**Raptor Nest Absent Form**

***THIS FORM IS FOR USE OUTSIDE OF THE EAGLE MANAGEMENT CONSTRAINT PERIOD ONLY.***

To report a nest as absent **two nest checks must be undertaken** (one aerial and one ground check), conducted outside of the eagle management constraint period, with this form filled in for **both** checks and supplied to the FPA via the Raptor Notifications Database.

The following supplementary information must also be supplied with this form:

* Photos of the site including adjacent trees
* Flight paths for the aerial check and GPS track log for the ground check.

The FPA will review this information to confirm whether a nest can be formally considered absent and will arrange for the status of the nest to be changed on the Natural Values Atlas (NVA) and subsequently the BVD.

Contact the FPA for advice if you cannot undertake both an aerial AND a ground check, or if you can provide sufficient evidence to declare a nest as absent from only one check.

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| **Nest Number:** |
| **Observer Name(s) and Contact Details:** | **Locat­ion Name:** |
| **Dates checks undertaken:**Date of **AERIAL** check:…………………………………. Date of **GROUND** check:……………………………………… |
| **Grid Reference of Nest (from database):**Easting:.……………………………….…………………. (6) | Northing:……………….………………………………… (7) |
| **Please provide a detailed description of the nest and reasons for why it is considered lost or absent (e.g. obvious wildfire, nest on ground, nest tree fallen, etc.):** |
| **Please provide details of when the nest was last known to be present:** |
| **Any raptor activity observed in the vicinity of the nest grid reference:** (Describe what was observed e.g. Two birds soaring over the tree, bird carrying sticks etc.)  |
| **Raptor activity during AERIAL check:** | **Raptor activity during GROUND check:** |