- 1,000-meter Buffer
- Facility Area

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APPENDIX A

NYSDEC Survey Protocol for State-listed Wintering Grassland Raptor Species (Draft 2015)

<u>New York State Department of Environmental Conservation</u> <u>Survey Protocol for State-listed Wintering Grassland Raptor Species</u> DRAFT- 2015

These protocols describe requirements for determining presence and site use by statelisted threatened/endangered grassland raptor species during the winter season as part of the NYSDEC permit review process for a project application. These protocols specifically target the New York state listed Short-eared Owl (Endangered) and Northern Harrier (Threatened). Information obtained from surveys will be considered in determining the possible need for additional comprehensive studies (e.g., using radio-telemetry and/or night-vision optics), regulatory review and, if necessary, avoidance, minimization, and/or mitigation strategies pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 182.9.

Survey Periods

Surveys should be conducted during the winter season, here defined as November 15-March 31, the primary time period during which Short-eared Owl and Northern Harrier often occur at winter concentration areas. At a minimum, surveys will be conducted every other week between November 15 and March 31, for a total of nine survey periods during the course of the winter season. Additional surveys may be required in April should Shorteared Owls and/or Northern Harrier be present at the project site during the second March survey period. When that occurs, applicants should discuss the possible need for April and/or breeding season surveys with NYSDEC.

Establishing Survey Points and Driving Routes

The primary survey method for wintering Short-eared Owl and Northern Harrier should consist of a regimented series of visual scans and observations with binoculars from one or more stationary points or "stations" within a given project area. A spotting scope may also be necessary to aid in making positive species identifications for birds perched far from a survey station. The total number of stations will depend on the size of the project area, the amount of grassland habitat within the project area, and the visibility of that grassland habitat from selected survey station(s). Survey stations should be situated in or near grassland habitat at vantage points with clear visibility in all directions, or most directions if stations are from roadside locations or edges of grasslands. Actual observations should be made from within or next to a vehicle or blind if the station is within an open grassland habitat. When the station is at the edge of grassland habitat, the observer(s) should be backed up to a hedgerow or other background feature at the edge of a grassland habitat, or within or next to a vehicle. Stations should not be located further than 1,000 meters from one another (observations have shown that birds seen at distances greater than 1,000 meters are less likely to be correctly identified to species), and the total number of stations need to provide full coverage of the grassland habitat within the entire project site.

Driving routes, where an observer drives between a series of roadside stops and conducts observations of a short duration from multiple stationary, roadside locations may serve as

an additional survey method for Northern Harrier. However, due to the short time period during which Short-eared Owls are active and visible before dark, driving surveys **cannot** be the sole survey method at a project site. Driving route(s) for a site should include <u>all</u> roads within the project site from which grassland habitat can be easily viewed. The number and distribution of roadside stops will be dictated by the length and distribution of roads in the project area, and what areas may be viewed from various roadside stops. Stops located approximately a half mile apart will typically allow for sufficient coverage.

Timing of Surveys

Because of the late afternoon/evening activity period of Short-Eared Owls, surveys for State-listed wintering grassland raptor species **must** be conducted during the 1 hour before sunset to ½ hour (or up to 1 hour) after sunset period described below. Daytime surveys and/or driving route surveys can be added as an additional survey method, but <u>cannot</u> replace the evening surveys.

Short-eared owls are crepuscular and nocturnal hunters and while they may occasionally, and at some sites, be active in the late afternoon, winter surveys conducted throughout New York State from 2008-2013 indicate that at many sites, they often do not leave their daytime roost to begin hunting until sunset or later, and sometimes just 5 or 10 minutes before full dark. Northern Harriers are diurnal and crepuscular raptors and may be seen hunting throughout the day, but are most active in the morning and late afternoon right up until sunset, when they can be observed landing at their nighttime roost site. In order to observe both species, surveys **must** be conducted from one hour before sunset until it is too dark to observe flying birds (up to one hour after sunset). On many nights, especially those with clear, moonlit skies, and on days with complete snow cover, birds can frequently be seen well after the official time of sunset. Therefore, the entire length of the survey will typically be 1.5 hours, but on some nights could be as long as 2.5 hours, depending on conditions and bird activity.

Conducting Surveys

These required surveys have two primary purposes: (1) documenting the presence (occupied habitat) or apparent absence of the target species, and (2) recording particular areas used by the target species, such as roost sites or foraging areas, within a project site. Both Short-eared Owls and Northern Harriers typically roost on the ground, though Short-eared owls may roost in conifers or thick hedgerows when snow becomes deeper than roughly 6 inches. At times, these two species may roost in close proximity to one another and Northern Harriers may be observed dropping to the ground at their nighttime roost just before dark at the same time that Short-eared Owls are leaving their daytime roost to begin foraging for the evening. The period surrounding sunset is particularly critical for the identification of likely roost locations and determining the number of individuals using them.

Surveys should not be conducted during inclement weather, including precipitation, fog, or moderate to strong winds (i.e. wind greater than 12 mph, or Beaufort Scale 3). Multiple

observers at different stations and/or multiple evenings will be needed to sufficiently cover most project sites for a given stationary survey period because the survey time constraints dictate that an observer can only cover one station per evening. Repeated trips on additional evenings may be necessary to adequately confirm species presence or suspected absence and to adequately document foraging and roost areas. For example, Short-eared Owls may fly considerable distances from roost sites to foraging areas. Appropriately stationing observers on subsequent nights farther out along these flight paths may be necessary to identify important foraging areas.

Observers conducting stationary surveys should scan the available grassland habitat throughout the course of the survey period. Particular attention should be paid to birds perching on fence posts, on utility poles, on hay bales, coursing low over the ground, or perched on the ground. Observers should also listen for the bark-like call of the Short-eared Owl and rapid series of *kek* calls of the Northern Harrier.

While one observer is sufficient for conducting stationary surveys at a given station, two observers are recommended if driving routes are conducted. As noted above, survey stops will typically be spaced approximately a half mile apart. Roadside surveys for other established bird monitoring programs vary from 3-5 minutes per survey stop and this should be considered a <u>minimum</u> time for the purposes of these winter grassland raptor surveys, though there would be no restriction regarding a longer observation time period. The length of the driving route and the number of points to be included would dictate whether stops last longer than 3-5 minutes. At each stop, the observer(s) should get out of the vehicle and scan the surrounding suitable open-country habitat in all directions for the 3-minute (or longer) observation period. For each raptor seen, record the time that each raptor is first observed and mark its location on a map. Behavior or activity notes must also be recorded. If a raptor is observed while driving between stops, the observation location and data should be recorded upon reaching the next stationary point.

Observations of other species during the stationary and driving surveys, as well as incidentally while on the project area (not necessarily during the survey period), should also be recorded on data sheets. Other species of interest include all state-listed endangered, threatened, and special concern species, all raptors (owls, hawks, falcons, eagles, osprey), shrikes, and arctic-breeding songbirds such as snow buntings, larkspurs, and pipits.

Recording Data

Data recorded for each survey must include: date; observer name(s); survey location (i.e. stationary survey locations and driving route stops, if any); start and end time of observation period; weather information (including temperature, wind speed, wind direction, snow depth, and cloud cover); number and identification of each species observed; individual behavior; and the location of target species relative to observer. Record Northern Harriers as male or female/juvenile. Observations of all raptors should also be documented, and birds identified to species, where possible. When species identification is uncertain, record "unidentified raptor", although "unidentified buteo" or

"unidentified accipiter" would be preferable where possible. Location coordinates for all Short-eared Owls and Northern Harriers must be provided or locations indicated on an aerial photograph or map of the survey area. Where raptors fly into or out of an area of visibility, indicate direction of flight on the maps. Foraging and roost areas should be clearly shown on the maps.

Specific behaviors to be noted for Short-Eared Owl and Northern Harrier include foraging (defined as flying low over vegetation, over in a back and forth pattern, and dropping to or toward the ground in an attempt to capture prey, at least once during the observation period), perching (as on elevated perches such as fence posts, utility poles, hay bales, on the ground, etc.), fly-through (i.e., straight-line flight such as when relocating between roosting and foraging areas), and roosting. Flight height and direction should be recorded for all raptors observed at proposed wind energy projects.

Any likely roost areas should also be noted on aerial photographs, maps, and data sheets. Roost areas would be suspected in cases where one or more Short-eared owls are observed arising from the ground or conifers in the evening and then begin flying and foraging activities, or where one or more Northern Harriers are active in an area near dusk and are then observed dropping to the ground, but not coming back up as it gets dark. Late winter surveys (late March and April) should specifically document any breeding behavior observed.

Reporting Requirements

A detailed, site specific work plan, including stationary survey locations and driving route stops, if they are to be used, should be developed and submitted to NYSDEC for review and written approval prior to the start of field work. A final report should be submitted to NYSDEC at the conclusion of each year of surveys. Final reports should include data sheets; maps (ideally recent aerial photographs); summaries of all observations of Short-eared Owls, Northern Harriers, and any other state-listed species; and a conclusion whether more comprehensive studies may be necessary to assess the potential for the project to negatively affect endangered or threatened winter raptor species.

APPENDIX B

Results of Agency Database Review and Consultation



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In Reply Refer To: Consultation Code: 05E1NY00-2020-SLI-0302 Event Code: 05E1NY00-2020-E-00842 Project Name: South Ripley Solar October 28, 2019

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). This list can also be used to determine whether listed species may be present for projects without federal agency involvement. New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list.

Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the ESA, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC site at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list. If listed, proposed, or candidate species were identified as potentially occurring in the project area, coordination with our office is encouraged. Information on the steps involved with assessing potential impacts from projects can be found at: http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/es/section7.htm

Please be aware that bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq*.), and projects affecting these species may require development of an eagle conservation plan (<u>http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/</u>

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<u>eagle_guidance.html</u>). Additionally, wind energy projects should follow the Services wind energy guidelines (<u>http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/</u>) for minimizing impacts to migratory birds and bats.

Guidance for minimizing impacts to migratory birds for projects including communications towers (e.g., cellular, digital television, radio, and emergency broadcast) can be found at: <u>http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/towers.htm; http://www.towerkill.com; and http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/currentBirdIssues/Hazards/currentBirdIssues/Hazards/currentBirdIssues/</u>

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the ESA. Please include the Consultation Tracking Number in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment(s):

Official Species List

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Official Species List

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

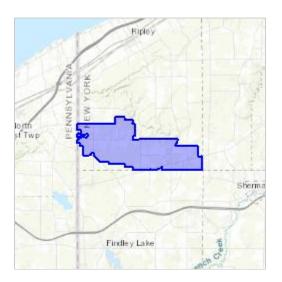
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Project Summary

Consultation Code:	05E1NY00-2020-SLI-0302
Event Code:	05E1NY00-2020-E-00842
Project Name:	South Ripley Solar
Project Type:	POWER GENERATION
Project Description:	South Ripley Solar Project is proposing to construct an up to 270 MW solar powered electric generating facility within the Town of Ripley, Chautauqua County, New York.

Project Location:

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <u>https://www.google.com/maps/place/42.19202586523372N79.71394837277441W</u>



Counties: Chautauqua, NY

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Endangered Species Act Species

There is a total of 1 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries¹, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

1. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

Mammals

NAME	STATUS
Northern Long-eared Bat <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045</u>	Threatened

Critical habitats

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

New York Natural Heritage Program



Report on Rare Animals, Rare Plants, and Significant Natural Communities

The following rare plants and significant natural communities have been documented at the project site, or in its vicinity.

We recommend that potential impacts of the proposed project on these species or communities be addressed as part of any environmental assessment or review conducted as part of the planning, permitting and approval process, such as reviews conducted under SEQR. Field surveys of the project site may be necessary to determine the status of a species at the site, particularly for sites that are currently undeveloped and may still contain suitable habitat. Final requirements of the project to avoid, minimize, or mitigate potential impacts are determined by the lead permitting agency or the government body approving the project.

The following natural communities are considered significant from a statewide perspective by the NY Natural Heritage Program. Each community is either an example of a community type that is rare in the state, or a high-quality example of a more common community type. By meeting specific, documented criteria, the NY Natural Heritage Program considers these community occurrences to have high ecological and conservation value.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	NY STATE LISTING	HERITAGE CONSERVATION STATU	JS
Wetland/Aquatic Communit	ties			
Confined River			High Quality Occurrence of Uncommon Community Type	;
	eastern third of the project site at Twe vith very good species diversity. The	-		10196
Upland/Terrestrial Commu	nities			
Hemlock-Northern H	ardwood Forest		High Quality Occurrence	
	ple patches within the project site. Th ative old growth and excellent plant s sted landscape.			6512
The following plant is list conservation concern.	ed as Endangered by New York	State, and so is a vulnerable	e natural resource of	
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	NY STATE LISTING	HERITAGE CONSERVATION STATU	US

 Vascular Plants
 Tall Ironweed
 Vernonia gigantea
 Endangered
 Critically Imperiled in NYS

Documented within 0.35 mile south of the project site. 1991-08-05: Moist pastureland and successional old field. The area was probably a rich hemlock-hardwood forest before human and beaver activities.

This report only includes records from the NY Natural Heritage database. For most sites, comprehensive field surveys have not been conducted, and we cannot provide a definitive statement as to the presence or absence of all rare or state-listed species. Depending on the nature of the project and the conditions at the project site, further information from on-site surveys or other sources may be required to fully assess impacts on biological resources.

If any rare plants or animals are documented during site visits, we request that information on the observations be provided to the New York Natural Heritage Program so that we may update our database.

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Information about many of the rare animals and plants in New York, including habitat, biology, identification, conservation, and management, are available online in Natural Heritage's Conservation Guides at www.guides.nynhp.org, from NatureServe Explorer at www.natureserve.org/explorer, and from USDA's Plants Database at http://plants.usda.gov/index.html (for plants).

Information about many of the natural community types in New York, including identification, dominant and characteristic vegetation, distribution, conservation, and management, is available online in Natural Heritage's Conservation Guides at www.guides.nynhp.org. For descriptions of all community types, go to www.dec.ny.gov/animals/97703.html for Ecological Communities of New York State.

APPENDIX C

Sample Winter Raptor Survey Data Sheets

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19020	South Ripley Sola	r – Winter Raptor Su	irvey Data Sh	eet				
Date: _	//	Observer Name(s)	:					
Survey	Type (circle one):	Stationary or	Driving Route	e Stati	on or D	riving Ro	oute ID:	
Start T	me:	Sunset Time:		End Tim	e:		Survey Duration: _	
Tempe	rature (°F):	Wind Speed (mph) and Directior	ו:		Snow D	epth (in): Cloud Co	over (%):
No.	Time Observed	Location Description ¹	Raptor Species	Count	Sex ²	Age ³	Behavior(s)⁴ (F, P, F-T, or R)	Flight Description⁵
1	First:							
1	Last:							
2	First:							
2	Last:							
3	First:							
3	Last:							
4	First:							
4	Last:							
F	First:							
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7	First:							
/	Last:							
8	First:							
0	Last:							
0	First:							
9	Last:							
	First:							

¹ Provide nearest stop ID for driving route surveys; indicate location, flight paths, and perch/roost locations on map; provide coordinates for SEOW and NOHA ²M = male, F = female, U = unknown; ³A = adult, J = juvenile, U = unknown

⁴ F = foraging, P = perching, F-T = fly-through, R = roosting; include likely roost areas on maps and in notes below; for surveys in late March and April, document any breeding behavior observed

⁵ Indicate direction(s) of flight, approximate height of flight, and description of area covered during foraging/flights if birds are very active

Notes and Incidental Species:

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Last:

19020 South Ripley Solar - Winter Raptor Survey - Habitat Conditions Data Sheet

Date	Station	Field ID	Habitat Type*	Crop Cover (%)	Grass Cover (%)	Forb Cover (%)	Shrub Cover (%)	Mean Veg. Height (in)	Remnant Veg. (%)	Dominant Plant Species	Snow Depth (in)	Snow Crust?	Notes
*Use the fol P = pasture	lowing cat land; S = s	egories for successiona	the "Habitat Ty al old field; O =	/pe" colun • other (de	nn: RH = escribe in	row crops "Notes" co	, harvested blumn)	in previo	us growing s	eason; RF = r	ow crops, f	allow in pr	revious growing season; H = hayfield;

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In Reply Refer To: Consultation Code: 05E1NY00-2020-SLI-0302 Event Code: 05E1NY00-2020-E-00842 Project Name: South Ripley Solar October 28, 2019

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). This list can also be used to determine whether listed species may be present for projects without federal agency involvement. New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list.

Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the ESA, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC site at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list. If listed, proposed, or candidate species were identified as potentially occurring in the project area, coordination with our office is encouraged. Information on the steps involved with assessing potential impacts from projects can be found at: http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/es/section7.htm

Please be aware that bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq*.), and projects affecting these species may require development of an eagle conservation plan (<u>http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/</u>

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<u>eagle_guidance.html</u>). Additionally, wind energy projects should follow the Services wind energy guidelines (<u>http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/</u>) for minimizing impacts to migratory birds and bats.

Guidance for minimizing impacts to migratory birds for projects including communications towers (e.g., cellular, digital television, radio, and emergency broadcast) can be found at: <u>http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/towers.htm; http://www.towerkill.com; and http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/currentBirdIssues/Hazards/currentBirdIssues/Hazards/currentBirdIssues/</u>

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the ESA. Please include the Consultation Tracking Number in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment(s):

Official Species List

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Official Species List

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

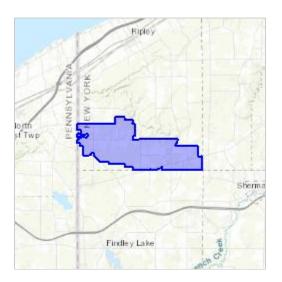
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Project Summary

Consultation Code:	05E1NY00-2020-SLI-0302
Event Code:	05E1NY00-2020-E-00842
Project Name:	South Ripley Solar
Project Type:	POWER GENERATION
Project Description:	South Ripley Solar Project is proposing to construct an up to 270 MW solar powered electric generating facility within the Town of Ripley, Chautauqua County, New York.

Project Location:

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <u>https://www.google.com/maps/place/42.19202586523372N79.71394837277441W</u>



Counties: Chautauqua, NY

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Endangered Species Act Species

There is a total of 1 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries¹, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

1. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

Mammals

NAME	STATUS
Northern Long-eared Bat <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045</u>	Threatened

Critical habitats

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

New York Natural Heritage Program



Report on Rare Animals, Rare Plants, and Significant Natural Communities

The following rare plants and significant natural communities have been documented at the project site, or in its vicinity.

We recommend that potential impacts of the proposed project on these species or communities be addressed as part of any environmental assessment or review conducted as part of the planning, permitting and approval process, such as reviews conducted under SEQR. Field surveys of the project site may be necessary to determine the status of a species at the site, particularly for sites that are currently undeveloped and may still contain suitable habitat. Final requirements of the project to avoid, minimize, or mitigate potential impacts are determined by the lead permitting agency or the government body approving the project.

The following natural communities are considered significant from a statewide perspective by the NY Natural Heritage Program. Each community is either an example of a community type that is rare in the state, or a high-quality example of a more common community type. By meeting specific, documented criteria, the NY Natural Heritage Program considers these community occurrences to have high ecological and conservation value.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	NY STATE LISTING	HERITAGE CONSERVATION STATU	JS
Wetland/Aquatic Communit	ties			
Confined River			High Quality Occurrence of Uncommon Community Type	;
	eastern third of the project site at Twe vith very good species diversity. The	-		10196
Upland/Terrestrial Commu	nities			
Hemlock-Northern H	ardwood Forest		High Quality Occurrence	
	ple patches within the project site. Th ative old growth and excellent plant s sted landscape.			6512
The following plant is list conservation concern.	ed as Endangered by New York	State, and so is a vulnerable	e natural resource of	
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	NY STATE LISTING	HERITAGE CONSERVATION STATU	US

 Vascular Plants
 Tall Ironweed
 Vernonia gigantea
 Endangered
 Critically Imperiled in NYS

Documented within 0.35 mile south of the project site. 1991-08-05: Moist pastureland and successional old field. The area was probably a rich hemlock-hardwood forest before human and beaver activities.

This report only includes records from the NY Natural Heritage database. For most sites, comprehensive field surveys have not been conducted, and we cannot provide a definitive statement as to the presence or absence of all rare or state-listed species. Depending on the nature of the project and the conditions at the project site, further information from on-site surveys or other sources may be required to fully assess impacts on biological resources.

If any rare plants or animals are documented during site visits, we request that information on the observations be provided to the New York Natural Heritage Program so that we may update our database.

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Information about many of the rare animals and plants in New York, including habitat, biology, identification, conservation, and management, are available online in Natural Heritage's Conservation Guides at www.guides.nynhp.org, from NatureServe Explorer at www.natureserve.org/explorer, and from USDA's Plants Database at http://plants.usda.gov/index.html (for plants).

Information about many of the natural community types in New York, including identification, dominant and characteristic vegetation, distribution, conservation, and management, is available online in Natural Heritage's Conservation Guides at www.guides.nynhp.org. For descriptions of all community types, go to www.dec.ny.gov/animals/97703.html for Ecological Communities of New York State.

South Ripley Solar Natural Heritage Program Tracked Species Details NYSDEC-Confidential November 2019



South Ripley Solar--NHP Tracked Species

REDACTED - Matter No. 21-00750

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APPENDIX D

Stationary Survey Data Sheets

19020 South Ripley Solar
64367
11/25/2019
Tiffany Clay
ТС
Stationary 1
Driving X Stationary
03:21 PM
04:51 PM
05:21 PM
1A
 X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	90
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	0
Mean veg height (inches)	1.5
Dominant plant species	unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	
bitat	
Field ID	1B
Habitat Type	Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	60
Forb cover (%)	40
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	18
Dominant plant species	unknown grasses, solidago sp.
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No
	Yes
Notes	under transmission line
Notes	
bitat	under transmission line 1C
<mark>bitat</mark> Field ID	under transmission line
<mark>bitat</mark> Field ID	under transmission line 1C Hayfield Other (describe in
<mark>bitat</mark> Field ID	under transmission line 1C Hayfield Other (describe in notes)
<mark>bitat</mark> Field ID	under transmission line 1C Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland
<mark>bitat</mark> Field ID	under transmission line 1C Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in
<mark>bitat</mark> Field ID	under transmission line
<mark>bitat</mark> Field ID	under transmission line 1C Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	40
Forb cover (%)	60
Shrub cover (%)	5
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	30
Dominant plant species	unknown grasses, timothy, solidago sp.
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	

Weather

 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) X 3 - Leaves, small twig constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and lo paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)



Wind Direction	SSW REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Temperature Range	49-46
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	0
Snow Crust?	X No Ves
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	Clear Fog No Moon X Other Rain Snow
If other, explain:	N/A

Raptor Observations

aptor Observation	
Raptor Species	RTHA
Bird ID #	1
Sex	Female Male X Unknown
Age	X Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	2:30
Time of Final Observation	2:35
Activity Observed	Perched Foraging Fly-through

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Flying
	Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	Riding thermals approximately 100 ft up
Notes	
Incidental Species	AMGO, AMCR, RBWP, EUST, ROPI

nter Raptor Survey 1	
vject	19020 South Ripley Solar
	64458
rvey Date	11/26/2019
er	Tiffany Clay
neral	
Observer(s)	TC and HK
Location ID	Stationary 6
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:38 PM
Sunset Time	04:51 PM
End Time	05:21 PM
bitat	
Field ID	6A
Habitat Type	X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	pre









Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	100
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	10
Mean veg height (inches)	3
Dominant plant species	unknown grasses, most likely timothy
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	

Habitat



Habitat Type

Field ID

X Hayfield
 Other (describe in notes)
 Pastureland
 Row crops, fallow in previous growing season
 Row crops, harvested in previous growing season
 Successional Old Field







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	100
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	0



Remnant veg (%)	10 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Mean veg height (inches)	6
Dominant plant species	unknown grasses, most likely timothy
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) X 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	SW
Temperature Range	51-44
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	0
Snow Crust?	X No Yes
Visibility	Eair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear Fog

If other, explain: Raptor Observations	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 No Moon Other Rain Snow
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Sex	Female Male Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	NO RAPTORS
Incidental Species	CANG x 13 flyover, 8 white-tailed deer



19020 South Ripley Solar
64681
12/03/2019
Tiffany Clay
TC and SPF
Stationary 2
Driving X Stationary
03:48 PM
04:48 PM
05:18 PM
2A
 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field









Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	75
Forb cover (%)	10
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	75
Mean veg height (inches)	20
Dominant plant species	Juncus effusus, solidago sp., unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	2
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	

Weather



Beaufort Wind Code	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph)
Wind Direction	SSW
Temperature Range	31-31
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	2
Snow Crust?	X No Yes
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	XClearGFogNo MoonOtherRainSnow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species Bird ID #	



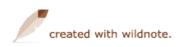
Sex	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Female
	Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile
Time of Initial Observation	Unknown
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
Incidental Species	Deer, MODO

Vinter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	64677
Survey Date	12/03/2019
Jser	Joshua Marchner
General	
Observer(s)	JM,JK
Location ID	4
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:44 PM
Sunset Time	04:48 PM
End Time	05:21 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	4A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	0
Forb cover (%)	100
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	36
Dominant plant species	GOLDEN ROD
Snow depth (inches)	2
Snow crust?	X No
	Yes
Notes	
bitat	
Field ID	4B
Habitat Type	 Hayfield X Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	20
Forb cover (%)	20
Shrub cover (%)	20
Remnant veg (%)	60
Mean veg height (inches)	48
Dominant plant species	Dogwood spp
Snow depth (inches)	2
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	
abitat	
Field ID	4C
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland X Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	



Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	25
Forb cover (%)	75
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	12
Dominant plant species	Unk
Snow depth (inches)	2
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	
abitat	
Field ID	4D
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) X Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season
	Successional Old Field





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	Unk
Forb cover (%)	Unk
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	3
Dominant plant species	Unk
Snow depth (inches)	2
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	

Weather

Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) X 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag
	extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	SW



Temperature Range	32-32 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	2
Snow Crust?	X No Ves
Visibility	FairXGoodPoor
Visibility Reason	XClearFogNo MoonOtherRainSnow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Sex	Female Male Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying



If Other, Explain:	Nest-Building Other
Flight Description	
Notes	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	64772
Survey Date	12/05/2019
Jser	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	ТС
Location ID	Stationary 3
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:46 PM
Sunset Time	04:46 PM
End Time	05:16 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	ЗА
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	24
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	5
Remnant veg (%)	30
Mean veg height (inches)	8
Dominant plant species	Solidago, Queen Anne, unknown grasses, unknown shrubs
Snow depth (inches)	4
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	
bitat	
Field ID	3B
Habitat Type	Hayfield Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	0
Forb cover (%)	85
Shrub cover (%)	5
Remnant veg (%)	85
Mean veg height (inches)	36
Dominant plant species	Solidago
Dominant plant species Snow depth (inches)	Solidago 4

Weather

Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically
	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in
	constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
Wind Direction	sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph) WNW



31-30 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
4
X No Yes
Eair X Good Poor
XClearFogNo MoonOtherRainSnow
Female Male Unknown
Adult Juvenile Unknown
 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
Incidental Species	CANG, NOCA, AMCR

Vinter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
C	64809
urvey Date	12/05/2019
Jser	Joshua Marchner
General	
Observer(s)	JK,SB
Location ID	5
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:50 PM
Sunset Time	04:46 PM
End Time	05:16 PM
labitat	
Field ID	5A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland X Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	Successional Old Field







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	
	40
Forb cover (%)	10
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	8
Dominant plant species	Juncus sp.
Snow depth (inches)	6
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	
bitat	
Field ID	5B
Habitat Type	X Hayfield Other (describe in
	notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field









Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	20
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	5
Dominant plant species	Unk
Snow depth (inches)	6
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically



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Wind Direction	W
Temperature Range	32
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	6
Snow Crust?	X No Yes
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	XClearFogNo MoonOtherRainSnow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Denter Olever etiter	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Sex	Female

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	CANG, MODO

19020 South Ripley Solar
65711
12/12/2019
Samantha Parker
SPF
3
Driving X Stationary
03:43 PM
04:46 PM
05:16 PM
3A
 X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field







Crop cover (%)	20
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	20
Shrub cover (%)	10
Remnant veg (%)	40
Mean veg height (inches)	10
Dominant plant species	golden rod
Snow depth (inches)	5
Snow crust?	X No
	Yes
Notes	
Habitat	
Field ID	ЗВ
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	

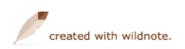


Crop cover (%)

Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	60
Shrub cover (%)	20
Remnant veg (%)	60
Mean veg height (inches)	24
Dominant plant species	golden rod
Snow depth (inches)	5
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	

Notes

by smoke drift (1-3 mph) X 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)	Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically
 3 - Leaves, small twigs constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loo paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph) 		 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) X 2 - Wind felt on face;
paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)		3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag
inland waters (19-24 mph)		moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
	Wind Direction	inland waters (19-24 mph)



Temperature Range	31-30 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50% X Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	5
Snow Crust?	X No
Visibility	Yes
VISIONITY	Fair
	X Good
	Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear
	Fog
	No Moon
	Other
	Rain
	Snow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female
	Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	Perched
	Foraging
	Fly-through
	Flying



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
ncidental Species	BCCH, EUST

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	65481
Survey Date	12/12/2019
Jser	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	ТС
Location ID	Stationary 5
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:46 PM
Sunset Time	04:46 PM
End Time	05:16 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	5A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	







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X No Ves
5B
X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in

Field Condition Photos







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	15
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	10
Mean veg height (inches)	6
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses
Dominant plant species Snow depth (inches)	Unknown grasses 4
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Temperature Range	30 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	
Snow Crust?	4
Show Crust?	X No
	L Yes
Visibility	Fair
	X Good
	Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear
	Fog
	No Moon
	Other
	Rain
	Snow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female
	Male
	Unknown
Age	
	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	Perched
	Foraging
	Fly-through
	Flying



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
Incidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	65283
Survey Date	12/12/2019
Jser	Joseph Knight
General	
Observer(s)	JK
Location ID	1
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:39 PM
Sunset Time	04:46 PM
End Time	05:17 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	1A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season X Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	Unk
Forb cover (%)	15
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	2
Dominant plant species	Unk
Snow depth (inches)	4
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	
bitat	
Field ID	







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	Unk
Forb cover (%)	60
Shrub cover (%)	15
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	24
Dominant plant species	Goldenrod
Snow depth (inches)	Unk
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	
bitat Field ID	
bitat Field ID Habitat Type	 Hayfield X Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	26
Forb cover (%)	50
Shrub cover (%)	25
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	36
Dominant plant species	Goldenrod
Snow depth (inches)	4
Snow crust?	X No
	L Yes

Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	SSE



Temperature Range	31-30 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% X Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	4
Snow Crust?	X No Yes
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	XClearImage: FogNo MoonImage: No MoonOtherImage: RainRainImage: SnowSnow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	RTHA
Bird ID #	1
Sex	Female Male X Unknown
Age	Adult X Juvenile Unknown

3:56

4:07

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Perched

Foraging Fly-through

Flying

Time of Final Observation
Activity Observed

Time of Initial Observation

Activity Observed

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Vinter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	65709
Survey Date	12/17/2019
Jser	Joshua Marchner
General	
Observer(s)	JK
Location ID	2
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:52 PM
Sunset Time	04:48 PM
End Time	05:19 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	2A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) X Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	









Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	40
Forb cover (%)	20
Shrub cover (%)	10
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	12 in
Dominant plant species	Grass, Juncus
Snow depth (inches)	6
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically



	(<1 mph/REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
	sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	WNW
Temperature Range	29-29
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	6
Snow Crust?	X No Ves
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	XClearFogNo MoonOtherRainSnow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Naptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Sex	E Female

Age	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Male Unknown Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
ncidental Species	CANG, MODO

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	65621
Survey Date	12/17/2019
Jser	Joshua Marchner
General	
Observer(s)	JM
Location ID	4
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:48 PM
Sunset Time	04:48 PM
End Time	05:20 PM
labitat	
Field ID	4A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	



Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	95
Shrub cover (%)	5
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	24
Dominant plant species	Goldenrod
Snow depth (inches)	5
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	
bitat	
Field ID	4B





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X No Yes
Previously named 4D. Unk veg due to snow cover
4C
Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season



Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	5
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	Unk veg due to snow
Veather	
Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) X 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
	inland waters (19-24 mph)



Temperature Range	31-31 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	5
Snow Crust?	X No Ves
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female Male Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
Incidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	65712
Survey Date	12/17/2019
Jser	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	spf
Location ID	6
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:48 PM
Sunset Time	04:48 PM
End Time	05:18 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	6B
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	







Grass cover (%)3Forb cover (%)3Shrub cover (%)1Remnant veg (%)7Mean veg height (inches)12Dominant plant speciesjuncus sp.Snow depth (inches)8Snow crust?XNo Yes	Crop cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)1Remnant veg (%)7Mean veg height (inches)12Dominant plant speciesjuncus sp.Snow depth (inches)8Snow crust?XNo Yes	Grass cover (%)	3
Remnant veg (%)7Mean veg height (inches)12Dominant plant speciesjuncus sp.Snow depth (inches)8Snow crust?XYes	Forb cover (%)	3
Mean veg height (inches) 12 Dominant plant species juncus sp. Snow depth (inches) 8 Snow crust? X No Yes	Shrub cover (%)	1
Dominant plant species juncus sp. Snow depth (inches) 8 Snow crust? X No Yes Yes	Remnant veg (%)	7
Snow depth (inches) 8 Snow crust? X No Yes	Mean veg height (inches)	12
Snow crust? X No Yes	Dominant plant species	juncus sp.
Yes	Snow depth (inches)	8
	Snow crust?	
Notes	Notes	

Habitat

Field ID

6A



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Hayfield
	Other (describe in
notes	5)
	Pastureland
	Row crops, fallow in
previ	ous growing season
	Row crops, harvested in
previ	ous growing season
X	Successional Old Field

Field Condition Photos





Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	1
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	1
Mean veg height (inches)	8
Dominant plant species	goldenrod sp
Snow depth (inches)	10
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	

Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) X 2 - Wind felt on face;



	Ieaves ru REDA (2150 mp/lefter No. 21-007503 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph)5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	nw
Temperature Range	28-27
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	10
Snow Crust?	X No Yes
Visibility Visibility Reason	X Fair Good Poor Clear
	Fog No Moon Other Rain X Snow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	RTHA 6-1
Sex	Female Male X Unknown
Age	X Adult

Time of Initial Observation	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-007 Juvenile Unknown 4:00
Time of Final Observation	4:29
Activity Observed	X Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	on telephone pole past field 6b
idental Species	SOSP











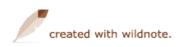


Vinter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	66079
Survey Date	12/23/2019
Jser	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	ТС
Location ID	Stationary 3
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:38 PM
Sunset Time	04:50 PM
End Time	05:20 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	3A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	





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3B
 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field









Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	30
Forb cover (%)	30
Shrub cover (%)	5
Remnant veg (%)	75
Mean veg height (inches)	20
Dominant plant species	Solidago
Snow depth (inches)	4
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	Kids playing outside for duration of survey



Beaufort Wind Code	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
	inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	SW
Temperature Range	53
Cloud Cover (%)	X Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	4
Snow Crust?	No X Yes
Visibility	Eair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	XClearImage: FogFogImage: No MoonOtherImage: OtherRainImage: SnowSnow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	

Raptor Observation

Raptor Species

Bird ID #

Sex	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Female
	Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
ncidental Species	AMCR, BLJA, EUST, BCCH, HOSP, MODO

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	66092
Survey Date	12/23/2019
Jser	Joseph Knight
General	
Observer(s)	JK
Location ID	5
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:45 AM
Sunset Time	04:51 PM
End Time	05:21 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	5A
Habitat Type	 X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	Successional Old Field







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	20
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	10
Dominant plant species	Junkies
Snow depth (inches)	4
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	
abitat	
abitat Field ID	5B
	5B X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	10
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	5
Dominant plant species	Grass
Dominant plant species Snow depth (inches)	Grass 4

Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically
	(<1 mph)
	 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
	sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	WSW



Temperature Range	51-47 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Cloud Cover (%)	X Clear - 0-10%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	4
Snow Crust?	No
	X Yes
Visibility	
	Fair
	X Good
	Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear
	Fog
	No Moon
	Other
	Rain
	Snow
lf other, explain:	
Pantor Observations	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female
	Male
Age	
	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	Perched
	Foraging
	Fly-through
	Flying



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
Incidental Species	EUST

Vinter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	66203
Survey Date	12/30/2019
Jser	Holly Kistner
General	
Observer(s)	НК
Location ID	2
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:53 PM
Sunset Time	04:56 PM
End Time	05:26 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	2A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	100
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	20
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically



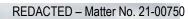
	(<1 mph,REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
	inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	SW
Temperature Range Cloud Cover (%)	33 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% X Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	0
Snow Crust?	X No Ves
Visibility Visibility Reason	XFairGoodPoorXClearSogNo MoonOtherRainSnow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	E Female

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	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
lf Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	66202
Survey Date	12/30/2019
Jser	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF
Location ID	4
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:55 PM
Sunset Time	04:56 PM
End Time	05:26 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	4A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	2
Forb cover (%)	70
Shrub cover (%)	5
Remnant veg (%)	77
Mean veg height (inches)	12
Dominant plant species	Solidago sp
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	
ibitat	
Field ID	4B
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) X Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	Successional Old Field







Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	90
Forb cover (%)	10
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	10
Mean veg height (inches)	5
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	
abitat	
Field ID	4C
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season X Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	75
Forb cover (%)	2
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	20
Mean veg height (inches)	3
Dominant plant species	Unknown grass
Dominant plant species Snow depth (inches)	Unknown grass 0

Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically
	(<1 mph)
	X 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
	sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	•
Wind Direction	E



Temperature Range	39-38 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%XMostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	0
Snow Crust?	X No
	Yes
Visibility	E Fair
	X Good
	Poor
Visibility Reason	
	Clear
	Fog
	No Moon
	Other
	X Rain
	Snow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	
	Male
Age	
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	Perched
	Foraging
	Fly-through
	Flying



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
Incidental Species	BCCH , DEJU, White-tailed deer, EUST, AMGO

Vinter Raptor Survey 1	
roject	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	66246
Survey Date	12/30/2019
Jser	Tiffany Clay
Seneral	
Observer(s)	ТС
Location ID	Stationary 6
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:56 PM
Sunset Time	04:56 PM
End Time	05:26 PM
labitat	
Field ID	6A
Habitat Type	X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	Successional Old Field







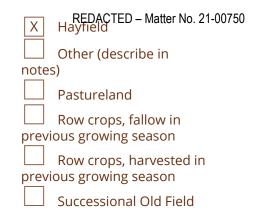


Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	100
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	10
Mean veg height (inches)	3
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	
bitat	

6B

Field ID









Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	100
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	5
Remnant veg (%)	10
Mean veg height (inches)	4
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Ves

Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
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	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in
	constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph)
	5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	WSW
Temperature Range	39-39
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	0
Snow Crust?	X No
	Yes
Visibility	
	Fair
	X Good
	Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear
	Fog
	No Moon
	Other
	Rain
	Snow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Sex	Female
	Male
	Unknown

Age	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
Incidental Species	

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ect	19020 South Ripley Solar	
	66501	
rey Date	01/07/2020	
	Holly Kistner	
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)bserver(s)	НК	
ocation ID	1	
urvey Type	Driving X Stationary	
tart Time	03:57 PM	
unset Time	05:03 PM	
nd Time	05:30 PM	
itat		
ield ID	1A	
labitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland X Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field 	
ield Condition Photos	pre	

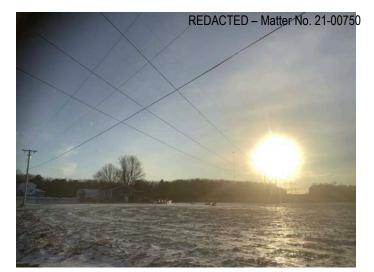






Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	20
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	5
Dominant plant species	Unknown grass
Snow depth (inches)	2
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	
bitat	
Field ID	1B
Habitat Type	Hayfield X Other (describe in
	notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	70
Forb cover (%)	30
Shrub cover (%)	10
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	40
Dominant plant species	Grasses and shrubs
Snow depth (inches)	2
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	Field behind house and open space under transmission lines

ield ID	1C
Habitat Type	Hayfield X Other (describe in notes)
	Pastureland Row crops, fallow in
	previous growing season Row crops, harvested in
	previous growing season Successional Old Field





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	80
Forb cover (%)	15
Shrub cover (%)	15
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	40
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses and shrubs
Snow depth (inches)	2
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	Open space under transmission lines

Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are mand (12-18 mph)



Wind Direction	SW	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Temperature Range	30-3	7
Cloud Cover (%)		Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	2	
Snow Crust?	X	No Yes
Visibility	X	Fair Good Poor
Visibility Reason		Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow
If other, explain:		
Raptor Observations		
Raptor Observation		
Raptor Species		
Bird ID #		
Sex		Female Male Unknown
		Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation		
Time of Final Observation		
Activity Observed		Perched Foraging Fly-through



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Flying
	Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
ncidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	66577
Survey Date	01/07/2020
Jser	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF
Location ID	3
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:59 PM
Sunset Time	05:03 PM
End Time	05:33 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	ЗА
Habitat Type	 X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	









Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	60
Forb cover (%)	2
Shrub cover (%)	5
Remnant veg (%)	67
Mean veg height (inches)	4
Dominant plant species	Grass unk
Snow depth (inches)	2
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	
Habitat	
Field ID	3B



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Hayfield
	Other (describe in
notes)
	Pastureland
	Row crops, fallow in
previo	ous growing season
	Row crops, harvested in
previo	ous growing season
X	Successional Old Field



Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	60
Shrub cover (%)	20
Remnant veg (%)	60
Mean veg height (inches)	24
Dominant plant species	Solidago sp
Snow depth (inches)	1
Snow crust?	No
	X Yes
Notes	

Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	X 2 - Wind felt on face;



□ 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (21-2 mpi) □ 4 - Raise dust ratio losse paper, small branches are moved (13-18 mph) □ 5 - Small trees in leaf survey, created wavelets on intradivatives (19-24 mph) Wind Direction Sw Temperature Range 40-32 Cloud Cover (%) □ □ Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Parity Cloudy - 50-90% ○ Overcast - 90-100% Snow Depth (inches) 2 Snow Crust? No Visibility Fair Visibility Reason X Visibility Reason X Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow Pathor Observations Female Bird to b ^a Sex		leaves rust part of the second
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Temperature Range 40-32 Cloud Cover (%) Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100% Snow Depth (inches) 2 Snow Crust? No Visibility Fair Visibility Fair Visibility Reason Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow Snow If other, explain: Fair Raptor Observations		sway; crested wavelets on
Cloud Cover (%) Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Party Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100% Snow Depth (inches) 2 Snow Crust? No X Yes Visibility Fair X Good Poor Poor Visibility Reason X X Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow Snow	Wind Direction	Sw
	Temperature Range	40-32
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No X Yes Fair Sood Poor X Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow	Snow Depth (inches)	2
Image: Section Sect	Snow Crust?	
Raptor Observations Raptor Species Bird ID # Sex Female Male Unknown	Visibility	X Good
Raptor Observations Raptor Observation Raptor Species Bird ID # Sex Female Male Unknown	Visibility Reason	Fog No Moon Other Rain
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Raptor Species Bird ID # Sex Image: Constraint of the second sec	Raptor Observations	
Raptor Species Bird ID # Sex Image: Control of the second		
Bird ID # Sex Female Male Unknown		
Are		
	Sex	Male
	Age	

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	EUST, AMCR, White-tailed Deer, BCCH

/inter Raptor Survey 1	
roject	19020 South Ripley Solar
)	66579
urvey Date	01/07/2020
ser	Tiffany Clay
eneral	
Observer(s)	ТС
Location ID	Stationary 5
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:59 PM
Sunset Time	05:03 PM
End Time	05:33 PM
abitat	
Field ID	5A
Habitat Type	 X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	Success









Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	30
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	30
Mean veg height (inches)	10
Dominant plant species	Juncus effusus, unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	2
Snow crust?	No X Yes
	X Tes

Habitat



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Field ID

Habitat Type

X Hayfield
 Other (describe in notes)
 Pastureland
 Row crops, fallow in previous growing season
 Row crops, harvested in previous growing season
 Successional Old Field







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	25
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	0

Remnant veg (%)	25 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Mean veg height (inches)	5
Dominant plant species	Juncus effusus, unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	2
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	SW
Temperature Range	36
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	2
Snow Crust?	No X Yes
Visibility	Eair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear Fog

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 No Moon Other Rain Snow
lf other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female Male Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
Incidental Species	



Vinter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	66881
Survey Date	01/13/2020
Jser	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	ТС
Location ID	Stationary 2
Survey Type	X Driving Stationary
Start Time	04:06 PM
Sunset Time	05:09 PM
End Time	05:39 PM
labitat	
Field ID	2A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) X Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	Successional Old Field











Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	100
Forb cover (%)	15
Shrub cover (%)	5
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	24
Dominant plant species	Juncus effusus, unknown grasses, solidago
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	

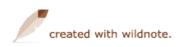
Weather



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	 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag
	extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph)
	5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	W
Temperature Range	36-35
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	0
Snow Crust?	X No Ves
Visibility	Fair
	X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	
	Fog
	No Moon
	Other
	Rain
	Snow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	RTHA
Bird ID #	1

Sex	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Female
	Male
	X Unknown
Age	X Adult Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	4:26
Time of Final Observation	4:47
Activity Observed	XPerchedImage: Second stressForagingImage: Second stressFly-throughImage: Second stressFeedingImage: Second stressBreedingImage: Second stressBreedingImage: Second stressNest-Building
Kother Furlein	Other
If Other, Explain: Flight Description	Flew ~20 feet off the ground from the telephone wire along the road south to a snag in the middle of the field where it perched again.
Notes	
cidental Species	CANG, saw RTHA at 3:26 driving by

Vinter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	66886
Survey Date	01/13/2020
Jser	Joseph Knight
General	
Observer(s)	ЈК
Location ID	4
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	03:45 PM
Sunset Time	05:09 PM
End Time	05:40 PM
labitat	
Field ID	4A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	





Other (describe in

Row crops, fallow in previous growing season

Row crops, harvested in

Successional Old Field

Pastureland

previous growing season

notes)

Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	20
Forb cover (%)	80
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	30
Dominant plant species	Golden rod
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	
abitat	
Field ID	4B
Habitat Type	Hayfield





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50
2
UNK grass
0
X No Ves
4C
Hayfield Other (describe in notes)







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	80
Forb cover (%)	20
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	75
Mean veg height (inches)	4
Dominant plant species	UNK GRASS
Dominant plant species Snow depth (inches)	UNK GRASS

Weather

Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically
	(<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face;
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph) X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
Wind Direction	sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph) W



Temperature Range	36-35 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	0
Snow Crust?	X No Ves
Visibility	Fair
	X Good
	Poor
Visibility Reason	
	X Clear
	Fog
	No Moon
	U Other
	Rain
	Snow
lf other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Reptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female
	Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
Time of Initial Observation	Unknown
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	Device and
	Perched
	Fly-through
	L Flying



Incidental Species	NSHR, CANG, Red squirrel, Deer
Notes	
Flight Description	
If Other, Explain:	
	Other
	Nest-Building
	Breeding
	Roosting
	Feeding
	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

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Driving X Stationary
04:09 PM
05:09 PM
05:39 PM
6A
 X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field









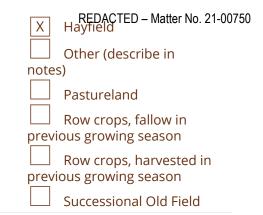


Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	90
Forb cover (%)	2
Shrub cover (%)	2
Remnant veg (%)	10
Mean veg height (inches)	4
Dominant plant species	Unk grass
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	

Habitat

Field ID









Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	90
Forb cover (%)	2
Shrub cover (%)	1
Remnant veg (%)	20
Mean veg height (inches)	4



Dominant plant species	Unk graseDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	W
Temperature Range	38-35
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	0
Snow Crust?	X No Ves
Visibility	FairXGoodPoor
Visibility Reason	XClearDFogNo MoonOtherRain

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-007 Snow
lf other, explain:	
ptor Observations	
ptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female
	Male
	Unknown
Age	
5	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	Perched
	Foraging
	Fly-through
	Flying
	Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	U Other
Flight Description	
Notes	



Vinter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	68385
Survey Date	01/21/2020
Jser	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	ТС
Location ID	Stationary 3
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	04:03 PM
Sunset Time	05:18 PM
End Time	05:48 PM
labitat	
Field ID	ЗА
Habitat Type	 X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	5
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	5
Remnant veg (%)	10
Mean veg height (inches)	6
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	6
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	
bitat	
bitat Field ID	3B







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	30
Forb cover (%)	20
Shrub cover (%)	5
Remnant veg (%)	30
Mean veg height (inches)	30
Dominant plant species	Solidago, unknown grasses
Dominant plant species Snow depth (inches)	Solidago, unknown grasses 6

Weather

Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
Wind Direction	sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph) WSW



Temperature Range	22 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	6
Snow Crust?	X No Yes
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	RTHA
Bird ID #	1
Sex	Female Male X Unknown
Age	X Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	4:12
Time of Final Observation	4:29

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Perched

Foraging Fly-through

Flying

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	Flying 15 ft above ground over field 3B from north to south, perched in tree on west side of field 3B
Notes	
Incidental Species	EUST, cat, deer

19020 South Ripley Solar 67443 01/21/2020 Joseph Knight JK 5 Driving X Stationary 04:13 PM
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05:18 PM
05:48 PM
5A
 X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	40
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	10
Dominant plant species	juncus effusus
Snow depth (inches)	6
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	
bitat	
<mark>bitat</mark> Field ID	5В
	5B X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	10
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	4
Dominant plant species	Unk grass
Snow depth (inches)	Unk grass 6

Weather

Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically
	(<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face;
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph) X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
Wind Direction	sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph) WSW



23-22 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
6
X No Ves
Fair X Good Poor
XClearFogNo MoonOtherRainSnow
Female Male Unknown
Adult Juvenile Unknown
 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
Incidental Species	

19020 South Ripley Solar
67444
01/21/2020
Samantha Parker
SPF
1
Driving X Stationary
04:00 PM
05:19 PM
05:49 PM
1A
 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season X Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	0
Forb cover (%)	1
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	1
Mean veg height (inches)	2
Dominant plant species	unk
Snow depth (inches)	5
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	only tips of plants seen above snow

Field ID	1C
Habitat Type	Hayfield
	X Other (describe in
	notes)
	Pastureland
	Row crops, fallow in
	previous growing season
	Row crops, harvested in
	previous growing season
	Successional Old Field









Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	25
Forb cover (%)	25
Shrub cover (%)	30
Remnant veg (%)	50
Mean veg height (inches)	24
Dominant plant species	solidago sp.
Snow depth (inches)	5
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	ROW

Habitat



Field ID

Habitat Type

X Hayfield
 Other (describe in notes)
 Pastureland
 Row crops, fallow in previous growing season
 Row crops, harvested in previous growing season
 Successional Old Field

Field Condition Photos





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	30
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	15
Remnant veg (%)	20
Mean veg height (inches)	24
Dominant plant species	unk grass
Snow depth (inches)	5
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown



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	2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) X 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	W
Temperature Range	23-20
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	5
Snow Crust?	No X Yes
Visibility	XFairGoodPoor
Visibility Reason	Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow
If other, explain:	low light
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female Male

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	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00 Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	

19020 South Ripley Solar 68268 01/29/2020 Samantha Parker SPF 2
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2
Driving X Stationary
04:20 PM
05:27 PM
05:57 PM
2A
 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) X Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field











Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically
Weather	
NOCO	
Notes	
	X Yes
Snow crust?	No
Snow depth (inches)	6
Dominant plant species	Carex sp.
Mean veg height (inches)	20
Remnant veg (%)	45
Shrub cover (%)	5
Forb cover (%)	10
Grass cover (%)	30
Crop cover (%)	0



	 (<1 mph)REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	NE
Temperature Range	27-2
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% X Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	6
Snow Crust?	No X Yes
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow
lf other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Male Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
ncidental Species	AMCR

Vinter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	68534
Survey Date	01/29/2020
Jser	Joseph Knight
General	
Observer(s)	JK
Location ID	6
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	04:20 PM
Sunset Time	05:28 PM
End Time	05:58 PM
labitat	
Field ID	6A
Habitat Type	 X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
	Successional Old Field









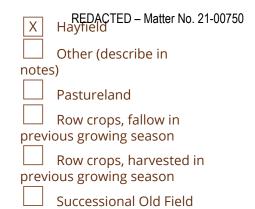
Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	10
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	Р
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	5
Dominant plant species	UNK grass
Snow depth (inches)	5
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	

Habitat

Field ID

6B











Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	15
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	5



Dominant plant species	UNK graßEDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Snow depth (inches)	4
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) X 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	NE
Temperature Range Cloud Cover (%)	29-27 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches) Snow Crust?	6
Show Crust?	No X Yes
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	XClearFogNo MoonOtherRain

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-007 Snow
lf other, explain:	
ptor Observations	
ptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female
	Male
	Unknown
Age	
5	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	Perched
	Foraging
	Fly-through
	Flying
	Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	U Other
Flight Description	
Notes	



/inter Raptor Survey 1	
roject	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	69901
Survey Date	02/03/2020
Jser	Holly Kistner
Seneral	
Observer(s)	НК
Location ID	1
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	04:34 PM
Sunset Time	05:34 PM
End Time	06:04 AM
labitat	
Field ID	1A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland X Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	Successional Old Field





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	30
Forb cover (%)	10
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	35
Mean veg height (inches)	7
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	2
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	
Habitat	
Field ID	1B
Habitat Type	Hayfield X Other (describe in notes)



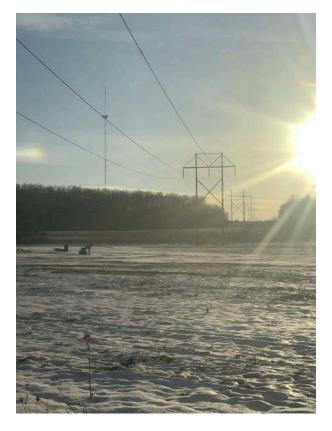
Pastureland

Row crops, fallow in previous growing season

Row crops, harvested in previous growing season

Successional Old Field

REDACTED - Matter No. 21-00750



Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	20
Forb cover (%)	20
Shrub cover (%)	15
Remnant veg (%)	55
Mean veg height (inches)	12
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	2
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	Right of way
bitat	
Field ID	1C
Habitat Type	Hayfield X Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season

REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Row crops, harvested in previous growing season

Successional Old Field

Field Condition Photos



Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	25
Forb cover (%)	20
Shrub cover (%)	20
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	36
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	2
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	Right of way

Weather

 Beaufort Wind Code
 0 - Smoke rises vertically

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 1 - Wind direction shown

 by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
 2 - Wind felt on face;

 leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
 3 - Leaves, small twigs in

 constant motion; light flag
 extended (8-12 mph)

 4 - Raises dust and loose
 paper; small branches are



	moved (R5DAC开码) Matter No. 21-00750 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	S
Temperature Range	43
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	2
Snow Crust? Visibility	X No Yes Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
aptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female Male Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	



Activity Observed	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Perched
	Foraging
	Fly-through
	Flying
	Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
Incidental Species	Canada geese

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	68847
Survey Date	02/03/2020
Jser	Joseph Knight
General	
Observer(s)	JK
Location ID	3
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	04:27 PM
Sunset Time	05:35 PM
End Time	06:08 PM
labitat	
Field ID	ЗВ
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	







0
20
60
10
100
30
Goldenrod
1
X No Yes
ЗА
 X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	80
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	3
Dominant plant species	Unk grass
	8
Snow depth (inches)	1
Snow depth (inches) Snow crust?	

Weather



	43-41 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Temperature Range Cloud Cover (%)	43-41 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
	Clear - 0-10%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
	X Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	1
Snow Crust?	X No
	Yes
Visibility	
	Fair X Good
Vicibility Descen	Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear
	Fog
	No Moon
	Other
	Rain
	Snow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	RTHA
Bird ID #	1
Sex	Female
	Male
	X Unknown
Age	
	X Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	5:37
Time of Final Observation	5:37
Activity Observed	Perched
	Foraging

	Foraging
	Fly-through
X	Flying

If Other, Explain: Flight Description	REDACTED - Matter No. 21-00750 Feeding Roosting Breeding Breeding Nest-Building Other Flying low: 25 ft. flying NE.
Notes	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	RTHA
Bird ID #	2
Sex	FemaleMaleXUnknown
Age	X Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	5:37
Time of Final Observation	5:40
Activity Observed	XPerchedImage: ForagingImage: Fly-throughImage: XImage: FlyingImage: Fl
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	Perching in filed hedgerow, flew N. Height: 40 ft
Notes	
Incidental Species	EUST, Deer

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	72513
Survey Date	02/03/2020
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	ТС
Location ID	Stationary 4
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	04:28 PM
Sunset Time	05:35 PM
End Time	06:05 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	4A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field



REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	50
Forb cover (%)	30
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	60
Mean veg height (inches)	24
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses and forbs
Snow depth (inches)	1-2
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	

Habitat



Habitat Type

Field ID

X Hayfield
 Other (describe in notes)
 Pastureland
 Row crops, fallow in previous growing season
 Row crops, harvested in previous growing season
 Successional Old Field







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	25
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	0



Remnant veg (%)	25 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Mean veg height (inches)	2
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	1-2
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) X 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	ENE
Temperature Range	43-41
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% X Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	1-2
Snow Crust? Visibility	No X Yes Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear Fog No Moon

If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Sex	Female Male Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	



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Driving
X Stationary
04:20 PM
05:35 PM
06:05 PM
5A
X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field







10 20 0 10 12 Juncus sp. 3 X No Yes
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10 12 Juncus sp. 3 X No
12 Juncus sp. 3 X No
Juncus sp. 3 X No
3 X No
X No
5B
X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field









Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	10
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	2
Remnant veg (%)	12
Mean veg height (inches)	6
Dominant plant species	Unk grass
Snow depth (inches)	4
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically



Wind Direction	<pre>(<1 mphREDACTED - Matter No. 21-00750 X 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph) NE</pre>
Temperature Range	40-
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	4
Snow Crust?	X No Yes
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	XClearFogNo MoonOtherRainSnow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Sex	- Female

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	Perched
	Foraging
	Fly-through
	Flying
	Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
lf Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	MODO, EUST, DEJU, AMCR, white- tailed deer

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	71045
Survey Date	02/10/2020
User	Holly Kistner
General	
Observer(s)	НК
Location ID	2
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	04:31 PM
Sunset Time	05:44 PM
End Time	06:15 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	2A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) X Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field



REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

Field Condition Photos





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	25
Forb cover (%)	10
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	35
Mean veg height (inches)	30
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	4
Snow crust?	X No
	Yes

Weather

Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) X 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
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Wind Direction	SSW REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Temperature Range	35-39
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	4
Snow Crust?	X No
Visibility	Yes
VISIOIIITÄ	Fair
	Good
	X Poor
Visibility Reason	Clear
	X Fog
	No Moon
	X Other
	Rain
	Snow
If other, explain:	Fog progressively cleared
	throughout survey but still was not perfect by end
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female
	Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	Perched
	Foraging

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Fly-through
	Flying
	Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
Incidental Species	Starlings on wire

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	71432
Survey Date	02/10/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF
Location ID	4
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	04:42 PM
Sunset Time	05:44 PM
End Time	06:14 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	4A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field



Field Condition Photos

REDACTED - Matter No. 21-00750







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	10
Forb cover (%)	20
Shrub cover (%)	20
Remnant veg (%)	50
Mean veg height (inches)	24
Dominant plant species	solidago sp.
Snow depth (inches)	6
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	low visibility

Habitat



Habitat Type

Field ID

X Hayfield
 Other (describe in notes)
 Pastureland
 Row crops, fallow in previous growing season
 Row crops, harvested in previous growing season
 Successional Old Field





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	0
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	0
Mean veg height (inches)	0
Dominant plant species	unk.
Snow depth (inches)	6
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	no visibility due to hill and fog.
abitat	
Field ID	4C
Habitat Type	X Hayfield



REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Other (describe in
notes)
Pastureland
Row crops, fallow in
previous growing season
Row crops, harvested in
previous growing season
Successional Old Field



Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	0
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	5
Mean veg height (inches)	8
Dominant plant species	juncus sp.
Snow depth (inches)	5
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	low visibility
eather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) X 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face;

	leaves rust PACIED methods No. 21-00750
	 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
	inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	NW 22.22
Temperature Range Cloud Cover (%)	32-32
	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	5
Snow Crust?	No X Yes
Visibility	Fair Good X Poor
Visibility Reason	 Clear X Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Sex	Female Male Unknown
Age	Adult

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-007 Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	71422
Survey Date	02/11/2020
User	Joseph Knight
General	
Observer(s)	ЈК
Location ID	6
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	04:42 PM
Sunset Time	05:46 PM
End Time	06:16 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	6A
Habitat Type	X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field

REDACTED - Matter No. 21-00750





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	10
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	1
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	<6
Dominant plant species	UNKNOWN GRASS
Snow depth (inches)	6-7
Snow crust?	No
	X Yes

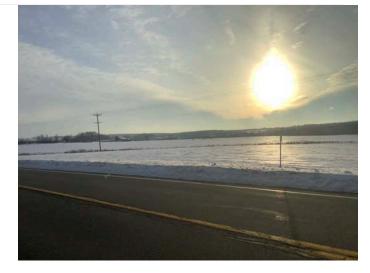
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Field ID	6B
Habitat Type	 X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field



REDACTED - Matter No. 21-00750





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	5
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	<6
Dominant plant species	Unknown grass
Dominant plant species Snow depth (inches)	Unknown grass 6-7

Weather



Wind Direction	WSW REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Temperature Range	
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% X Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	6-7
Snow Crust?	No X Yes
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow
lf other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female Male Unknown Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
Incidental Species	DEER

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	74528
Survey Date	02/19/2020
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	ТС
Location ID	Stationary 1
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	04:53 PM
Sunset Time	05:56 PM
End Time	06:26 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	1A
Habitat Type	X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field



REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	1
Forb cover (%)	1
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	1
Mean veg height (inches)	6
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses and forbs
Snow depth (inches)	3
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	

Habitat	
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Field ID	1B
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	30
Forb cover (%)	30
Shrub cover (%)	10
Remnant veg (%)	40
Mean veg height (inches)	18
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses and forbs
Snow depth (inches)	3
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	
bitat	
Field ID	10

Field ID	10
Habitat Type	Hayfield
	Other (describe in
	notes)
	Pastureland
	Row crops, fallow in
	previous growing season
	Row crops, harvested in
	previous growing season
	X Successional Old Field



Field Condition Photos

REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	10
Forb cover (%)	10
Shrub cover (%)	20
Remnant veg (%)	50
Mean veg height (inches)	30
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses, forbs, and shrubs
Snow depth (inches)	3
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	

Weather

Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) X 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
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Wind Direction	W
Temperature Range	24-27
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% X Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	3
Snow Crust?	No X Yes
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female Male Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	Perched Foraging Fly-through

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Incidental Species	ROPI
Notes	
Flight Description	
If Other, Explain:	
	Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Flying

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	73323
Survey Date	02/19/2020
User	Joseph Knight
General	
Observer(s)	ЈК
Location ID	3
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	04:50 PM
Sunset Time	05:55 PM
End Time	06:25 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	ЗА
Habitat Type	X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field

Field Condition Photos







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	10
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	200
Mean veg height (inches)	6
Dominant plant species	UNK grass
Snow depth (inches)	5
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	

Habitat

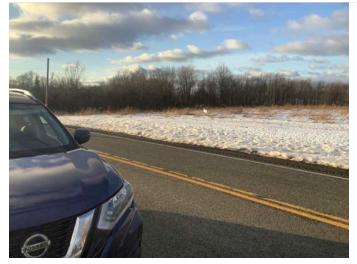


Habitat Type

Field ID

Hayfield
 Other (describe in notes)
 Pastureland
 Row crops, fallow in previous growing season
 Row crops, harvested in previous growing season
 X Successional Old Field

Field Condition Photos





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	10
Forb cover (%)	30
Shrub cover (%)	10
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	30
Dominant plant species	Golden rod
Snow depth (inches)	6
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	Wind was 13-12 mph

Weather

Beaufort Wind Code



	REDACTED - Matter No. 21-007501 - Wind direction shownby smoke drift (1-3 mph)2 - Wind felt on face;leaves rustle (4-7 mph)3 - Leaves, small twigs inconstant motion; light flagextended (8-12 mph)X4 - Raises dust and loosepaper; small branches aremoved (13-18 mph)5 - Small trees in leafsway; crested wavelets oninland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	W
Temperature Range	27-26
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
	X Mostly Clear - 10-25%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	5-6
Snow Crust?	No X Yes
Visibility	Eair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear
	└── Fog
	No Moon
	└── Other
	Rain
If other, explain:	Snow
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile
Time of Initial Observation	Unknown
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	Deer











Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	74481
Survey Date	02/24/2020
User	Holly Kistner
General	
Observer(s)	НК
Location ID	2
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	05:00 PM
Sunset Time	06:03 PM
End Time	06:33 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	2A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field



Field Condition Photos

REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	25
Forb cover (%)	10
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	20
Mean veg height (inches)	45
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	2
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	

Weather



Beaufort Wind Code	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-007500 - Smoke rises vertically(<1 mph)1 - Wind direction shownby smoke drift (1-3 mph)X2 - Wind felt on face;leaves rustle (4-7 mph)3 - Leaves, small twigs inconstant motion; light flagextended (8-12 mph)4 - Raises dust and loosepaper; small branches aremoved (13-18 mph)5 - Small trees in leafsway; crested wavelets oninland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	E
Temperature Range	35
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	3
Snow Crust?	X No Yes
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	XClearFogNo MoonOtherRainSnow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	Unknown Raptor
Bird ID #	1

Sex	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Female Male X Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile X Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	5:04
Time of Final Observation	5:47
Activity Observed	XPerchedForagingFly-throughXFlyingXFeedingBreedingNest-BuildingOther
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	Low to ground. Flew once between 2 trees
Notes	RTHA or NOHA but too far away to tell. Flew back and forth between and perched on small trees on very right side of field. Flew low, appeared to be hunting and then feeding. Was perched for 20 minutes at a time
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	RTHA
Bird ID #	2
Sex Age	Female Male X Unknown Adult Juvenile X Unknown

5:03

5:15

ncidental Species	Canada geese, Starlings
Notes	
	perch for a bit until flying away
Flight Description	Fly low across field and then
If Other, Explain:	
	Other
	Nest-Building
	Breeding
	Roosting
	E Feeding
	X Flying
	Fly-through
	Foraging
Activity Observed	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Perched

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	74527
Survey Date	02/24/2020
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	ТС
Location ID	Stationary 4
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	04:52 PM
Sunset Time	06:02 PM
End Time	06:32 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	4A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field



Field Condition Photos

REDACTED - Matter No. 21-00750







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	60
Forb cover (%)	25
Shrub cover (%)	15
Remnant veg (%)	75
Mean veg height (inches)	24
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses and forbs
Snow depth (inches)	3
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	

Habitat



Habitat Type

Field ID

X Hayfield
 Other (describe in notes)
 Pastureland
 Row crops, fallow in previous growing season
 Row crops, harvested in previous growing season
 Successional Old Field







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	40
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	0



Remnant veg (%)	40 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Mean veg height (inches)	8
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses and forbs
Snow depth (inches)	3
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) X 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	WSW
Temperature Range	42-40
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	3
Snow Crust?	No X Yes
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear Fog No Moon

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Other
	Rain Snow
If other, explain:	L Show
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female Male Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
Incidental Species	CANG, EUST, AMCR, deer



Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	74480
Survey Date	02/24/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF
Location ID	6
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	04:47 PM
Sunset Time	06:02 PM
End Time	06:32 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	6A
Habitat Type	X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field

Field Condition Photos

REDACTED - Matter No. 21-00750







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	30
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	30
Mean veg height (inches)	3
Dominant plant species	unk grass
Snow depth (inches)	.5
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	snow is patchy

Habitat



Habitat Type

Field ID

X Hayfield
 Other (describe in notes)
 Pastureland
 Row crops, fallow in previous growing season
 Row crops, harvested in previous growing season
 Successional Old Field







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	30
Forb cover (%)	2
Shrub cover (%)	0



Remnant veg (%)	32 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Mean veg height (inches)	3
Dominant plant species	unk grass
Snow depth (inches)	.5
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	snow is patchy
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) X 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	W
Temperature Range	39-
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	.5
Snow Crust?	X No Ves
Visibility Visibility Reason	Fair X Good Poor X Clear
	Fog No Moon

If other, explain:	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Other Rain Snow
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female Male Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
Incidental Species	EUST, white tail deer



Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	76520
Survey Date	03/04/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF
Location ID	1
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	05:04 PM
Sunset Time	06:13 PM
End Time	06:43 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	1A
Habitat Type	X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field

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Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	85
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	10
Mean veg height (inches)	2
Dominant plant species	unk grass
Snow depth (inches)	.5
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	patchy snow
bitat	
Field ID	1b
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	30
Forb cover (%)	30
Shrub cover (%)	20
Remnant veg (%)	60
Mean veg height (inches)	12
Dominant plant species	solidago sp.
Snow depth (inches)	.5
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	patchy snow
Habitat	
Field ID	1c
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	15
Forb cover (%)	30
Shrub cover (%)	40
Remnant veg (%)	30
Mean veg height (inches)	12
Dominant plant species	solidago sp.
Snow depth (inches)	2
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	patchy snow

Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically
	(<1 mph)
	1 - Wind direction shown
	by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	2 - Wind felt on face;
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in
	constant motion; light flag
	extended (8-12 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose
	paper; small branches are
	moved (13-18 mph)
	5 - Small trees in leaf
	sway; crested wavelets on
	inland waters (19-24 mph)



Wind Direction	SW REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Temperature Range	33 - 33
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% X Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	1
Snow Crust?	X No Ves
Visibility	Eair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	XClearXFogINo MoonIOtherIRainISnow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	RTHA
Bird ID #	1
Sex	FemaleMaleXUnknown

	X Unknown
Age	X Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	5:49
Time of Final Observation	6:00
Activity Observed	X Perched
	Foraging Fly-through

	X REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
	Eeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	flew up from woods around 1b to sit on utility poles
Notes	
Incidental Species	NOCA, CANG, EUST, AMCR, AMGO

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	76817
Survey Date	03/04/2020
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	ТС
Location ID	Stationary 3
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	05:09 PM
Sunset Time	06:13 PM
End Time	06:43 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	ЗА
Habitat Type	 X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field



Field Condition Photos

REDACTED - Matter No. 21-00750





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	100
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	5
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	3
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses and forbs
Snow depth (inches)	0-1
Snow crust?	No X Yes
Notes	Small patches of snow left
ibitat	
Field ID	3B
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field



Field Condition Photos





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	40
Forb cover (%)	75
Shrub cover (%)	5
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	30
Dominant plant species	Solidago and unknown grasses
Dominant plant species Snow depth (inches)	Solidago and unknown grasses 0
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Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
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Wind Direction	WSW REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Temperature Range	34-34
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	0-1
Snow Crust?	No X Yes
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	XClearFogNo MoonOtherRainSnow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Sex	Female Male Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	PerchedForagingFly-through



Incidental Species	WBNH RWBL EUST AMCR MODO
Notes	
Flight Description	
If Other, Explain:	
	Other
	Nest-Building
	Breeding
	Roosting
	Feeding
	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Flying

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Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 Ridge View Solar
ID	76521
Survey Date	03/04/2020
User	Joseph Knight
General	
Observer(s)	ЈК
Location ID	5
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	05:06 PM
Sunset Time	06:13 PM
End Time	06:43 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	5A
Habitat Type	X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	100
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	5
Dominant plant species	UNK grass, juncus effusus
Snow depth (inches)	0
· · ·	0 X No Yes

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Field ID	5B
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field



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Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	100
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	3
Dominant plant species	Unk grass, juncus effusus
Dominant plant species Snow depth (inches)	Unk grass, juncus effusus <0.5

Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	4 - Raises dust and loose
	5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)



	Wind Direction	WSW	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
	Temperature Range	33-33	3
	Cloud Cover (%)		Clear - 0-10%
			Mostly Clear - 10-25%
			Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
		X	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
			Overcast - 90-100%
	Snow Depth (inches)	<0.5	
	Snow Crust?	X	No
			Yes
	Visibility		
			Fair Good
			Poor
	Visibility Reason	X	Clear
			Fog
			No Moon
			Other
			Rain
			Snow
	If other, explain:		
Ra	ptor Observations		
Ra	ptor Observation		
	Raptor Species		
	Bird ID #		
	Sex		Female
			Male
			Unknown
	Age		
			Adult
			Juvenile
			Unknown
	Time of Initial Observation		
	Time of Final Observation		
	Activity Observed		Perched
			Foraging
			Fly-through



Incidental Species	RWBL, CANG, AMCR, AMRO
Notes	
Flight Description	
If Other, Explain:	
	Other
	Nest-Building
	Breeding
	Roosting
	Feeding
	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Flying

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	77552
Survey Date	03/09/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF
Location ID	2
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	05:53 PM
Sunset Time	07:19 PM
End Time	07:49 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	2A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) X Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field



Field Condition Photos

REDACTED - Matter No. 21-00750







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	95
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	2
Remnant veg (%)	97
Mean veg height (inches)	24
Dominant plant species	unk grass
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	



Beaufort Wind Code	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 0 - Smoke rises vertically
	(<1 mph)
	L 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	X 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph)
	5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	SW
Temperature Range	62-
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
	X Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	0
Snow Crust?	X No Ves
Visibility	
	Fair X Good
	Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear
	Fog No Moon
	Other Dein
	Rain
If other, explain:	L Snow
Raptor Observations	
Depter Observation	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	RTHA
Bird ID #	1
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Sex	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-007 Female Male X Unknown
Age	XAdultJuvenileUnknown
Time of Initial Observation	5:59
Time of Final Observation	6:01
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	100 feet up riding thermals, flew over field 2A from South to north East
Notes	
idental Species	RWBL, EUST, MODO, EATO, BASW AMCR, KILL, CANG, GOFI















Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	79711
Survey Date	03/09/2020
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	ТС
Location ID	Stationary 6
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	06:00 PM
Sunset Time	07:19 PM
End Time	07:49 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	6A
Habitat Type	X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field



Field Condition Photos

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Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	100
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	3
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses likely timothy
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	

Habitat



Field ID

Habitat Type

X Hayfield
 Other (describe in notes)
 Pastureland
 Row crops, fallow in previous growing season
 Row crops, harvested in previous growing season
 Successional Old Field







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	100
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	0



Remnant veg (%)	100 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Mean veg height (inches)	3
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses likely Timothy
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) X 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	SW
Temperature Range	60-54
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	0
Snow Crust?	X No Yes
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear Fog No Moon

REDACTED - Matter No. 21-00750 Other Rain Snow If other, explain: **Raptor Observations Raptor Observation Raptor Species RTHA** Bird ID # 1 Sex Female Male Х Unknown Age Adult Х Juvenile Unknown Time of Initial Observation 6:00 Time of Final Observation 6:00 Activity Observed Х Perched Foraging Fly-through Х Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding **Nest-Building** Other If Other, Explain: **Flight Description** Flying low (~5 ft) off ground in straight west direction across road. Disappeared behind hill for 5 mins before popping up and perching on telephone pole in field 6A. Possible feeding while out of sight. Moved through series of lower perches moving west before flying into woods on west side of field 6A Notes **Incidental Species** MODO, RWBL, EUST, AMCR, KILL, RBGU, AMRO, CANG, deer

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	80786
Survey Date	03/16/2020
User	Joseph Knight
General	
Observer(s)	JK
Location ID	
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	06:20 PM
Sunset Time	07:27 PM
End Time	07:57 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	1A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season X Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	60
Forb cover (%)	20
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	0.5
Dominant plant species	Unkngrass
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	Horseback riding in field
bitat	
Field ID	1B
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field





Crop cover(0)	0
Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	40
Forb cover (%)	50
Shrub cover (%)	10
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	20
Dominant plant species	Golden rod, unkngrass
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	Horseback riding in field
Habitat	
Field ID	1C
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	40
Forb cover (%)	20
Shrub cover (%)	40
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	32
Dominant plant species	Golden rod, dogwood, UNK grasses
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	

Weather

	 (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
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Wind Direction	S
Temperature Range	46-45
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	0
Snow Crust?	X No Ves
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow
If other, explain:	
aptor Observations	
aptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female Male Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Flying
	Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
Incidental Species	REBL, CANG, AMRO, KILL, domestic horse, DOWO











Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	79710
Survey Date	03/16/2020
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	ТС
Location ID	Stationary 5
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	06:27 PM
Sunset Time	07:27 PM
End Time	07:57 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	5A
Habitat Type	X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field



Field Condition Photos

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Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	90
Forb cover (%)	20
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	6
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses, juncus effusus
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	
bitat	
Field ID	5B
Habitat Type	X Hayfield Other (describe in notes)



Field Condition Photos

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Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	100
Forb cover (%)	10
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	4-6
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	

Weather



Beaufort Wind Code	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph)
	1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph)
	5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	A
Temperature Range	45-43
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	
Snow Crust?	X No Ves
Visibility	
Visionity	Fair
	X Good
	Poor
Visibility Reason	X Clear
	Fog
	No Moon
	Other
	Rain
	Snow
If other, explain:	
Denten Obernatione	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	

Sex	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Female
	Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	Perched
	Foraging
	Fly-through
	Flying
	Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
Incidental Species	RWBL

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	81831
Survey Date	03/24/2020
User	Holly Kistner
General	
Observer(s)	НК
Location ID	2
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	06:36 PM
Sunset Time	07:36 PM
End Time	08:06 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	2A
Habitat Type	X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field

REDACTED - Matter No. 21-00750







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	85
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	36
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	

Weather



Beaufort Wind Code	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph)
Wind Direction	E
Temperature Range	37
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10% Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% X Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	0
Snow Crust?	X No Yes
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	XClearFogNo MoonOtherRainSnow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	RTHA
Bird ID #	1
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Sex	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Female Male X Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile X Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	6:36
Time of Final Observation	6:47
Activity Observed	XPerchedImage: ForagingImage: Fly-throughImage: XImage: FlyingImage: Fl
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	flew low between perches, maybe hunting but obscured by tall grasses/very far away
Notes	first saw when arrived on site, perched in a tree on the south end of field, around 6:46 the bird flew low across field and perched on a pole at the edge of the service road and flew away south after another minute
ptor Observation	
Raptor Species	AMKE
Bird ID #	2
	Female
Sex	Male X Unknown
Sex Age	Male



Time of Final Observation	7:28 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Activity Observed	 X Perched X Foraging Fly-through X Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	windhover over field and then fly low and fly back up to perch
Notes	Watched bird forage, windhover, fly low and then come up to perch on telephone pole/service road pole/small trees on edge of field, occasionally lost sight of the kestral but was around for about an hour
cidental Species	lots of signs of spring! Heard american woodcock and peepers. Saw redwing black bird, canada goose, starlings, robins, mourning dove, and 1 deer

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	81829
Survey Date	03/24/2020
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	ТС
Location ID	Stationary 4
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	06:31 PM
Sunset Time	07:36 PM
End Time	08:06 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	4A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field



REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750









Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	100
Forb cover (%)	20
Shrub cover (%)	10
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	24
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses and forbs
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	

Habitat



Habitat Type

Field ID

X Hayfield
 Other (describe in notes)
 Pastureland
 Row crops, fallow in previous growing season
 Row crops, harvested in previous growing season
 Successional Old Field

Field Condition Photos





Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	100
Forb cover (%)	10
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	6
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	
Neather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown



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Wind Direction	by smok
Temperature Range	38-37
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10% Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	0
Snow Crust?	X No Yes
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	XClearFogNo MoonOtherRainSnow
If other, explain:	
aptor Observations	
aptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female Male

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	CANG, EUST, RWBL, AMRO, WODU, SOSP, TUVU, spring peepers, American woodcock mating display

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	81832
Survey Date	03/24/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF
Location ID	6
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	06:34 PM
Sunset Time	07:36 PM
End Time	08:06 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	6A
Habitat Type	X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field



Field Condition Photos

REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	80
Forb cover (%)	10
Shrub cover (%)	2
Remnant veg (%)	50
Mean veg height (inches)	4
Dominant plant species	unk grass
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	

Habitat



Habitat Type

Field ID

X Hayfield
 Other (describe in notes)
 Pastureland
 Row crops, fallow in previous growing season
 Row crops, harvested in previous growing season
 Successional Old Field

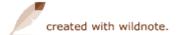
Field Condition Photos







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	80
Forb cover (%)	10
Shrub cover (%)	2



Remnant veg (%)	50 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Mean veg height (inches)	4
Dominant plant species	unk grass
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) X 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	NE
Temperature Range	35-33
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% X Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	0
Snow Crust?	X No Yes
Visibility	XFairGoodPoor
Visibility Reason	XClearFogXNo Moon



		REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Other
		Rain
		Snow
If other, explain:		
Raptor Observations		
Raptor Observation		
Raptor Species		АМКЕ
		BAEA
		BANO
		BWHA
		СОНА
		EASO
		GHOW
		GOEA
		MERL
		NOGO
		NOHA
		OSPR
		Other (Describe)
		PEFA
		RLHA
		RSHA
		RTHA
		SEOW
		SNOW
	X	SSHA
		TUVU
		Unknown Accipiter
		Unknown Buteo
		Unknown Raptor
Bird ID #	1	
Sex		Female
		Male
	X	Unknown
Age	X	Adult
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	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	6:35
Time of Final Observation	6:36
Activity Observed	Perched Perched Foraging Fly-through X Flying Feeding X Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	approximately 50-75 feet in the air, flew up from grassy patch in front of conifers into conifers then down into hedgerow and wooded are south of point
Notes	flew up into conifers, landed briefly then was startled out by passing car. Flew south into hedgerow and wooded are in a zig zag.
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	AMKE BAEA BANO BWHA COHA EASO GHOW GOEA MERL MERL NOGO NOHA OSPR Other (Describe) PEFA



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0	
	X RTHA	
	SEOW	
	SNOW	
	SSHA	
	μ τυνυ	
	Unknown Accipiter	
	Unknown Buteo	
	Unknown Raptor	
Bird ID #	2	
Sex	Female	
	Male	
	X Unknown	
Age	X Adult	
	Juvenile	
	Unknown	
Time of Initial Observation	6:53	
Time of Final Observation	6:54	
Activity Observed	X Perched	
	Fly-through	
	X Flying	
	Feeding	
	Roosting	
	Breeding	
	Nest-Building	
	Other	
f Other, Explain:		
Flight Description	moving between treeptops in back of field 6B to perch, then flying in circles above treetops approx. 50 ft	
Notes	perched in tree in back of field 6B and then flew to another tree top to perch, then flying in	
	circles above trees with other RTHA (bird ID 4)	

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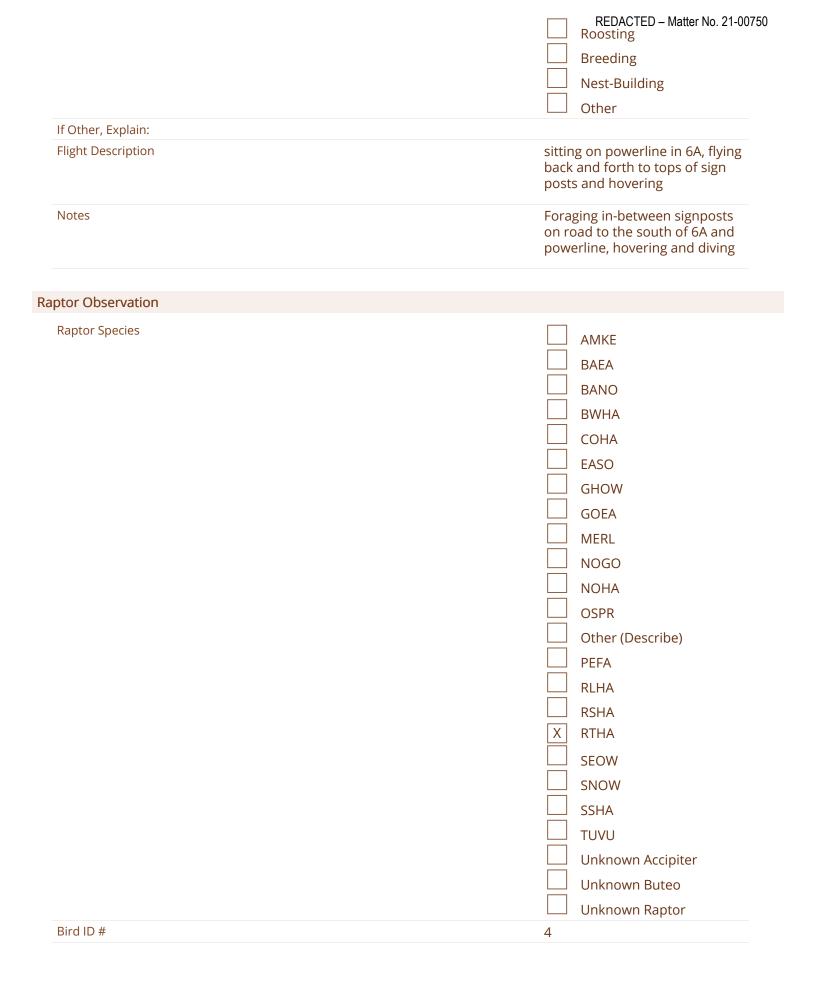




Bird ID #

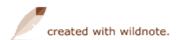
Sex

Age



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Sex	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Female Male X Unknown
Age	X Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	7:39
Time of Final Observation	7:42
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through X Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	approx 50 feet flight height, flying in circles above treetops
Notes	flying in circles above trees with other RTHA (bird ID 3) moving East
cidental Species	RWBL, AMRO, SOSP, AMCR, CANG, AMWO



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Vinter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	84399
Survey Date	04/01/2020
Jser	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	ТС
Location ID	Stationary 3
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	06:38 PM
Sunset Time	07:45 PM
End Time	08:15 PM
labitat	
Field ID	3A
Habitat Type	X Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field



REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

Field Condition Photos

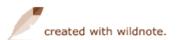




Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	100
Forb cover (%)	5
Shrub cover (%)	10
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	3
Dominant plant species	Unknown grasses, Queen Anne
	onknown grasses, queen Anne
Snow depth (inches)	0

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Field ID	3B
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field



REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

Field Condition Photos





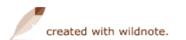
Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	40
Forb cover (%)	50
Shrub cover (%)	0
Remnant veg (%)	100
Mean veg height (inches)	30
Dominant plant species	Solidago unknown grasses
Dominant plant species Snow depth (inches)	Solidago unknown grasses 0
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Weather

	by smoke drift (1-3 mph) X 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
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44-40	
	Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
0	
	No Yes
X	Fair Good Poor
F	Clear ^E og No Moon Other Rain Snow
	AMKE BAEA BANO BWHA COHA EASO GHOW GOEA MERL NOGO NOHA DSPR Dther (Describe)



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 PEFA
	RLHA
	RSHA
	RTHA
	SEOW
	SNOW
	SSHA
	Unknown Accipiter
	Unknown Buteo
	Unknown Batter
Bird ID #	
Sex	
	Male
Age	
	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	Perched
	Foraging
	Fly-through
	Flying
	Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
lf Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
idental Species	AMRO, EUST SOSP WBNH MODO BCCH RWBL AMCR EAPH AMWO



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Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
D	84398
Survey Date	04/01/2020
Jser	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF
Location ID	4
Survey Type	Driving X Stationary
Start Time	06:43 PM
Sunset Time	07:45 PM
End Time	08:15 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	4A
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season X Successional Old Field



Field Condition Photos

REDACTED - Matter No. 21-00750







Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	40
Forb cover (%)	50
Shrub cover (%)	20
Remnant veg (%)	70
Mean veg height (inches)	24
Dominant plant species	solidago sp
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Yes
Notes	

Habitat



Field ID

Hayfield
 Other (describe in notes)
 Pastureland
 Row crops, fallow in previous growing season
 Row crops, harvested in previous growing season
 Successional Old Field

Field Condition Photos



Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	90
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	2
Remnant veg (%)	25
Mean veg height (inches)	4
Dominant plant species	unk grass
Snow depth (inches)	0
Snow crust?	X No Ves
Notes	
Habitat	
Field ID	4C
Habitat Type	Hayfield



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Other (describe in
notes	5)
X	Pastureland
	Row crops, fallow in
previ	ous growing season
	Row crops, harvested in
previ	ous growing season
	Successional Old Field

Field Condition Photos



Crop cover (%)	0
Grass cover (%)	90
Forb cover (%)	0
Shrub cover (%)	2
Remnant veg (%)	24
Mean veg height (inches)	4
Dominant plant species	unk grass
Dominant plant species Snow depth (inches)	unk grass 0

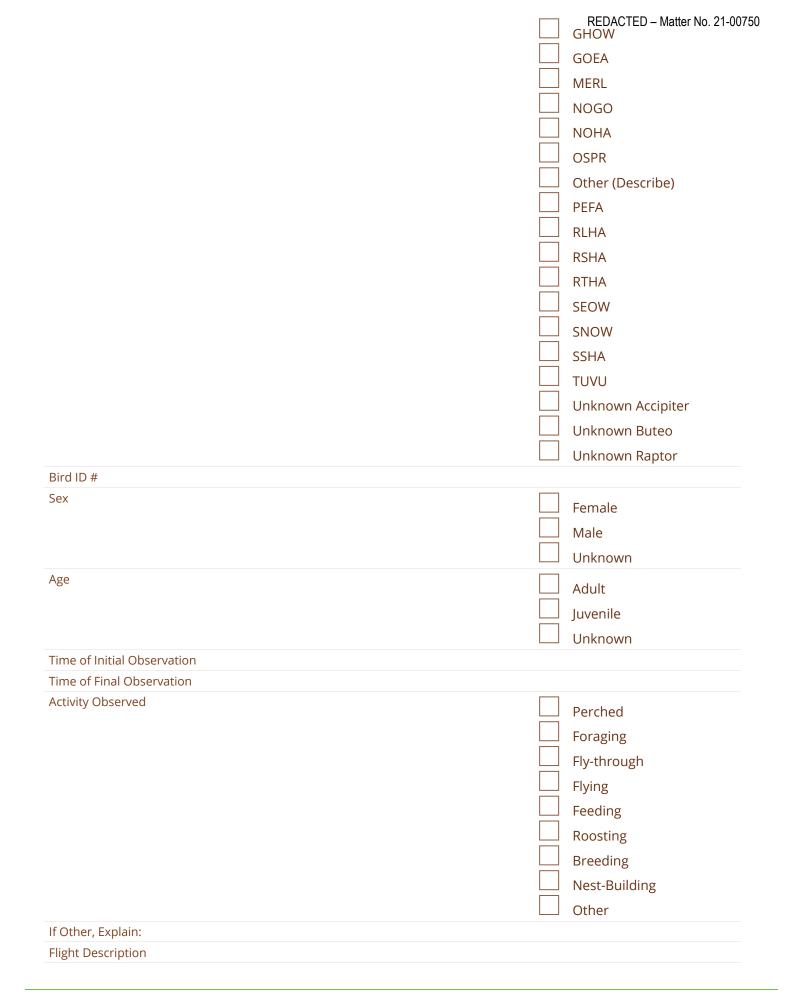
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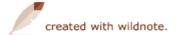
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically
	(<1 mph)
	1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	X 2 - Wind felt on face;
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph)
	5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	NW
Temperature Range	42-41
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
Snow Depth (inches)	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Crust?	0
Show crust:	X No Yes
Visibility	Fair X Good Poor
Visibility Reason	XClearFogNo MoonOtherRainSnow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
	AMKE BAEA BANO BWHA COHA EASO







Incidental Species

Spring peepers, RWBL, MODO, SOSP, COGR, EUST

APPENDIX E

Daytime Driving Route Survey Data Sheets

19020 South Ripley Solar Checklist

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	65226
Survey Date	12/12/2019
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	TC SPF JK
Location ID	NESR1-2
Survey Type	X Driving
	L Stationary
Start Time	01:08 PM
Sunset Time	
End Time	01:12 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	
	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches) Snow crust?	
	No



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 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
No Yes
Fair Good Poor
Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow



Rap	otor Observation	
	Raptor Species	
	Bird ID #	
	Sex	Female Male Unknown
	Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
	Time of Initial Observation	
	Time of Final Observation	
	Activity Observed	Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
	If Other, Explain:	
	Flight Description	
	Notes	
Inci	dental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	65227
Survey Date	12/12/2019
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	TC JK SP
Location ID	NESR1-1
Survey Type	X Driving
Start Time	Stationary
	01:02 PM
Sunset Time End Time	01:07 DM
	01:07 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	
	Hayfield
	Other (describe in
	notes)
	Pastureland
	Row crops, fallow in
	previous growing season
	Row crops, harvested in previous growing season
	Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	None
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	No
	Yes
Netes	
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

	(<1 mphREDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	
Temperature Range	
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	
Snow Crust?	No Yes
Visibility	Fair Good Poor
Visibility Reason	Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow
If other, explain:	
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Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	65228
Survey Date	12/12/2019
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	тс sp јк
Location ID	MR2
Survey Type	Driving
	Stationary
Start Time	12:54 PM
Sunset Time	
End Time	12:59 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type Field Condition Photos	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%) Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	
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Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Wind Direction Temperature Range Cloud Cover (%) Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 55-50% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 55-50% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100% Snow Depth (inches) Snow Crust? No Yes Visibility Fair Good Poor Visibility Reason Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow If other, explain: Raptor Observations Raptor Species Bird ID # Sex Female		<pre>(<1 mph)REDACTED - Matter No. 21-00750 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)</pre>
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Raptor Species Bird ID #	Pantor Observation	
Bird ID #		
Say		
		Female

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	



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	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Flying
	Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	Fly over from west to East over the road, ~30-40 feet high
Notes	
Incidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	65230
Survey Date	12/12/2019
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	TC SPF JK
Location ID	NESR1-3
Survey Type	X Driving Stationary
Start Time	01:14 PM
Sunset Time	
End Time	01:19 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches) Snow crust?	
	No Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Sex	Female
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Conter Conter Rain
	No Moon
	Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	Yes
Snow Crust?	No
Snow Depth (inches)	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Temperature Range	
Wind Direction	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	2 - Wind felt on face;
	1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	(<1 mph,REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
lf Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	65231
Survey Date	12/12/2019
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	TC SPF JK
Location ID	SR1
Survey Type	X Driving
	Stationary
Start Time	01:21 PM
Sunset Time	
End Time	01:26 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	No Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Bird ID # Sex	E Female
Raptor Species	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Rain Snow
	Other
	No Moon
	- Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	L No Yes
Snow Depth (inches) Snow Crust?	
	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Wind Direction Temperature Range	
	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	1 - Wind direction shown
	(<1 mphREDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	65232
Survey Date	12/12/2019
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	TC SPF JK
Location ID	SR2
Survey Type	X Driving Stationary
Start Time	01:27 PM
Sunset Time	
End Time	01:32 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%) Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	
	└── No └── Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Sex	Female
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Conter Conter Rain
	No Moon
	Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	Yes
Snow Crust?	No
Snow Depth (inches)	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Temperature Range	
Wind Direction	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	2 - Wind felt on face;
	1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	(<1 mph,REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	65233
Survey Date	12/12/2019
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	TC SPF JK
Location ID	PR1
Survey Type	X Driving Stationary
Start Time	01:34 PM
Sunset Time	
End Time	01:39 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches) Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	
	No Ves
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

	<pre>(<1 mph)REDACTED - Matter No. 21-00750</pre>
	sway; crested wavelets on
Wind Direction	inland waters (19-24 mph)
Temperature Range	
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	
Snow Crust?	No Yes
Visibility	Fair Good Poor
Visibility Reason	Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	RTHA
Bird ID #	1



Sex	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00 Female Male X Unknown
Age	X Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	1:34
Time of Final Observation	1:35
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through X Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	Riding thermals from 30-50 ft above ground, then flew N
Notes	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	65234
Survey Date	12/12/2019
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	TC SPF JK
Location ID	PR2
Survey Type	X Driving Stationary
Start Time	01:40 PM
Sunset Time	
End Time	01:45 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches) Snow crust?	
	No Ves
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Bird ID # Sex	E Female
Raptor Species	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Rain Snow
	Other
	No Moon
	- Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	L No Yes
Snow Depth (inches) Snow Crust?	
	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Wind Direction Temperature Range	
	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	1 - Wind direction shown
	(<1 mphREDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	65235
Survey Date	12/12/2019
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	TC SPF JK
Location ID	PR3
Survey Type	X Driving Stationary
Start Time	01:47 PM
Sunset Time	
End Time	01:52 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches) Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	
	No Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Bird ID # Sex	E Female
Raptor Species	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Rain Snow
	Other
	No Moon
	- Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	L No Yes
Snow Depth (inches) Snow Crust?	
	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Wind Direction Temperature Range	
	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	1 - Wind direction shown
	(<1 mphREDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	65236
Survey Date	12/12/2019
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	TC SPF JK
Location ID	MCR1
Survey Type	
Sarvey type	X Driving
	Stationary
Start Time	02:03 PM
Sunset Time	
End Time	02:08 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	No Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Bird ID # Sex	E Female
Raptor Species	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Rain Snow
	Other
	No Moon
	- Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	L No Yes
Snow Depth (inches) Snow Crust?	
	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Wind Direction Temperature Range	
	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	1 - Wind direction shown
	(<1 mphREDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

Project 19020 South Ripley Solar ID 65237 Survey Date 12/12/2019 User Tiffary Clay General	Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Survey Date 12/12/2019 User Tiffany Clay General Observer(s) CC SPF JK Codation ID PR4 Survey Type Driving Stationary Stationary Stationary Stationary Stationary Stationary Stationary Habitat Field ID Habitat Field ID Habitat Type Field Condition Photos Crop cover (%) Cross cov	Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
User Tiffany Clay	ID	65237
General Observer(s) TC SPF jK Location ID PR4 Survey Type Driving Stationary Stationary Stat Time 01:53 PM Survey Type Image: Stationary Stationary Stationary Babitat Other Habitat Previous growing season Pastureland Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Row crops cover (%) Grass cover (%) Forb cover (%) Strub cover (%) Strub cover (%) </td <td>Survey Date</td> <td>12/12/2019</td>	Survey Date	12/12/2019
Observer(s) TC SPF JK Location ID PR4 Survey Type Image: Driving Stationary Start Time 01:53 PM Sunset Time 01:58 PM Survey Type Image: Driving Stationary Start Time 01:58 PM Sunset Time 01:58 PM Habitat Image: Driving Stationary Habitat Image: Driving Stationary Habitat Type Image: Driving Stationary Image: Driving Stationary Image: Driving Stationary Habitat Type Image: Driving Stationary Image: Driving Stationary Image: Driving Stationary Field ID Image: Driving Stationary Habitat Type Image: Driving Stationary Image: Driving Stationary Image: Driving Stationary Imag	User	Tiffany Clay
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Field ID Habitat Type Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field Field Condition Photos None Crop cover (%) Grass cover (%) Forb cover (%) Remnant veg (%) Mean veg height (inches) Dominant plant species Snow depth (inches) Snow crust? Noe Yes Notes		
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Dominant plant species Snow depth (inches) Snow crust? No Yes Notes Weather		
Snow depth (inches) Snow crust? No Yes		
Snow crust?		
No Ves Notes Weather		
Weather Beaufort Wind Code	Snow crust?	
Beaufort Wind Code	Notes	
Beaufort Wind Code 0 - Smoke rises vertically	Weather	
	Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Bird ID # Sex	E Female
Raptor Species	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Rain Snow
	Other
	No Moon
	- Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	L No Yes
Snow Depth (inches) Snow Crust?	
	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Wind Direction Temperature Range	
	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	1 - Wind direction shown
	(<1 mphREDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	65238
Survey Date	12/12/2019
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	TC SPF JK
Location ID	MCR2
Survey Type	X Driving Stationary
Start Time	02:10 PM
Sunset Time	02.10 PW
End Time	02:15 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches) Snow crust?	
	No Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Bird ID # Sex	E Female
Raptor Species	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Rain Snow
	Other
	No Moon
	- Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	L No Yes
Snow Depth (inches) Snow Crust?	
	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Wind Direction Temperature Range	
	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	1 - Wind direction shown
	(<1 mphREDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
lf Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	65239
Survey Date	12/12/2019
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	TC SPF JK
Location ID	NESR2-2
Survey Type	X Driving
	Stationary
Start Time	02:18 PM
Sunset Time	
End Time	02:23 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type Field Condition Photos	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	No Ves
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	
	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Bird ID # Sex	E Female
Raptor Species	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Rain Snow
	Other
	No Moon
	- Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	L No Yes
Snow Depth (inches) Snow Crust?	
	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Wind Direction Temperature Range	
	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	1 - Wind direction shown
	(<1 mphREDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	65240
Survey Date	12/12/2019
User	Tiffany Clay
General	
Observer(s)	TC SPF JK
Location ID	NESR2-1
Survey Type	X Driving
	Stationary
Start Time	02:25 PM
Sunset Time	
End Time	02:30 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type Field Condition Photos	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches) Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	
	└── No └── Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	
	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Sex	Female
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Conter Conter Rain
	No Moon
	Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	Yes
Snow Crust?	No
Snow Depth (inches)	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Temperature Range	
Wind Direction	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	2 - Wind felt on face;
	1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	(<1 mph,REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
lf Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

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Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	66562
Survey Date	01/07/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF&TC&HK
Location ID	MR1
Survey Type	X Driving Stationary
Start Time	12:51 PM
Sunset Time	05:03 PM
End Time	
Habitat	
	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%) Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	No



N	ot	es

eather	
Beaufort Wind Code	 0 - Smoke rises vertically (<1 mph) 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on inland waters (19-24 mph)
Wind Direction	
Temperature Range	
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	
Snow Crust?	No Ves
Visibility	Fair Good Poor
Visibility Reason	 Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow
lf other, explain:	

Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	RTHA
Bird ID #	1
Sex	Female Male X Unknown
Age	X Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	12:50
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	X Perched Foraging Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	Perched in tree along hedgerow
Notes	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	RTHA
Bird ID #	2
Sex	Female Male X Unknown
Age	X Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	12:55
Time of Final Observation	12:55

Activity Observed	X REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
	Foraging
	Fly-through
	Flying
	Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	Perched in tree along same hedgerow as 1
Notes	
Incidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	66563
Survey Date	01/07/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF&TC&HK
Location ID	NESR1-1
Survey Type	X Driving Stationary
Start Time	01:06 PM
Sunset Time	05:03 PM
End Time	01:11 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%) Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	No Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

	(<1 mph)REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
Wind Direction	inland waters (19-24 mph)
Temperature Range	
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	
Snow Crust? Visibility	No Yes Fair Good Poor
Visibility Reason	Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	RTHA
Bird ID #	1



	wooded lot
Flight Description	Perched on top of Spruce in wooded lot
If Other, Explain:	
Activity Observed	XPerchedImage: ForagingImage: Fly-throughImage: FlyingImage: FlyingImag
Time of Final Observation	1:11
Time of Initial Observation	1:10
Age	X Adult Juvenile
	Female Male X Unknown

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	66564
Survey Date	01/07/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF&TC&HK
Location ID	NESR1-2
Survey Type	X Driving Stationary
Start Time	01:15 PM
Sunset Time	05:03 PM
End Time	01:20 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%) Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	No Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

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Wind Direction	
Temperature Range	
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	
Snow Crust?	No Yes
Visibility	Fair Good Poor
Visibility Reason	Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	E Female

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
ncidental Species	AMCR

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	66565
Survey Date	01/07/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF&TC&HK
Location ID	MR2
Survey Type	X Driving
	Stationary
Start Time	12:59 PM
Sunset Time	05:03 PM
End Time	01:05 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	
habitat type	Hayfield
	Other (describe in
	notes)
	Pastureland
	Row crops, fallow in
	previous growing season
	Row crops, harvested in
	previous growing season
	Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	No
Notes	Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically
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Sex	Female
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Conter Conter Rain
	No Moon
	Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	Yes
Snow Crust?	No
Snow Depth (inches)	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Temperature Range	
Wind Direction	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	2 - Wind felt on face;
	1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	(<1 mph,REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	NOCA, DEJU, DOWO

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	66566
Survey Date	01/07/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF&TC&HK
Location ID	NESR1-3
Survey Type	X Driving
	Stationary
Start Time	01:22 PM
Sunset Time	05:03 PM
End Time	01:27 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type Field Condition Photos	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field None
Crop cover (%)	None
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	No Ves
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Sex	Female
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Conter Conter Rain
	No Moon
	Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	Yes
Snow Crust?	No
Snow Depth (inches)	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Temperature Range	
Wind Direction	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	2 - Wind felt on face;
	1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	(<1 mph,REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
ncidental Species	AMCR

Winter Raptor Survey 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	66567
Survey Date	01/07/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF&TC&HK
Location ID	SR2
Survey Type	X Driving
	Stationary
Start Time	01:36 PM
Sunset Time	05:03 PM
End Time	01:41 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type Field Condition Photos	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	No Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Sex	Female
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Conter Conter Rain
	No Moon
	Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	Yes
Snow Crust?	No
Snow Depth (inches)	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Temperature Range	
Wind Direction	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	2 - Wind felt on face;
	1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	(<1 mph,REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
ncidental Species	AMCR

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	66568
Survey Date	01/07/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF&TC&HK
Location ID	SR1
Survey Type	X Driving
	Stationary
Start Time	01:27 PM
Sunset Time	05:03 PM
End Time	01:32 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type Field Condition Photos	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field None
Crop cover (%)	None
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	No Ves
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Sex	Female
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Conter Conter Rain
	No Moon
	Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	Yes
Snow Crust?	No
Snow Depth (inches)	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Temperature Range	
Wind Direction	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	2 - Wind felt on face;
	1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	(<1 mph,REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

Age	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Male Unknown Adult Juvenile
Time of Initial Observation	Unknown
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
ncidental Species	EABL, BLJA

Project 19020 South Ripley Solar ID 66569 Survey Date 0107/72020 User Samantha Parker Ceneral SPF&TC&HK Location ID PR1 Survey Type Spr&TC&HK Survey Type Spr&TC&HK Survey Type Stationary Stationary Stationary Stati Time 01:43 PM Survey Type Stationary End Time 01:43 PM Survey Type Stationary Field ID Hashitat Habitat Survey Type Field ID Hashitat Type ID Image: Pastureland ID <t< th=""><th>Winter Raptor Survey 1</th><th>REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750</th></t<>	Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Survey Date 01/07/2020 User Samantha Parker General Observer(s) SPERIC&HK Location ID PR1 Survey Type Stationary Stat	Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
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Dominant plant species Snow depth (inches) Snow crust? No Yes	Remnant veg (%)	
Snow depth (inches) Snow crust? No Yes Notes Weather Reaufort Wind Code	Mean veg height (inches)	
Snow crust?	Dominant plant species	
Notes Weather Reaufort Wind Code	Snow depth (inches)	
Weather Beaufort Wind Code		
Beaufort Wind Code	Notes	
Beaufort Wind Code	Weather	
		0 - Smoke rises vertically

Sex	Female
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Conter Conter Rain
	No Moon
	Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	Yes
Snow Crust?	No
Snow Depth (inches)	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Temperature Range	
Wind Direction	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	2 - Wind felt on face;
	1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	(<1 mph,REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
ncidental Species	NOCA

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	66570
Survey Date	01/07/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF&TC&HK
Location ID	PR2
Survey Type	X Driving Stationary
Start Time	01:49 PM
Sunset Time	05:03 AM
End Time	01:54 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%) Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	No Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

	(<1 mphREDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph) 2 - Wind felt on face; leaves rustle (4-7 mph) 3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph) 4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
	sway; crested wavelets on
Wind Direction	inland waters (19-24 mph)
Temperature Range	
Cloud Cover (%)	 Clear - 0-10% Mostly Clear - 10-25% Partly Cloudy - 25-50% Mostly Cloudy - 50-90% Overcast - 90-100%
Snow Depth (inches)	
Snow Crust?	No Ves
Visibility	Fair Good Poor
Visibility Reason	Clear Fog No Moon Other Rain Snow
If other, explain:	
Raptor Observations	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	AMKE
Bird ID #	1



Sex	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Female Male X Unknown
Age	XAdultJuvenileUnknown
Time of Initial Observation	1:49
Time of Final Observation	1:49
Activity Observed	XPerchedImage: ForagingImage: Fly-throughImage: XFlyingImage: FeedingImage: Fly-throughImage: F
If Other, Explain: Flight Description	Flew low over road and landed in hedgerow with #2
Notes	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Species	AMKE
Bird ID # Sex	2 Female Male X Unknown
Age	XAdultJuvenileUnknown
Time of Initial Observation	1:49
Time of Final Observation	1:49
Activity Observed	XPerchedImage: ForagingImage: Fly-through

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	Flew low over road with bird #1
Notes	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	66571
Survey Date	01/07/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF&TC&HK
Location ID	MCR1
Survey Type	X Driving
	Stationary
Start Time	02:12 PM
Sunset Time	05:03 PM
End Time	02:17 PM
	02.17 PW
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	L Hayfield
	Other (describe in
	notes)
	Pastureland
	Row crops, fallow in
	previous growing season
	Row crops, harvested in
	previous growing season
	Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	No
	Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Bird ID # Sex	E Female
Raptor Species	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Rain Snow
	Other
	No Moon
	- Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	L No Yes
Snow Depth (inches) Snow Crust?	
	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Wind Direction Temperature Range	
	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	1 - Wind direction shown
	(<1 mphREDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	66572
Survey Date	01/07/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF&TC&HK
Location ID	PR4
Survey Type	X Driving
	Stationary
Start Time	02:05 PM
Sunset Time	05:03 PM
End Time	
	02:10 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	L Hayfield
	Other (describe in
	notes)
	Pastureland
	Row crops, fallow in
	previous growing season
	Row crops, harvested in
	previous growing season
	Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	No
	Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	
	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Bird ID # Sex	E Female
Raptor Species	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Rain Snow
	Other
	No Moon
	- Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	L No Yes
Snow Depth (inches) Snow Crust?	
	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Wind Direction Temperature Range	
	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	1 - Wind direction shown
	(<1 mphREDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
lf Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	66573
Survey Date	01/07/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF&TC&HK
Location ID	PR3
Survey Type	X Driving Stationary
Start Time	01:56 PM
Sunset Time	05:03 PM
End Time	02:01 PM
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%) Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	No Ves
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Sex	Female
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Conter Conter Rain
	No Moon
	Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	Yes
Snow Crust?	No
Snow Depth (inches)	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Temperature Range	
Wind Direction	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	2 - Wind felt on face;
	1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	(<1 mph,REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	66574
Survey Date	01/07/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF&TC&HK
Location ID	MCR2
Survey Type	X Driving
	Stationary
Start Time	02:19 PM
Sunset Time	05:03 PM
End Time	02:24 PM
	02.24 PW
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	Hayfield
	Other (describe in
	notes)
	Pastureland
	Row crops, fallow in
	previous growing season
	Row crops, harvested in
	previous growing season
	Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	
	No No
	L Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Sex	Female
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Conter Conter Rain
	No Moon
	Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	Yes
Snow Crust?	No
Snow Depth (inches)	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Temperature Range	
Wind Direction	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	2 - Wind felt on face;
	1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	(<1 mph,REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	66575
Survey Date	01/07/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF&TC&HK
Location ID	NESR2-2
Survey Type	X Driving
	Stationary
Start Time	02:27 PM
Sunset Time	05:03 PM
End Time	02:32 PM
	02.52 FIVI
Habitat	
Field ID	
Habitat Type	
habitat Type	Hayfield
	Other (describe in
	notes)
	Pastureland
	Row crops, fallow in
	previous growing season
	Row crops, harvested in
	previous growing season
	Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%)	
Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	No
	Yes
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Sex	Female
Raptor Species Bird ID #	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Conter Conter Rain
	No Moon
	Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	Yes
Snow Crust?	No
Snow Depth (inches)	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Temperature Range	
Wind Direction	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph) 5 - Small trees in leaf
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in constant motion; light flag
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	2 - Wind felt on face;
	1 - Wind direction shown by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	(<1 mph,REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
cidental Species	

Winter Raptor Survey 1	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	66576
Survey Date	01/07/2020
User	Samantha Parker
General	
Observer(s)	SPF&TC&HK
Location ID	NESR2-1
Survey Type	X Driving Stationary
Start Time	02:33 PM
Sunset Time	05:03 PM
End Time	02:38 PM
Habitat	
Field ID Habitat Type	
Field Condition Photon	 Hayfield Other (describe in notes) Pastureland Row crops, fallow in previous growing season Row crops, harvested in previous growing season Successional Old Field
Field Condition Photos	None
Crop cover (%)	
Grass cover (%)	
Forb cover (%) Shrub cover (%)	
Remnant veg (%)	
Mean veg height (inches)	
Dominant plant species	
Snow depth (inches)	
Snow crust?	
	Ves
Notes	
Weather	
Beaufort Wind Code	0 - Smoke rises vertically

Bird ID # Sex	E Female
Raptor Species	
Raptor Observation	
Raptor Observations	
If other, explain:	
	Rain Snow
	Other
	No Moon
	- Fog
Visibility Reason	Clear
	Poor
	Good
Visibility	Fair
	L No Yes
Snow Depth (inches) Snow Crust?	
	Overcast - 90-100%
	Mostly Cloudy - 50-90%
	Partly Cloudy - 25-50%
	Mostly Clear - 10-25%
Cloud Cover (%)	Clear - 0-10%
Wind Direction Temperature Range	
	inland waters (19-24 mph)
	5 - Small trees in leaf sway; crested wavelets on
	moved (13-18 mph)
	4 - Raises dust and loose paper; small branches are
	constant motion; light flag extended (8-12 mph)
	3 - Leaves, small twigs in
	leaves rustle (4-7 mph)
	by smoke drift (1-3 mph)
	1 - Wind direction shown
	(<1 mphREDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750

	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Male
	Unknown
Age	Adult
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	
ncidental Species	EUST

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Winter Raptor Survey_Driving 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	68848
Survey Date	02/03/2020
User	Joseph Knight
Observer(s)	TC,JK
Survey Type	X Driving Stationary
Sunset Time	01:59 PM
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	MR1
Start Time	02:01 PM
End Time	02:06 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Ves
Incidental Species	
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	MR2
Start Time	02:08 PM
End Time	02:12 PM
Raptors Observed?	No X Yes
Incidental Species	
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	NESR1-1
Start Time	02:19 PM
End Time	02:24 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Yes
Incidental Species	CORA

Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	NESR1-2
Start Time	02:26 PM
End Time	02:31 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Ves
Incidental Species	AMCR

Daytime Driving Stop

Location ID	NESR1-3
Start Time	02:33 PM
End Time	02:38 AM
Raptors Observed?	X No Ves
Incidental Species	

Daytime Driving Stop

Location ID	SR-1
Start Time	02:40 PM
End Time	02:45 PM
Raptors Observed?	No X Yes
Incidental Species	Fffc

Daytime Driving Stop

Location ID	SR-2
Start Time	02:48 PM
End Time	02:53 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Ves

Incidental Species

Daytime Driving Stop

Location ID	PR1
Start Time	02:55 PM
End Time	03:00 PM
Raptors Observed?	No



	X Yes REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075
Incidental Species	
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	PR2
Start Time	03:01 PM
End Time	03:06 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Ves
Incidental Species	
aytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	PR3
Start Time	03:10 PM
End Time	03:15 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Ves
Incidental Species	
aytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	PR4
Start Time	03:18 PM
End Time	03:23 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No
	Yes
Incidental Species	AMCR
aytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	MCR1
Start Time	03:26 PM
End Time	03:31 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Ves
Incidental Species	
aytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	MCR2
Start Time	03:33 PM
End Time	03:38 PM

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Raptors Observed?	X NO Yes
Incidental Species	
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	NESR2-2
Start Time	03:41 PM
End Time	03:46 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Yes
Incidental Species	AMCR
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	NESR2-1
Start Time	03:48 PM
End Time	03:53 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Yes
Incidental Species	
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	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-0075 Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	Flying in circular pattern west to east over forest amd field, 100+ft
Notes	There were 3 eagles same flight patern
aptor Observation	
Location ID	PR1
Raptor Species	RTHA
Bird ID #	4
Sex	Female Male X Unknown
Age	Adult X Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	2:55
Time of Final Observation	3:00
Activity Observed	XPerchedIForagingIFly-throughIFlyingIFeedingIRoostingIBreedingINest-BuildingIOther
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	NA
Notes	



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Winter Raptor Survey_Driving 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	76519
Survey Date	03/04/2020
User	Samantha Parker
Observer(s)	SPF & JK
Survey Type	X Driving Stationary
Sunset Time	06:13 PM
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	MR1
Start Time	02:03 PM
End Time	02:08 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Yes
Incidental Species	AMCR, RBGU
Deutiese Duiviese Stee	
Daytime Driving Stop	
	MR2
	02:10 PM
	02:15 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Ves
Incidental Species	
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	NESR1-1
Start Time	02:17 PM
	02:22 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Yes
Incidental Species	AMCR



Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	NESR1-2
Start Time	02:23 PM
End Time	02:28 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No
	L Yes

Incidental Species

Daytime Driving Stop

Location ID	NESR1-3
Start Time	02:29 PM
End Time	02:34 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Yes
Incidental Species	

Daytime Driving Stop

Incidental Species

Daytime Driving Stop

Location ID	SR-2
Start Time	02:49 PM
End Time	02:54 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Yes

Incidental Species

Daytime Driving Stop

Location ID	PR1
Start Time	02:55 PM
End Time	03:00 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Yes



Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	PR2
Start Time	03:01 PM
End Time	03:06 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Ves
Incidental Species	MODO
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	MCR2
Start Time	03:08 PM
End Time	03:13 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Ves
Incidental Species	
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	PR3
Start Time	03:17 PM
End Time	03:22 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Ves
Incidental Species	
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	PR4
Start Time	03:25 PM
End Time	03:30 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Ves
Incidental Species	Red Fox
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	MCR1
Start Time	03:33 PM
End Time	03:38 PM



Raptors Observed?	X No Yes
Incidental Species	
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	NESR2-2
Start Time	03:40 PM
End Time	03:45 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Yes
Incidental Species	AMCR
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	NESR2-1
Start Time	03:47 PM
End Time	03:52 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No
Incidental Species	L Yes
Raptor Observation	
Location ID	
Raptor Species	
Bird ID #	
Sex	Female Male Unknown
Age	Adult Juvenile Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	
Time of Final Observation	
Activity Observed	Perched
	Fly-through
	Flying
	Feeding
	Roosting



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	
Notes	

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Winter Raptor Survey_Driving 1	
Project	19020 South Ripley Solar
ID	84395
Survey Date	04/01/2020
User	Samantha Parker
Observer(s)	SPF
Survey Type	X Driving Stationary
Sunset Time	07:45 PM
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	PR4
Start Time (04:01 PM
End Time (04:06 PM
Raptors Observed?	No X Yes
Incidental Species	AMCR
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	MCR1
Start Time (04:10 PM
End Time (04:15 PM
Raptors Observed?	No X Yes
Incidental Species	
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	PR3
Start Time (04:17 PM
End Time (04:22 PM
Raptors Observed?	No X Yes
Incidental Species	



Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	MCR2
Start Time	04:25 PM
End Time	04:30 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Ves
Incidental Species	

Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	PR2
Start Time	04:32 PM
End Time	04:37 PM
Raptors Observed?	No Ves
Incidental Species	EABL

Daytime Driving Stop

Location ID	PR1
Start Time	04:39 PM
End Time	04:44 PM
Raptors Observed?	No X Yes
Incidental Species	DEJU, EUST

Daytime Driving Stop

Location ID	SR-2
Start Time	04:48 PM
End Time	04:53 PM
Raptors Observed?	No X Yes
Incidental Species	COGR

Daytime Driving Stop

Location ID	NESR2-2
Start Time	04:57 PM
End Time	05:02 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No

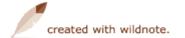


	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Yes
Incidental Species	SOSP
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	NESR2-1
Start Time	05:06 PM
End Time	05:11 PM
Raptors Observed?	No
	X Yes
Incidental Species	MODO, SOSP, CANG
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	SR-1
Start Time	05:14 PM
End Time	05:19 PM
Raptors Observed?	No
	X Yes
Incidental Species	
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	NESR1-3
Start Time	05:20 PM
End Time	05:25 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No
	Yes
Incidental Species	CORA
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	NESR1-2
Start Time	05:26 PM
End Time	05:31 PM
Raptors Observed?	No
	X Yes
Incidental Species	WODU
•	
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	NESR1-1

Start Time	05:34 PNREDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
End Time	05:39 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Yes
Incidental Species	
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	MR2
Start Time	05:40 PM
End Time	05:45 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Yes
Incidental Species	
Daytime Driving Stop	
Location ID	MR1
Start Time	05:47 PM
End Time	05:52 PM
Raptors Observed?	X No Yes
Incidental Species	AMCR, EUST, AMRO
Raptor Observation	
Location ID	PR4
Raptor Species	 AMKE BAEA BANO BWHA COHA COHA EASO GHOW GOEA MERL NOGO NOHA OSPR Other (Describe) PEFA



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 RLHA RSHA RTHA SEOW SNOW SSHA X TUVU Unknown Accipiter Unknown Buteo Unknown Raptor
Bird ID #	1
Sex	Female Male X Unknown
Age	XAdultJuvenileUnknown
Time of Initial Observation	4:03
Time of Final Observation	4:05
Activity Observed	 Perched Foraging Fly-through X Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	riding thermals approx. 200 feet high
Notes	
Raptor Observation	
Location ID	MCR1
Raptor Species	X AMKE BAEA BANO



		REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 BWHA
		СОНА
		EASO
	\Box	GHOW
	\Box	GOEA
	\Box	MERL
	\square	NOGO
	\square	NOHA
		OSPR
		Other (Describe)
	H	PEFA
		RLHA
		RSHA
		RTHA
		SEOW
		SNOW
	H	
		SSHA
		Unknown Accipiter
		Unknown Buteo
		Unknown Raptor
Bird ID #	2	
		Female
		Male
	Χ	Unknown
Age	X	Adult
		Juvenile
		Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	4:10	
Time of Final Observation	4:11	
Activity Observed		Perched
	X	Foraging
		Fly-through
	X	Flying
		Feeding
		Roosting
		Breeding
		Nest-Building



REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Other If Other, Explain: Flight Description Hovering Notes **Raptor Observation** Location ID MCR1 **Raptor Species** Х AMKE BAEA BANO **BWHA** COHA EASO GHOW GOEA MERL NOGO NOHA OSPR Other (Describe) PEFA RLHA **RSHA** RTHA SEOW SNOW SSHA TUVU Unknown Accipiter Unknown Buteo Unknown Raptor Bird ID # 3 Sex Female Male Х Unknown Age Х Adult Juvenile



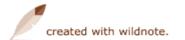
	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	4:10
Time of Final Observation	4:15
Activity Observed	XPerchedImage: ForagingImage: Fly-throughImage: FlyingImage: FlyingImag
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	Perched on telephone wire
Notes	
Denter Observation	
Raptor Observation	
Location ID Raptor Species	PR3
	AMKE BAEA BANO BWHA COHA COHA EASO GHOW GOEA MERL NOGO NOHA OSPR Other (Describe) PEFA RLHA RSHA RSHA SEOW SNOW SSHA



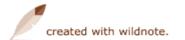
X TUVU Unknown Accipiter Unknown Buteo Unknown Raptor 5 Female Male X Unknown
X Adult Juvenile Unknown
4:17
4:18
 Perched Foraging Fly-through X Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
riding thermals approve 200 ft
riding thermals approx. 200 ft
PR3 AMKE BAEA BANO BWHA COHA EASO

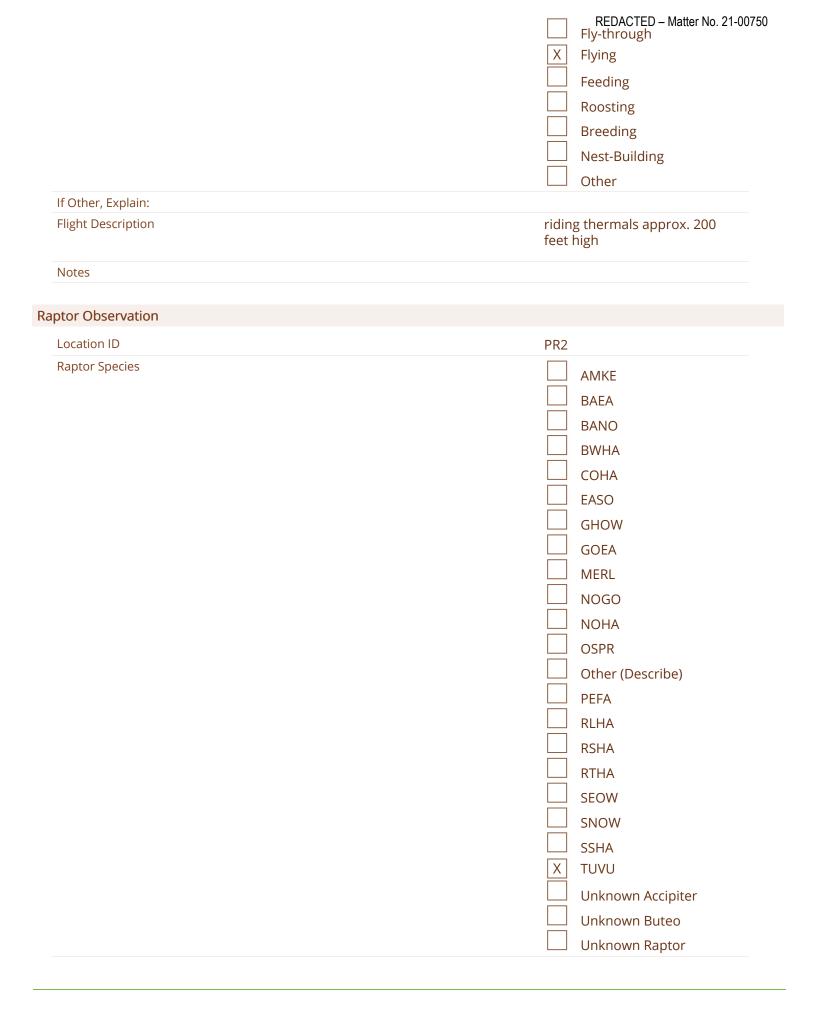






ptor Observation	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00
Location ID	PR3
Raptor Species	АМКЕ
	BAEA
	BANO
	BWHA
	СОНА
	EASO
	GHOW
	GOEA
	MERL
	NOGO
	NOHA
	OSPR
	Other (Describe)
	PEFA
	RSHA
	RTHA
	SEOW
	SNOW
	SSHA
	Χ Τυνυ
	Unknown Accipiter
	Unknown Buteo
	Unknown Raptor
Bird ID #	6
Sex	E Female
	Male
	X Unknown
Age	X Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	4:21
Time of Final Observation	4:21
Activity Observed	Perched







7 REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750
Female Male X Unknown
X Adult Juvenile Unknown
4:34
 Perched Foraging Fly-through X Flying Feeding Roosting Breeding Nest-Building Other
7 vultures riding thermals approx 200 ft up
PR1
AMKE BAEA BANO BWHA COHA EASO GHOW GOEA MERL NOGO NOHA

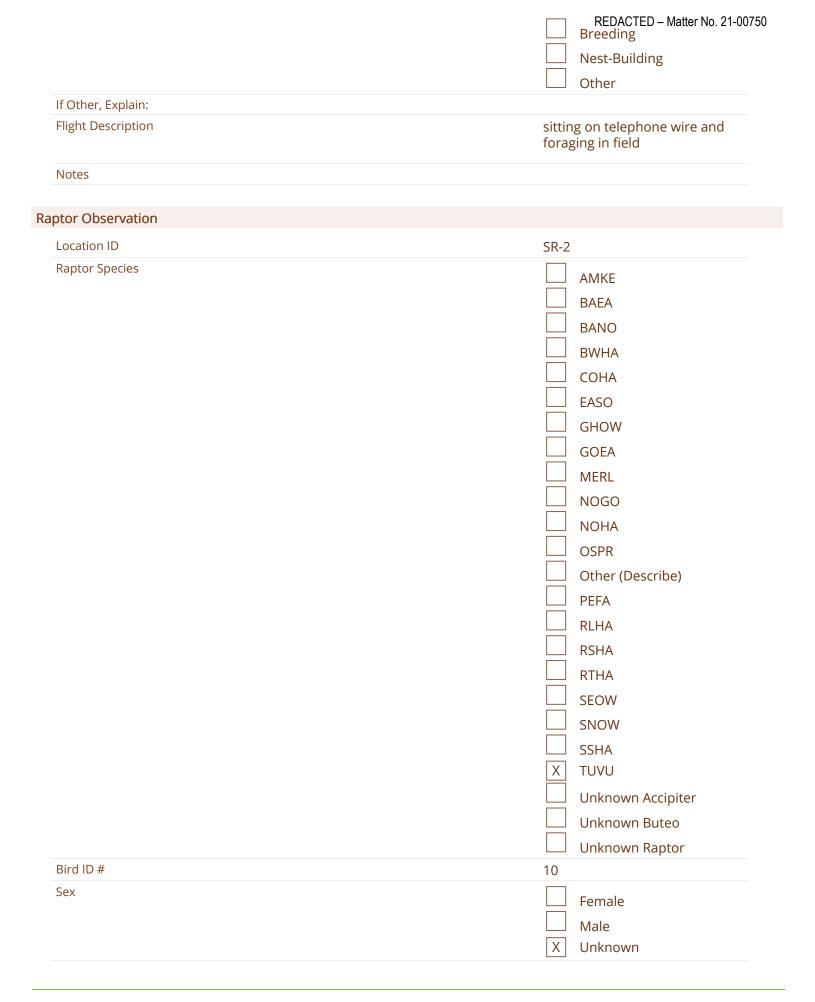


	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 PEFA RLHA RSHA RTHA SEOW SNOW SSHA TUVU Unknown Accipiter Unknown Buteo Unknown Raptor
Bird ID #	8
Sex	Female
	Male
	X Unknown
Age	X Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	4:41
Time of Final Observation	4:41
Activity Observed	Perched
	Foraging
	X Fly-through
	Flying
	Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building Other
If Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	5 vultures flying over fields
	approx 50 ft up then riding thermals 200 ft up
Notes	
Raptor Observation	
Location ID	SR-2
Raptor Species	X AMKE



	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-007 BAEA
	BANO
	BWHA
	СОНА
	EASO
	GHOW
	GOEA
	MERL
	OSPR
	Other (Describe)
	PEFA
	L RLHA
	RSHA
	SEOW
	SNOW
	SSHA
	Unknown Accipiter
	Unknown Buteo
	Unknown Raptor
Bird ID #	9
Sex	E Female
	X Male
	Unknown
Age	X Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	4:46
Time of Final Observation	4:53
Activity Observed	X Perched
	X Foraging
	Fly-through
	Flying
	Feeding
	Roosting











	REDACTED – Matter No. 21-00750 SEOW SNOW
	SSHA
	Χ Τυνυ
	Unknown Accipiter
	Unknown Buteo
	Unknown Raptor
Bird ID #	11
Sex	Female
	Male
	X Unknown
Age	
	X Adult
	Juvenile
	Unknown
Time of Initial Observation	5:15
Time of Final Observation	5:16
Activity Observed	Perched
	Foraging
	Fly-through
	X Flying
	Feeding
	Roosting
	Breeding
	Nest-Building
	Other
lf Other, Explain:	
Flight Description	riding thermals approx 200 ft
Notes	
Notes	
Raptor Observation	
Location ID	NESR1-2
Raptor Species	X AMKE
	BAEA
	BANO
	BWHA
	Сона
	EASO







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APPENDIX F

Avian Species List

Common Name	Alpha Code ¹	Scientific Name	Conservation Status ²
American crow	AMCR	Corvus brachyrhynchos	
American goldfinch	AMGO	Spinus tristis	
American kestrel	AMKE	Falco sparverius	NYS SGCN
American robin	AMRO	Turdus migratorius	
American tree sparrow	ATSP	Spizella arborea	
American woodcock	AMWO	Scolopax minor	NYS SGCN
bald eagle	BAEA	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	NYS Threatened
black-capped chickadee	BCCH	Poecile atricapillus	
blue jay	BLJA	Cyanocitta cristata	
Canada goose	CANG	Branta canadensis	
common grackle	COGR	Quiscalus quiscula	
comon raven	CORA	Corvus corax	
dark-eyed junco	DEJU	Junco hyemalis	
downy woodpecker	DOWO	Picoides pubescens	
eastern bluebird	EABL	Sialia sialis	
eastern phoebe	EAPH	Sayornis phoebe	
eastern towhee	EATO	Pipilo erythrophthalmus	
European starling	EUST	Sturnus vulgaris	
hairy woodpecker	HAWO	Leuconotopicus villosus	
house sparrow	HOSP	Passer domesticus	
killdeer	KILL	Charadrius vociferus	
mourning dove	MODO	Zenaida macroura	
northern cardinal	NOCA	Cardinalis cardinalis	
northern harrier	NOHA	Circus hudsonius	NYS Threatened
northern shrike	NSHR	Lanius borealis	
red-bellied woodpecker	RBWO	Melanerpes carolinus	
red-tailed hawk	RTHA	Buteo jamaicensis	
red-winged blackbird	RWBL	Agelaius phoeniceus	
ring-billed gull	RBGU	Larus delawarensis	
rock pigeon	ROPI	Columba livia	
sharp-shinned hawk	SSHA	Accipiter striatus	NYS SSC
song sparrow	SOSP	Melospiza melodia	
turkey vulture	TUVU	Cathartes aura	
white-breasted nuthatch	WBNU	Sitta carolinensis	
wood duck	WODU	Aix sponsa	

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¹Source for four-letter alpha codes: https://www.birdpop.org/docs/misc/Alpha_codes_eng.pdf.

²Conservation status refers to special status species designations in New York State (NYS). "SGCN" = Species of Greatest Conservation Need; "SSC" = Species of Special Concern. Sources:

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