**RAPTOR OBSERVATION REPORT**

**Rocky Mountain National Park**

**2024**

*\*This form is intended to be used as an online/digital raptor observation reporting system with drop-down fields to support a raptor observation database.*

Please complete this voluntary form with as much detail as you were able to observe. Thank you for your raptor observation report!

**Contact information of reporting party:**

Observer(s):

Phone number(s):

Email(s):

**Video or photos of reported raptor?** Yes, No

ATTACHMENT OPTION HERE IF YES

**Observation Date:**

**Time:** (am, pm)

**Raptor Species:** (list of raptor species)

**Number of individuals per species observed** (per reported location):

**Status** (select all that apply)**:** Live, Normal, Sick or Injured, Dead

**Visibility Conditions** (select all that apply)**:** Clear, Overcast, Rain, Snow, Fog, Low light

**Location Description** (if available, include details such as distances from known landmarks, formations, map, coordinates (UTMs)):

**Approximate distance away from bird when observed (in yards)?** <50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, >400

**Number of minutes bird was observed.** <5, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 45, 60, >60

**Equipment used** (select all that apply)**?** Unaided eye,Binoculars,Scope

**Nest observed**: Yes or No

* If yes, follow up question: Was the nest on a: Tree, Cliff, Ground

**Active Nest Observed** (were birds present at a nest)**?** Yes, No

**Behavior observed** (select all that apply): Flying, Calling, Nesting, Feeding, Feeding Young, Perched on Tree, Perched on Cliff, On ground, Disturbed and/or Flushed, Courting, Aggressive to humans, Aggressive to other birds, Copulating, Two raptors exchanging prey or delivering prey.

**Additional Notes:**