COMMON NIGHTHAWK SITE MONITORING YEAR 20 __

Date **Town** **Location**

Observer(s)

Observation Start Time: **End Time:** **Total Obs. Time:**

Travel Time: **Total Volunteer Time (obs. + travel):** **Total Mileage:**

Weather - general sky/wind/temp (i.e. clear/calm/warm or overcast/windy/cold; add temp if known**):**

Fill in Summary of Observation After Watch:

Bird Present Upon Arrival? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, check Male ☐ Female ☐ Unknown ☐

Nest Status: Active? ☐ Probable? ☐ Unknown? ☐

If active: **Incubation? ☐ Eggs # Chicks # Unfledged? ☐ Fledged? ☐**

Total Adult Birds: Male # Female # Unknown #

Male displaying at site? Yes ☐ No ☐ Female present at site? Yes ☐ No ☐

Watch and record behavior from 30 minutes before sunset until at least an hour after sunset.

Record both presence and absence of birds any time that you check. Use the following codes (as applicable):

Type: NM-male on site NF-female on site J-juvenile from nest
U-unknown (add F/M/J if known, i.e. UF for unknown Female not from the resident pair.).

Activity: AQ-all quiet B-diving/booming CB-chick brooding CF-chick feeding
CH-chase CO-circling overhead (add direction if not over nest, i.e. CE-circling to east)
I-incubation L-landed LN-left area P-peenting Q-guttural quack-like call
RN-return to area RP-rapid peenting (watch for 2nd bird) S-silent bird

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Comments:

Volunteer signature **NH Audubon signature**

Return form to: R. Suomala, Conservation Department, NH Audubon, 84 Silk Farm Rd., Concord, NH 03301 eBird ☐

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