Data Sheet

Protocol Reminder

Minimum protocol: monitor once there are eggs, and then check again within 30 days for nestlings.

Preferred protocol: Check nests once every other week beginning in early March. Do not monitor more than once a week to avoid stressing the kestrels. Monitor and enter data even if no kestrels use your box.

Add notes on back

Nest	Date	Time	Kestrel Adults ¹	Kestrel Eggs	Kestrel Nestlings			Nestling	Other Species using box? ³		
Box ID					Live♀	Live ♂	Dead	Age ²	Yes/No	Species	Removed?
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Monitor, record, and send data even if no kestrels use your data! Zero is still a valuable number!

¹Count only adults on, or flushed from, the nest

²Approximate age of oldest nestling. Use Klucsarits and Rushbuldt's nestling aging guide, available at <u>kestrel.peregrinefund.org/nest-monitoring</u> ³Evidence of other species includes nest materials, eggs, and chicks. It is illegal to touch, possess, or remove any part of a bird or nest protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. European Starlings are not protected.



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	Nest Box ID	Date	Time	Observations/Notes
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^{**} It is illegal to touch or possess any part of an American Kestrel (including feathers and eggs) without proper permits. **



