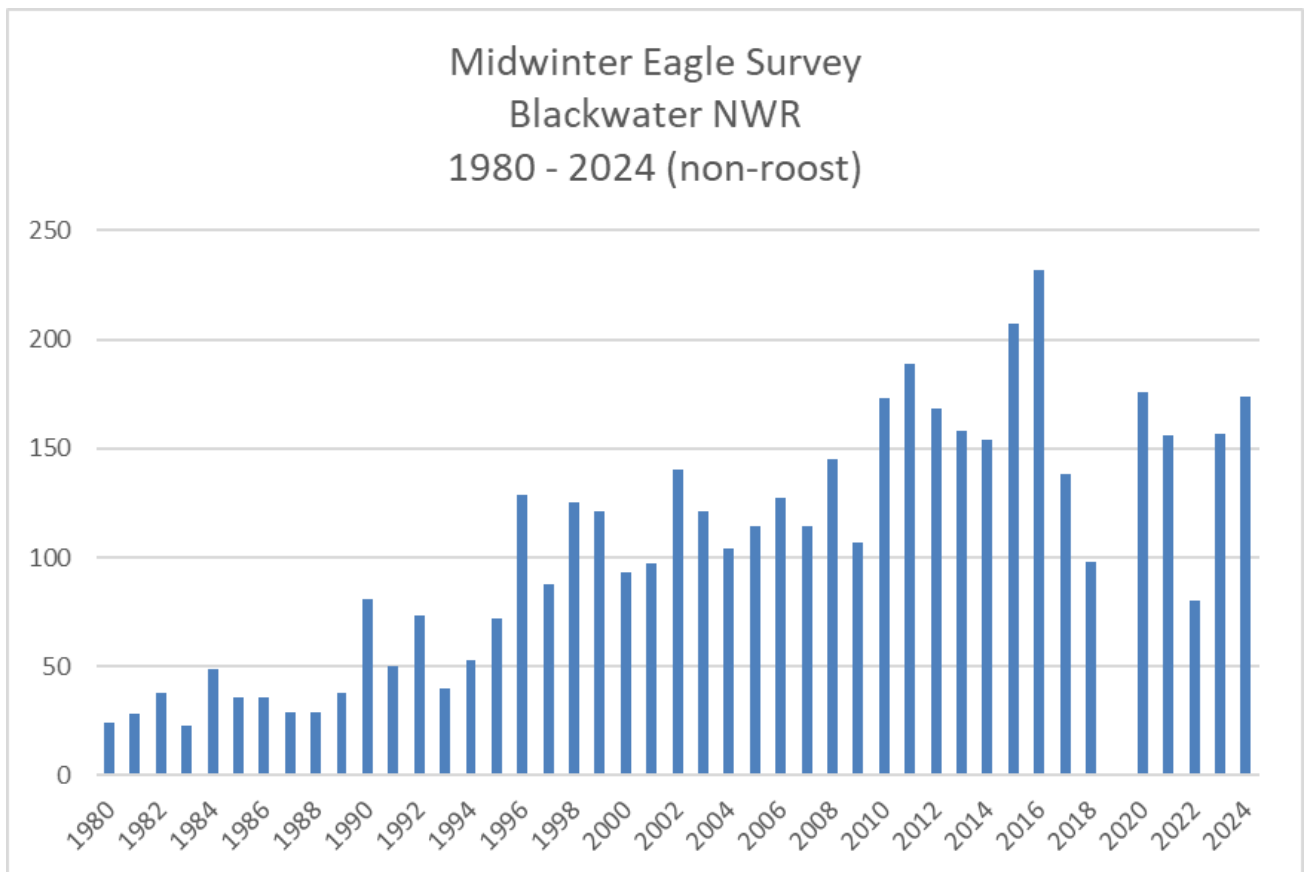


2024 Midwinter Eagle Survey

January 18, 2024

We had 40 participants helping us out this year. We counted **174** eagles during the 30 minute count period, including 114 adult bald eagles, 48 immature bald eagles, and 12 unknowns. No golden eagles were detected this year. The graph below shows our annual total eagle count going back to 1980. It is really interesting to see the rapid growth in wintering eagles for the first few decades, followed by a relative leveling off in the early 2010s. This year's 10 year running average is 155.6, pretty close to last year's 156.7. The location breakdown for this year's observations are below.

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1/18/2024	Bald Eagle		Golden Eagle			
Non-roost	Adult	Imm.	Adult	Imm.	Unk.	TOTAL
Dragon Swamp	4	0	0	0	0	4
Shorters Wharf	5	5	0	0	2	12
Parsons Creek	2	0	0	0	0	2
Wildlife Drive	16	11	0	0	6	33
JDs	4	0	0	0	0	4
Little Blackwater River	6	2	0	0	2	10
Kuehnle North	7	2	0	0	0	9
Kuehnle South	9	3	0	0	0	12
Tower Site	10	3	0	0	1	14
Rt 335 Bridge	22	9	0	0	0	31
Jarrett East	3	0	0	0	0	3
Decoursey Bridge	11	7	0	0	0	18
Jarrett West	10	3	0	0	1	14
Buttons Neck	5	3	0	0	0	8
TOTALS	114	48	0	0	12	174