

**ANNUAL BALD EAGLE REPORT
2025 Survey Year**

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Introduction

In 2024, Green Diamond Resource Company (GDRCo) and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) developed and began implementing an ownership-wide bald eagle consultation protocol for timber harvest plans (THPs).

In accordance with this consultation protocol, between February 1st and May 15th, GDRCo biologists conduct searches and status checks for active bald eagle nests occurring within 0.25 mile of ground-based operations and 0.5 mile of helicopter-based operations expected to be active during the critical period. The critical period is January 15th to August 15th. Nest status need not be determined if ground-based operations within 0.25 mile of the nest or helicopter-based operations within 0.5 mile of the nest occur outside the critical period.

The ownership-wide consultation allows operations within 1000 feet (but not within 400 feet) of occupied nests during the critical period so long as operations occur as late in the critical period and as far from the nest as operationally feasible. Operations shall encroach upon the nest gradually during the critical period. If operations other than hauling on mainline roads are to occur within the 1000-foot disturbance buffer during the critical period, the nest must be monitored to determine if operations are adversely affecting the nesting bald eagles or their young. Timber operations shall be suspended pending consultation with CDFW if bald eagles appear to be disturbed by operations within 1000 feet of the nest tree during the critical period.

This report summarizes the survey results for bald eagle nests covered by the consultation during 2025. An occupied nest is defined as a nest or nest tree used by a bald eagle pair during the current nesting season. An active nest is defined as a nest or nest tree used at least once during the last five years. A tree may be considered an active nest tree even if it has lost all or a portion of its stick nest, provided that suitable substrate for rebuilding the nest remains. An inactive nest shall be a nest that has not been occupied in the last five years and may or may not retain all or a portion of its stick nest or have suitable substrate remaining for rebuilding a nest.

Summary of Results

Six active nests or nest trees were surveyed a total of 16 times in 2025 (Figure 1). Of the six nests, three were unoccupied, two were occupied, and one had unknown occupancy (Table 1).

No helicopter-based THP operations occurred within 0.5 mile of active bald eagle nests during the 2025 critical period. Ground-based operations associated with THP 56-2201 (1-23-00125-HUM) unit A occurred during the critical period within 0.25 mile of two unoccupied bald eagle nests (Bear Creek #1 and Bear Creek #2) and one occupied nest (Bear Creek #3) that was newly discovered in 2025 (Table 1). Concurrent monitoring was conducted for operations within 0.25 mile of the Bear Creek #3 nest (Table 2).

No operations occurred within 1000 feet of bald eagle nests where occupancy could not be determined. Refer to Table 1 for a complete summary of the status of the 2025 bald eagle nests and Map 1 for the nest location and THP unit boundaries.

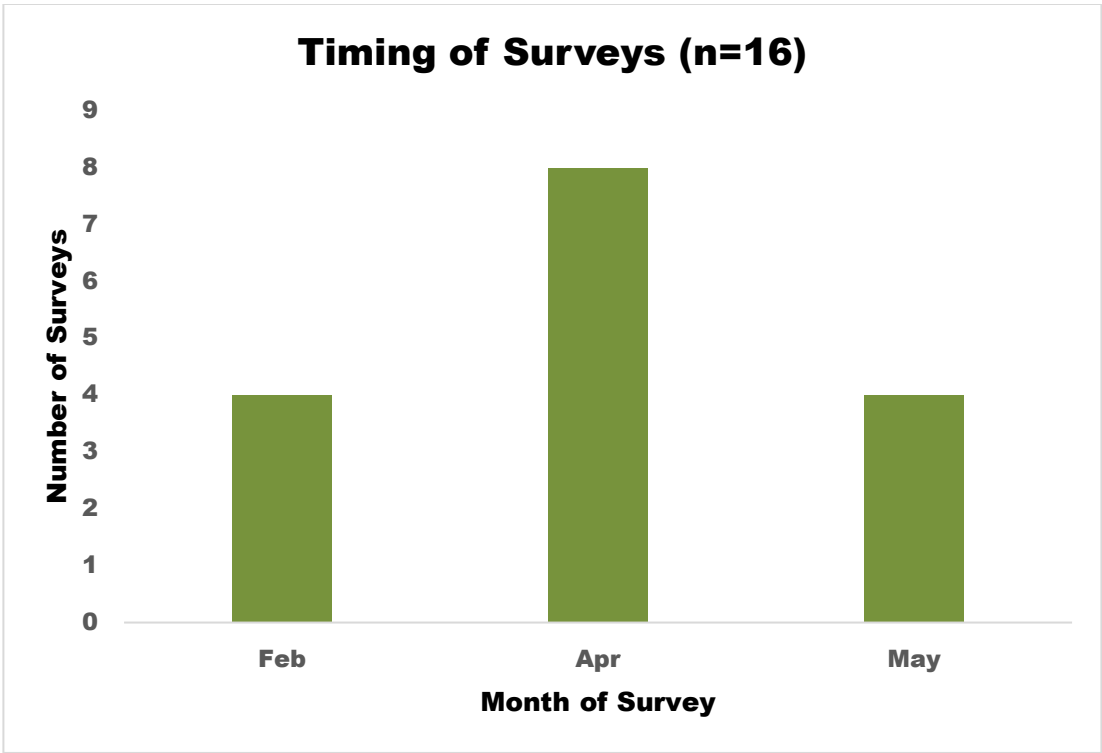


Figure 1: Timing of surveys conducted during the 2025 bald eagle critical period.

Table 1. Summary of occupancy status by nest site and activities within 0.25 mile during the critical period, 2025.

Site Name	Ground-based operations within 0.25 mile during critical period	State ID	Site Occupancy
Ah Pah	None	Not Applicable	Unoccupied
Bear Creek #1	56-2201	1-23-00125-HUM	Unoccupied
Bear Creek #2	56-2201	1-23-00125-HUM	Unoccupied
Bear Creek #3	56-2201	1-23-00125-HUM	Occupied
McGarvey #1	None	Not Applicable	Unknown
McGarvey #2	None	Not Applicable	Occupied

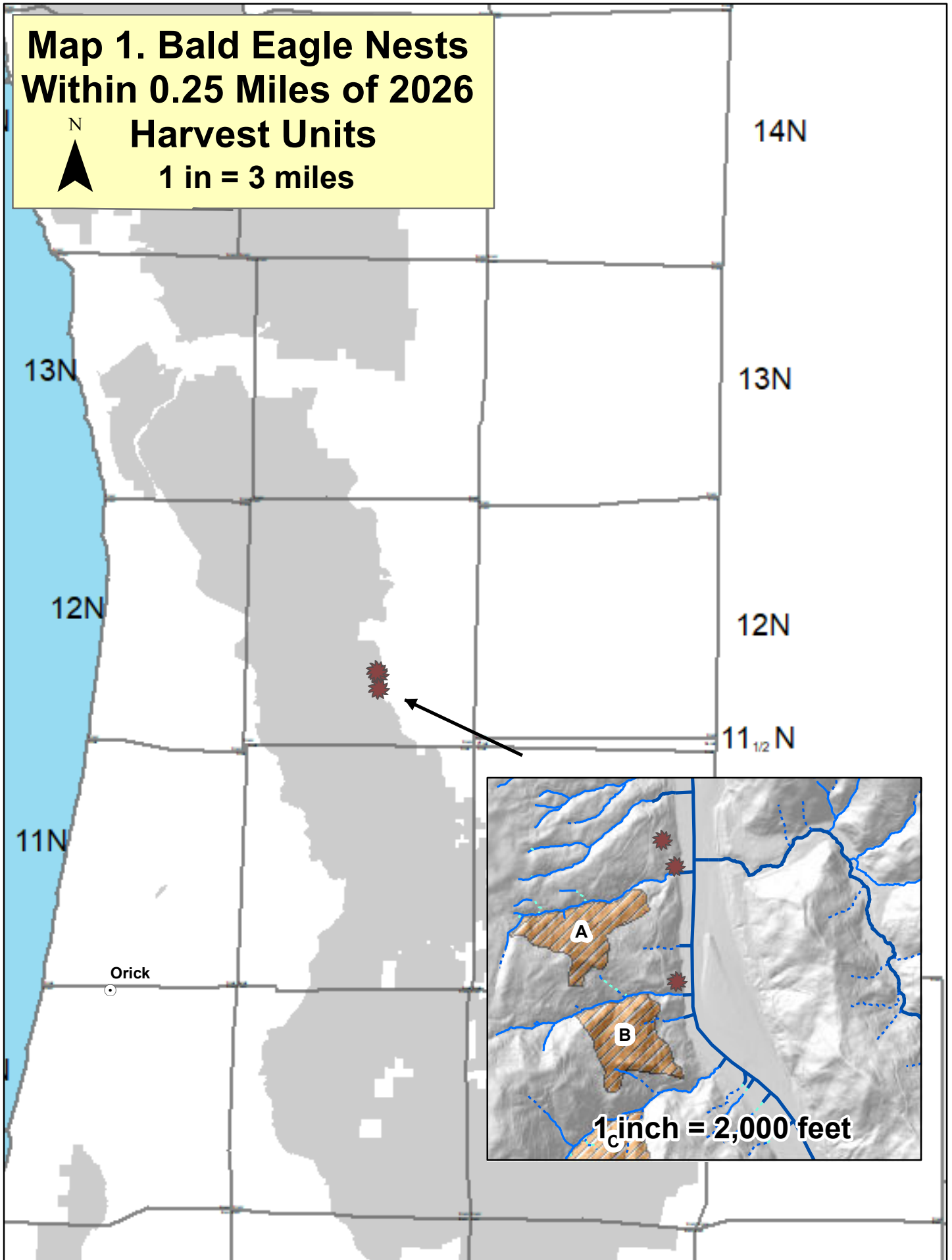
Table 2. Summary of concurrent nest monitoring, 2025.

Site Name	Date	Duration	Operations	Observations
Bear Creek #3	5/08/2025	07:00-12:00	Hauling through buffer and equipment passes	No indication of disturbance. BAEA heard vocalizing at nest and in vicinity
Bear Creek #3	5/19/2025	07:00-12:00	Loading and hauling through buffer	No indication of disturbance. Adult BAEA observed delivering prey to nest followed by delivery vocalizations of juvenile.

Map 1. Bald Eagle Nests Within 0.25 Miles of 2026 Harvest Units



1 in = 3 miles



14N

13N

12N

11_{1/2}N

13N

12N

11N

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