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**Subject:** Re: Eagle concentration area inquiry  
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I'm afraid I can't help you much with this, since I've never been aware there are any eagle concentrations in that area. Maybe that's why you're having difficulty coming up with data? If you haven't done so already, you could try contacting Bob Dunlap ([rdunlap@gustavus.edu](mailto:rdunlap@gustavus.edu)) in St Peter; he's the most active birder I know of in that part of the Minnesota River Valley. Hope this helps.

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On Sep 1, 2010, at 4:51 PM, [Margaret\\_Rheude@fws.gov](mailto:Margaret_Rheude@fws.gov) wrote:

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> Dear [REDACTED]  
> my name is Mags Rheude - I'm a biologist with the Fish and Wildlife  
> Service  
> in Bloomington. In reviewing a powerline project, we have been  
> trying to  
> find out information about eagle concentration areas along the  
> Minnesota  
> River. We are currently trying to get information about eagles near  
> the  
> towns of Belle Plaine and Le Sueur. We consider an eagle  
> concentration  
> area to be a wintering foraging or roosting area or a night roost. We  
> currently have locations of nesting areas - we are looking more for  
> areas  
> where eagles gather in large concentrations. We are familiar with  
> Buck's  
> Lake in Le Sueur. However, we have not been able to get any  
> information on  
> eagle concentration areas near the town of Belle Plaine. Throughout  
> this  
> past year, we have put out inquiries on the MOU listserve, done site  
> visits, contacted local birders, and inquired with local DNR  
> biologists. I  
> was wondering if there was any information you could add to our  
> search, or  
> put us in touch with any local birders in the Belle Plaine area who we  
> might have overlooked.  
> Thank you so much.  
> Sincerely,  
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