

## Nest-monitoring Activity Codes

**Nest Status** — Describe the status of the nest at each visit.

NO = no nest  
AN = another nest found in same site (begin new attempt)  
CN = completed nest  
DN = damaged nest  
FN = flattened nest with fecal matter  
IN = incomplete nest  
NN = non-avian nest found (describe in comments)  
RN = nest removed, remover unknown

**Adult Activity** — Describe activity of adults seen or heard near the nest for each visit.

NO = no adults seen  
AA = at, on, or flushed from nest  
BA = building nest or carrying nest material  
DA = dead adult(s)  
FA = feeding young at nest  
RA = remained on the nest  
VA = vicinity of the nest

**Young Status** — Describe the development of young birds.

NO = no young, presumed dead  
FY = fully feathered young  
HY = hatching young  
NY = naked young  
PY = partially feathered  
VY = vocal young, heard only  
YY = young presumed or known to have fledged

**Management Code** — Describe any human management activities at the nest site for this visit.

NO = no management activity  
AM = avian competitor nest/eggs/young removed (House Sparrow & European Starling only)  
BM = banded adults or banded young at nest (extremely unlikely)  
EM = unhatched host eggs removed  
NM = nest box management (cleaning, plugging, unplugging, or replacing boxes; removing inactive host nests, etc.)  
PM = pest management (wasps, ants, mice, etc.)