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1.0 Project Description

Natural Resource Solutions Inc. (NRSI) was retained in April 2016 by DNV-GL, on behalf of Romney Energy Centre Limited Partnership (the "Proponent"), to conduct a Natural Heritage Assessment (NHA) in accordance with the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) Regulation, Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 359/09. This assessment includes a records review, site investigation, evaluation of significance, and environmental impact study of any potentially significant natural features or wildlife habitats at a proposed wind energy generating facility.

The Proponent is proposing to develop the Romney Wind Energy Centre (the "Project"). This Project, with a total nameplate capacity of up to 60 megawatts (MW), is considered to be a Class 4 wind facility. A total of 18 wind turbine locations are being permitted.

The Romney Wind Energy Centre is located in southwestern Ontario, Town of Lakeshore and the Municipality of Chatham Kent, Ontario. More specifically, the Project is located south of Highway 401, and extends along Richardson Side Road and Wheatley Road near the community of Wheatley, ON. The Project is located entirely within Ecoregion 7E (MNRF 2016a).

Project components will be installed primarily on privately-owned agricultural lots within this area. It is anticipated that the electrical collector lines will be partially located within public road allowances. It is planned to connect to the existing Hydro One Networks Inc. (HONI) 230 kV transmission line located within the Town of Lakeshore, close to Richardson Side Road. A small section of transmission line (less than 1km) is proposed for the Project, to be built by HONI from the Point of Common Coupling (PCC) to the Point of Interconnect (POI).

According to O. Reg. 359/09, as amended, and as per the Natural Heritage Assessment Guide for Renewable Energy Projects (OMNR 2012), the Project Location is defined as "...*a part of land and all or part of any building or structure in, on or over which a person is engaging in or proposes to engage in the project and any air space in which a person is engaging in or proposes to engage in the project*". As described therein, the Project Location boundary is the outer limit of where site preparation and construction activities

will occur (i.e., disturbance areas described below) and where permanent infrastructure will be located, including the air space occupied by turbine blades.

In accordance with Section 27 of the REA Regulation, O. Reg. 359/09, NRSI has conducted an evaluation of significance to identify any significant natural features and wildlife habitats in and within 120m of the Project Location. This includes areas within 120m of proposed wind turbines, measured from blade tip, as well as within 120m of any areas that may be used as temporary lay-down areas, crane pads, access roads, PCC, operations and maintenance (O&M) building, meteorological tower, substation, and electrical collector lines. Junction boxes may also be installed below or above ground where more than one circuit must be connected together. See Map 1 for an illustration of the Project Location and natural features.

2.0 REA Requirements

Ontario Regulation 359/09 – *Renewable Energy Approvals* under *Part V.0.1 of the Act* (herein referred to as the REA Regulation), made under the *Environmental Protection Act*, identifies the requirements for the development of renewable energy projects in Ontario. In accordance with the REA Regulation, the Romney WEC is classified as a Class 4 wind facility and is required to complete a REA.

Section 27 of the REA Regulation requires that, if any candidate significant natural feature is identified in or within 120m of the Project Location, a natural heritage evaluation of significance should be undertaken. This evaluation of significance should utilize evaluation criteria or procedures established or accepted by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF). In conjunction with the evaluation of significance, Subsection 4 of the REA Regulation requires that a report be prepared that sets out the following:

1. For each natural feature shown on the map mentioned in paragraph 3 of subsection 26 (3), a determination of whether the natural feature is provincially significant, significant, not significant, or not provincially significant.
2. A summary of the evaluation criteria or procedures used to make the determinations mentioned in paragraph 1.
3. The name and qualifications of any person who applied the evaluation criteria or procedures mentioned in paragraph 2.
4. The dates of the beginning and completion of the evaluation.

This NHA report has been organized and prepared to satisfy the requirements of the evaluation of significance as outlined in the REA Regulation.

As part of this Project, NRSI has considered all aspects relating to provincially Threatened and Endangered species; however, since these species are addressed through a separate permitting process under the *Endangered Species Act* (2007), they have not been discussed within any of the NHA reports. These species will be addressed in full detail, including a description and results of field assessments, potential impacts, and recommended mitigation measures, as part of a separate reporting process to be addressed with the MNRF, as required.

3.0 Staff Roles

The requirements of the REA process indicate that the names and qualifications of staff participating in the evaluation of significance should be included. As a result, the qualifications and roles of key staff participating in the evaluation of significance at the Romney WEC have been outlined below.

Andrew Ryckman, B.Sc.
Andrew is a Senior Terrestrial and Wetland Biologist with more than 11 years of experience working on a variety of environmental projects. He has considerable experience managing Environmental Assessments and NHAs for wind project developments across Canada, including experience with project management, report generation, data analysis, and considerable field monitoring. Andrew also has experience coordinating evaluation of significance surveys for numerous wildlife habitat types, including, but not limited to, waterfowl stopover and staging areas, amphibian woodland breeding habitats, bat maternity colonies, and open country bird breeding habitats. Andrew specializes in acoustic bat inventories and sonogram analysis, and has working experience with bat monitoring equipment and various bat analysis software. He routinely utilizes analysis software to identify bat species, and has helped create a reference call library using recorded bat calls.

Andrew's role in this Project was to act as the project advisor, overseeing all aspects of the NHA, including all associated field work and reporting.

Charlotte Teat, M.E.S.
Charlotte is a Terrestrial and Wetland Biologist with more than 7 years of experience in biological monitoring and conducts environmental impact assessments on a variety of project types. Charlotte has completed her Bachelor of Environmental Studies and has a Master of Environmental Studies from the University of Waterloo. Charlotte has managed a variety of environmental projects, and has coordinated numerous types of surveys, including Ecological Land Classification (ELC), bat surveys, breeding bird surveys, vegetation monitoring and herpetofauna studies. She is certified in the Ontario Wetland Evaluation System (OWES) (2012) and certified in the ELC system for southern Ontario (2013). Charlotte has managed the biological monitoring and reporting for numerous wind power projects throughout Ontario and Saskatchewan, and has extensive experience with client and agency liaison through her project management role on similar projects.

Charlotte's role in this Project was to act as the project manager, overseeing all aspects of the NHA, including all associated field work and reporting. She was the main contact point for agency staff and assisted with the preparation of all corresponding reports. Charlotte was also a lead biologist during the evaluation of significance surveys, conducting bald eagle behaviour surveys within the Project.

Andrew Dean, B.E.S.

Andrew is a Terrestrial and Wetland Biologist with more than 6 years of experience in the environmental industry, working in both the non-profit and private sectors. His areas of expertise include the coordination of, and participation in, a wide variety of biological field surveys, including vegetation mapping and vascular plant inventories, acoustic bat monitoring, bat habitat assessments and post-construction mortality monitoring at wind energy facilities. Andrew is trained and certified in both the ELC system for southern Ontario (2011) and OWES (2012), with considerable experience in tree identification, vegetation community classification, and botanical Species at Risk (SAR) inventories. Andrew is also a certified Butternut Health Assessor (2014).

Andrew was a lead biologist, collecting site-specific habitat characteristics of woodlands and wetlands within the Project.

Christina Carter, M.E.S.

Christina is a Terrestrial and Wetland Biologist with over 7 years of environmental experience. She regularly manages a variety of environmental projects, including renewable energy projects of both wind and solar facilities. She has experience coordinating field work, attending client and staff meetings, collecting background information and completing reporting. Christina specializes in bird ecology and has experience coordinating and conducting natural area inventories for birds, bats and other mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and vegetation. Christina also has experience conducting evaluation of significance surveys for numerous wildlife habitat types, including, but not limited to, amphibian woodland breeding habitats, bat maternity colonies, bald eagle habitats and habitats for species of conservation concern. Christina is also certified in the ELC system for southern Ontario (2013).

Christina was a lead biologist during the evaluation of significance surveys, conducting bald eagle behaviour surveys within the Project.

Christy Humphrey, B.E.S.

Christy is a Terrestrial and Wetland Biologist with more than 7 years of environmental consulting experience, working on a variety of project tasks. Her areas of expertise are vegetation mapping and floral inventories, visual and acoustic bat monitoring, and post-construction mortality monitoring; however, she also has experience conducting bird assessments, amphibian studies, and other fauna assessments. Christy is experienced in conducting literature and background reviews, preparing NHAs, Environmental Effects Monitoring Plans, Environmental Impact Studies, and post-construction mortality monitoring reports. She is certified in the ELC system for southern (2010) and northeastern Ontario (2010), as well as in OWES (2012).

Christy assisted with the preparation of this report, specific to the description of wetland habitats.

Erin Bannon, B.E.S.

Erin is a Terrestrial and Wetland Biologist with more than 5 years of experience in the environmental field. She routinely completes natural resource inventories, surveys of amphibians, plants, and mammals, and research and impact studies. Her background in wind energy engineering has also allowed her to gain experience in natural heritage studies. Erin has worked on projects focusing on the identification of important natural features and the evaluation of the significance and sensitivity of these features. During her consulting experience, Erin has conducted bird and bat assessments, amphibian studies, and other flora and fauna assessments throughout Ontario. She is certified in the ELC system for southern Ontario (2013), and has participated in field investigations and reporting for wind power projects throughout Ontario.

Erin assisted with the preparation of this report.

Jennifer Pedersen, B.Sc.
Jennifer is a Terrestrial and Wetland Biologist with over 5 years of experience in the environmental field working in both the federal and private sectors. She has experience managing and coordinating projects and programs for the federal government, including, but not limited to, Environmental Assessments and SAR Assessments. She also has experience in the management of environmental and archaeological components of renewable energy projects. Jennifer has prepared various reports for consulting firms and governmental agencies.

Jennifer assisted with the preparation of this report, specific to the description of woodland habitats.

Kathryn Hoo, B.Sc.
Kathryn is a Field Biologist with over 5 years of experience in the biological field. She has extensive experience conducting biological monitoring fieldwork, specifically bird surveys. Kathryn is experienced in both visual and auditory bird identification, and has completed bird surveys at numerous locations across Ontario and Canada, including leading mist-netting surveys, banding birds, and performing migration surveys, among a variety of other bird surveys.

Kathryn was a lead biologist during the evaluation of significance surveys, conducting bald eagle behaviour surveys within the Project.

Ken Burrell, M.E.S.
Ken is a Terrestrial and Wetland Biologist with over 8 years of experience in terrestrial ecology, with a strong background in avian research. Ken is regarded as one of the leading amateur ornithologists in Ontario, having developed his skills through a wide range of avian surveys and from his extensive background volunteering for numerous organizations and working as a field biologist. Ken has conducted spring and fall migration studies as well as breeding bird surveys in the form of point counts, transects, and inventories involving a wide range of species. He has extensive migration monitoring experience throughout Ontario, as well as in Canada and the United States and is well-versed in SAR in Ontario and Canada, specifically having published several papers on SAR. Ken is also certified in the ELC system for northeastern Ontario (2011).

Ken was a lead biologist during the evaluation of significance surveys, completing waterfowl stopover and staging area (terrestrial) surveys and bald eagle behaviour surveys within the Project.

Nathan Miller, M.Sc.
Nathan is a Terrestrial and Wetland Biologist with more than 6 years of experience in environmental consulting. Nathan has carried out numerous avian studies utilizing a wide range of research techniques including point counts, transects, standardized area searches, nest searches as well as mortality monitoring for avian and bat species at wind energy projects. Nathan also has extensive experience identifying and monitoring avian significant wildlife habitats both pre, during and post-construction for numerous wind energy projects across Ontario and Canada.

Nathan was a lead biologist during the evaluation of significance surveys, conducting bald eagle behaviour surveys within the Project.

Pat Deacon, B.E.S.
Pat is a Terrestrial and Wetland Biologist with 6 years of environmental consulting experience. He regularly conducts vegetation inventories and community mapping, as well as bird surveys, and specializes in ecological restoration with particular focus on SAR, tallgrass prairie ecosystems, and invasive species management. He is certified in the ELC system for northeastern Ontario (2011) and is OWES certified (2012). He is also a certified Butternut Health Assessor (2014).

Pat was a lead biologist during the evaluation of significance surveys, collecting site-specific habitat characteristics of woodlands and wetlands, and conducting bald eagle behaviour surveys within the Project.

Todd Hagedorn, B.Sc.
Todd is a Terrestrial and Wetland Biologist, specializing in avian ecology, with more than 4 field seasons of experience developing and coordinating ecological studies and monitoring programs. Todd specializes in natural resource inventories and evaluations, research and impact studies as part of Environmental Impact Studies, Environmental Assessments and monitoring programs. He routinely completes studies on breeding and migrating birds, and evaluations of their significance and sensitivity. Todd is a member of the Wildlife Society (2013-2016) and volunteers for both Christmas Bird Counts (2011-2016) and the Cardan Alvar Bird Counts (2014-2015).

Todd was a lead biologist during the evaluation of significance surveys, conducting bald eagle behaviour surveys within the Project.

4.0 Summary of Site Investigation

In accordance with the REA Regulation, NRSI biologists have completed comprehensive site investigations in and within 120m of the Romney WEC Project Location. The site investigations included, but were not limited to, conducting ELC and wildlife habitat surveys to determine the presence of candidate significant natural features in and within 120m of the Project Location. The candidate significant natural features and wildlife habitats identified as a result of the site investigations have been summarized in Table 1. This summary includes woodlands, wetlands, and wildlife habitat. Each feature that was carried forward to the evaluation of significance phase of this Project will be addressed in this report. Remaining features that were assessed as not requiring evaluation of significance have not been included in the summary below, and will not be discussed further. In accordance with Appendix D of the NHA Guide for Renewable Energy Projects (OMNR 2012), some habitats are not required to be individually identified and evaluated within 50m or 120m of a project component and have been grouped together as generalized candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat (SWH).

Table 1. Summary of Natural Features and Candidate Wildlife Habitat Site Investigation for the Project

Feature ID	Feature Within Project Location (Y/N)	Feature Within 120m of Project Location (Y/N)	Feature Individually Delineated* (Y/N)	Evaluation of Significance Required (Y/N)
Woodlands				
WOD-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-007	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-008	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-009	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-011	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-012	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-013	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-014	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
Wetlands				
WET-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WET-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WET-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WET-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WET-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WET-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WET-008	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WET-009	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**

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Individually Delineated Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitats				
WST-001	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-002	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-003	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-004	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-005	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-006	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-007	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-008	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-009	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-010	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-011	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-012	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-013	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-014	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-015	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-016	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-017	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-018	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-019	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-020	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-021	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-022	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-023	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-024	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-025	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-026	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-027	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-028	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WST-029	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
BMA-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
BMA-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
BMA-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
CBT-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
CBT-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
CBT-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
LMS-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
LMS-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
ORV-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
AWO-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
EWP-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
EWP-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
EWP-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
EWP-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
EWP-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
BAL-001	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
BAL-002	Possible**	Possible**	Yes	**Yes**
WTH-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHS-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHS-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHS-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**

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SHS-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHS-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHS-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHS-007	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SQS-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SQS-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SQS-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SQS-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SQS-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SQS-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SQS-007	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
CSE-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
CSE-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
CSE-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
CSE-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
CSE-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
CSE-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
CSE-007	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHH-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHH-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHH-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHH-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHH-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHH-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHH-007	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
PAS-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
PAS-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
PAS-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
PAS-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
PAS-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
PAS-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
PAS-007	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
BGU-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
BGU-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
BGU-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
BGU-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
BGU-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
BGU-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
BGU-007	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
HLS-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
HLS-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
HLS-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
HLS-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
HLS-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
HLS-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHO-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHO-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHO-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHO-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHO-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHO-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**

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Feature ID	Feature Within Project Location (Y/N)	Feature Within 120m of Project Location (Y/N)	Feature Individually Delineated* (Y/N)	Evaluation of Significance Required (Y/N)
SHO-007	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
CPR-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitats				
Raptor Wintering Areas	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Bat Maternity Colonies	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Turtle Wintering Areas	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Colonially – Nesting Bird Breeding Habitat (Tree/Shrub)	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Colonially – Nesting Bird Breeding Habitat (Ground)	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Migratory Butterfly Stopover Area	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Landbird Migratory Stopover Areas	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Deer Winter Congregation Area	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Other Rare Vegetation Communities	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Waterfowl Nesting Area	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Amphibian Breeding Habitat (Woodland)	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Open Country Bird Breeding Habitat	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Terrestrial Crayfish	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Eastern Wood-Pewee	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Wood Thrush	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Red-headed Woodpecker	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Slightly Hirsute Sedge	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Squarrose Sedge	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Cattail Sedge	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Shellbark Hickory	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Pumpkin Ash	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Black Gum	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Halberd-leaved Smartweed	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Shumard Oak	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Climbing Prairie Rose	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Hackberry Emperor	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Monarch	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Common Sootywing	No	Yes	No	**Yes**

*****All woodlands and wetlands were individually delineated. Candidate SWH was individually delineated as per Table 19 of the NHA Guide (OMNR 2012).

**The possible bald eagle nest record is located greater than 120m from the Project Location, but has the potential to overlap with Project Infrastructure if an up to 800m buffer is applied to the habitat, which will be determined by the site investigation completed as part of pre-construction commitments for this feature.

5.0 Evaluation of Significance Methods

In accordance with the REA Regulation, NRSI biologists have completed a comprehensive records review and site investigation to confirm site-specific ecological functions of the features in and within 120m of the Romney WEC. The results of these tasks have provided the information required to evaluate the significance of several features in and within 120m of the Project Location. NRSI has reviewed all natural features in and within 120m of the Project Location and compared the site-specific conditions and results of the field investigations to available evaluation criteria to determine the significance of each feature. The methods and evaluation criteria used to determine significance are outlined in the following sections.

5.1 Survey Dates

In accordance with the REA Regulation, NRSI recorded dates, times, duration, and weather conditions during each evaluation of significance survey. This information has been summarized in Table 2. Detailed descriptions of staff roles and qualifications can be found in Section 3.0 of this report. The crew lead for each survey is indicated in bold font within the table.

Table 2. Evaluation of Significance Survey Details

Staff Name(s)	Purpose	Date (2016)	Start Time (hrs)	Duration (hrs)	Weather Conditions		
					Temp. (ºC)	Beaufort Wind	Cloud Cover (%)
Ken Burrell	Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Area (Terrestrial) Survey	March 10	0950	4.5	13	1	100
Ken Burrell	Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Area (Terrestrial) Survey	March 17	0920	4.25	9	4	0
Ken Burrell	Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Area (Terrestrial) Survey	March 25	0908	4.25	-1	3	100
Ken Burrell	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	April 5	0739	4.0	-4	2	10
Kathryn Hoo	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	April 7	0945	4.0	5	3	100
Kathryn Hoo	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	April 12	0858	4.0	1	4	25
Charlotte Teat	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	April 15	1055	4.0	13	4	10
Nathan Miller	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	April 19	1002	4.0	9-11	3	25
Christina Carter	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	April 21	1122	4.0	8	2	95
Ken Burrell	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	April 25	0819	4.0	11	4	60
Kathryn Hoo	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	April 28	0902	4.0	5	4	100
Pat Deacon	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	May 2	1202	4.5	10	2	100
Kathryn Hoo	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	May 4	0928	4.0	10	3	95
Christina Carter	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	May 9	1118	4.0	13	2	80
Andrew Dean Carlene Perkin	Plant SCC Surveys (Slightly Hirsute Sedge, Squarrose Sedge, Shellbark Hickory, Black Gum)/ Wetland Assessments	May 9	1320	4.25	13	2	75

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Staff Name(s)	Purpose	Date (2016)	Start Time (hrs)	Duration (hrs)	Weather Conditions		
					Temp. (ºC)	Beaufort Wind	Cloud Cover (%)
Andrew Dean Carlene Perkin	Plant SCC Surveys (Slightly Hirsute Sedge, Squarrose Sedge, Shellbark Hickory, Black Gum)/ Wetland Assessments	May 10	0815	5.0	9	4	100
Andrew Dean Carlene Perkin	Plant SCC Surveys (Slightly Hirsute Sedge, Squarrose Sedge, Shellbark Hickory, Black Gum)/ Wetland Assessments	May 11	0820	7.25	11	4	100
Kathryn Hoo	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	May 11	1020	4.0	12	4	100
Nathan Miller	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	May 16	1036	4.0	14	4-5	10
Ken Burrell	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	May 19	1008	4.0	15	1	0
Charlotte Teat	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	May 24	1052	4.0	22	3	10
Christina Carter	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	May 27	1144	4.0	26	1	20
Pat Deacon	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	May 30	0802	4.0	22	2	10
	Wetland Assessments		1219	3.25	25	2	10
Ken Burrell	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	June 2	0850	4.0	23	2	60
Nathan Miller	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	June 6	0840	4.0	22	3-4	0
Pat Deacon	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	June 9	0821	4.0	18-22	2	5
Ken Burrell	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	June 13	0946	4.0	18	2	60
Charlotte Teat	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	June 16	1255	4.0	23	2-4	95
Ken Burrell	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	June 20	0833	4.0	28	4	80
Pat Deacon	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	June 23	1153	4.0	24	1-4	100

Table 2. Evaluation of Significance Survey Details

Staff Name(s)	Purpose	Date (2016)	Start Time (hrs)	Duration (hrs)	Weather Conditions		
					Temp. (ºC)	Beaufort Wind	Cloud Cover (%)
Pat Deacon	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	June 27	1026	4.25	30	1	5
Nathan Miller	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	June 30	0943	4.0	26	2	20
Ken Burrell	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	July 4	0832	4.0	18	3	60
Christina Carter	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	July 7	1107	4.0	27	2	60
Todd Hagedorn	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	July 11	1042	4.0	22	3	10
Nathan Miller	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	July 14	1005	4.0	24	4	90
Christina Carter	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	July 18	1132	4.0	28	2	80
Todd Hagedorn	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	July 21	0954	4.0	23	5	0
Todd Hagedorn	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	July 25	1117	4.0	26	4	60
Ken Burrell	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	July 28	0927	4.25	24	2	100
Charlotte Teat	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	August 2	1056	4.0	29	2-3	20
Christina Carter	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	August 4	1134	4.0	27	1	20
Ken Burrell	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	August 8	0937	4.25	22	2	0
Nathan Miller	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	August 11	0838	4.0	30	3	20
Christina Carter	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	August 15	1155	4.0	26	1	95
Charlotte Teat	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	August 18	1055	4.0	29	1-2	60
Pat Deacon	Bald Eagle Behaviour Survey	August 22	0808	4.0	14-22	0-1	5-25
Pat Deacon Nathan Miller	Wetland Assessments	September 21	1320	2.5	28	1	50
Jennifer Pedersen	Desktop evaluation of woodland significance	October 4	1010	4.0	N/A Desktop evaluation of significance of woodland and		

Table 2. Evaluation of Significance Survey Details

Staff Name(s)	Purpose	Date (2016)	Start Time (hrs)	Duration (hrs)	Weather Conditions		
					Temp. (ºC)	Beaufort Wind	Cloud Cover (%)
Charlotte Teat	Desktop evaluation of woodland significance	October 6	1300	0.5	wetland habitats		
Jennifer Pedersen	Desktop evaluation of woodland significance	October 6	1030	1.0			
Erin Thompson	Desktop evaluation of woodland significance	October 6	1600	0.5			
Christy Humphrey	Desktop evaluation of wetland significance	October 11	1200	3.25			

5.2 Woodlands

NRSI biologists used modified ELC for southern Ontario, as outlined in the *Romney Wind Energy Centre Natural Heritage Site Investigation Report* (NRSI 2017), to identify woodlands in and within 120m of the Project Location (Lee *et al*. 1998). There are no candidate significant woodlands within the Project Location; however, there are 13 candidate significant woodlands within 120m of the Project Location (WOD 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 011, 012, 013, and 014). All infrastructure will be placed outside of these features (as measured from dripline), in order to avoid impacts to the features themselves.

For each candidate significant woodland, ecological characteristics were compared to the evaluation criteria for significant woodlands, as described in Table 11 of the NHA Guide for Renewable Energy Projects (OMNR 2012). These evaluation criteria include 3 broad categories: woodland size, ecological functions, and uncommon characteristics. The evaluation criteria for significant woodlands have been summarized in Table 3. All of the criteria identified in Table 3 rely on meeting minimum area thresholds as outlined in the NHA Guide (OMNR 2012). Information collected from available background resources indicates that the Municipality of Chatham-Kent contained approximately less than 5% woodland cover in 2010 (Municipality of Chatham-Kent 2013). As such, NRSI has used a woodland cover of less than 5% in Table 11 of the NHA Guide to evaluate the significance of the 13 woodlands within 120m of the Project Location.

Table 3. Woodland Evaluation of Significance Criteria

Evaluation Criteria	Standards of Significance
Woodland Size Criteria	
Woodland Cover	- If woodlands account for less than 5% of the total land use, woodlands 2ha in size or greater are significant. - The largest woodland in the planning area (or sub-unit) is considered significant.
Ecological Functions Criteria	
Woodland Interior	- Woodlands with any size of interior habitat when woodland cover is less than 5% should be significant. - Interior habitat can be initially identified by any forested habitat no closer than 100m from any woodland edge.
Proximity to Other Significant Woodlands or Habitats	- Woodlands 0.5ha or greater, when woodland cover is less than 5%, that may provide ecological benefit to other nearby significant natural features or fish habitat may be considered significant.
Linkages	- Woodlands 0.5ha or greater, when woodland cover is less than 5%, that provide linkage functions between other significant features within a specified distance (e.g., 120m) may be considered significant.

Table 3. Woodland Evaluation of Significance Criteria

Evaluation Criteria	Standards of Significance
Water Protection	- Woodlands 0.5ha or greater, when woodland cover is less than 5%, may be significant if they are within a sensitive watershed, or in close proximity to other hydrological features, including sensitive headwaters, fish habitat, and groundwater discharge.
Woodland Diversity Representation (Composition)	- A naturally occurring composition of native forest species that have shown significant decline south and east of the Canadian Shield may be significant when woodlands are 0.5ha or greater when woodland cover is less than 5%. - If high native diversity throughout forested features is noted, a woodland may be significant. Woodland diversity is identified where an area is dominated singly or in combination, by native naturally occurring sugar maple, black maple, silver maple, red maple, yellow birch, hickory, beech, black ash, walnut, tamarack, spruce, pine, oak, basswood or hemlock.
Uncommon Characteristics Criteria	
Woodland Characteristics	- A woodland may be significant if it contains a unique species composition. - A vegetation community with a provincial S-Rank of S1, S2, or S3 and 0.5ha or greater in size may be considered significant. - Woodlands containing habitat for a rare, uncommon, or restricted woodland plant species and that are 0.5ha or greater in size may be considered significant. - Native woodlands showing characteristics of old woodlands or those with large tree stems may be considered significant.

A woodland meeting a significance criterion in Table 11 of the NHA Guide (OMNR 2012) must also have an average minimum width of 40m measured between crown edges, where the criterion size threshold is 0.5 to 4.0 hectares, to be considered significant (OMNR 2012).

5.3 Wetlands

Wetlands in and within 120m of the Project Location were initially identified through the use of modified ELC for southern Ontario (Lee *et al*. 1998). This vegetation community classification system allows for the assessment of vegetation communities for preliminary delineations of upland, lowland, and wetland habitats among other community types. ELC communities identified as wetlands were then further delineated according to OWES.

There are no candidate provincially significant wetlands within the Project Location. There are 8 candidate wetlands (WET 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 008, 009) that have been treated as Provincially Significant following Appendix C of the NHA Guide (OMNR 2012), and are within 120m of the Project Location. Wetlands 006 and 008 both consist of two wetland units and have been complexed because of their proximity to one

another. All infrastructure (construction disturbance area, access roads and cabling) will be placed outside of these features (as measured from the delineated wetland boundary using the OWES 50/50 rule) to avoid impacts to the features themselves.

Appendix C: Wetland Characteristics and Ecological Function Assessment for Renewable Energy Projects of the NHA Guide (OMNR 2012) provides a set of evaluation criteria focused on wetland characteristics and ecological functions relevant to the preparation of an Evaluation of Significance Report and completion of an appropriate Environmental Impact Study (EIS) when wetlands have been assumed to be provincially significant. The Wetland Characteristics and Ecological Function Assessment ensures the relevant wetland attributes remain fully assessed, and that sufficient information regarding the wetland is generated to meet EIS requirements. This assessment can be completed mainly through desktop work. The assessment is not used to officially define the status of wetlands (either as provincially significant or not significant). Using the approach presented is this Appendix, NRSI biologists assessed the functions of these potential wetlands, including biological and hydrological characteristics, as well as special features of the community. These characteristics were collected, measured, and assessed using the OWES criteria and standards as a guideline.

5.4 Wildlife Habitat

For the review of candidate SWH, NRSI biologists have consulted the SWH Criteria Schedules for Ecoregion 7E (MNRF 2015) and SWH Technical Guide (OMNR 2000). These documents identify a wide variety of candidate SWH and criteria used to evaluate their respective significance. Evaluation criteria has been separated into the 4 broad groups of SWH, using the same general categories as the SWH Criteria Schedules for Ecoregion 7E (MNRF 2015): seasonal concentration areas, rare vegetation communities and specialized wildlife habitats, habitats for species of conservation concern, and animal movement corridors. Seasonal concentration areas, rare vegetation communities and specialized wildlife habitats and habitats for species of conservation concern are described in more detail in the sub-sections below. As no candidate animal movement corridors were identified during the site investigation, this wildlife habitat type was not carried forward to the evaluation of significance phase of this NHA and is not discussed further within this report.

5.4.1 Seasonal Concentration Areas

Several candidate significant seasonal concentration areas have been identified in and within 120m of the Project Location. The vegetation mapping has been compared with the criteria outlined in the documents mentioned above to evaluate the significance of seasonal concentration areas in and within 120m of the Project Location. The general evaluation criteria for the wildlife habitats that have been carried forward from the *Romney Wind Energy Centre Natural Heritage Site Investigation Report* (NRSI 2017), as well as methods used to evaluate the significance of these wildlife habitats, are outlined in Table 4.

Table 4. Seasonal Concentration Areas Evaluation of Significance Criteria

Seasonal Concentration Area	Evaluation Methods	Evaluation Criteria[1]
Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Area (Terrestrial)	**Conducted** Surveys of field conditions were conducted as part of the site investigation phase of the project to determine the presence of seasonal flooding, as well as documenting the presence of waterfowl in and within 120m of the Project Location. Following the Birds and Bird Habitat Guidelines for Wind Power Projects (OMNR 2011a), routes consisting of more than 60km in length were conducted in and within 120m of the Project Location. Driving surveys were conducted along these routes on 3 separate visits, spaced approximately 7 days apart in March 2016 when waterfowl were expected to be present within the general vicinity of the Project Location. Surveys were carried out during daylight hours, for at least 4 hours per visit, between 8am and 5pm, when waterfowl are typically present using terrestrial staging areas. All individuals were recorded along with information on species, behaviour, and movement. All surveys were conducted from the roadside with a suitable vantage point of the habitat, and using binoculars and/or a spotting scope. Roadside surveys were expected to be suitable for surveying this habitat type since these vantage points will readily allow for abundance and species of staging waterfowl to be identified within open fields. The objective of this wildlife survey was to estimate the total number of individuals of each species present in the area on a particular visit. The locations of each of the 29 candidate	Flooded areas with an annual mixed species aggregation concentration of 100 or more individuals of any of the following listed species: • American Black Duck • Northern Pintail • Gadwall • Blue-winged Teal • Green-winged Teal • American Wigeon • Northern Shoveler • Tundra Swan

Table 4. Seasonal Concentration Areas Evaluation of Significance Criteria

Seasonal Concentration Area	Evaluation Methods	Evaluation Criteria[1]
	significant habitats can be seen on Maps 5-1 to 5-5 of the *Romney Wind Energy Centre Natural Heritage Site Investigation Report* (NRSI 2017). The locations of waterfowl observed within candidate terrestrial waterfowl stopover and staging areas, as well as the routes used to conduct the surveys, are provided in the field notes in Appendix I of the *Romney Wind Energy Centre Natural Heritage Site Investigation Report* (NRSI 2017).	
Bat Maternity Colony	The presence of suitable cavity trees within these candidate bat maternity colonies (BMA-001, BMA-002, and BMA-003) could not be verified during the site investigation phase of the project as site access was denied. As such, no further surveys will be conducted at BMA-001, BMA-002, and BMA-003, and the habitats will be treated as significant.	N/A
Colonially – Nesting Bird Breeding Habitat (Tree/Shrubs)	The presence of nest bowls within the 3 candidate colonially-nesting bird breeding habitats (tree/shrubs) could not be identified during the site investigation phase of the project as site access was denied within each of these habitats (CBT-001, CBT-002 and CBT-003). As such, no further surveys will be conducted, and the habitats will be treated as significant.	N/A
Landbird Migratory Stopover Areas	The presence of landbird migratory stopover habitats within the 2 candidate habitats (LMS-001 and LMS-002) could not be verified as site access was denied. As such, no further surveys will be conducted, and the habitats will be treated as significant.	N/A

[1] SWH Criteria Schedules for Ecoregion 7E (MNRF 2015)

5.4.2 Rare Vegetation Communities and Specialized Wildlife Habitat

A single rare vegetation community has been identified within 120m of the Project Location. This community, a Bur Oak Mineral Deciduous Swamp (SWDM1-2), is a provincially rare (S3) vegetation community. Modified ELC for southern Ontario (Lee *et al*. 1998) was used to delineate this feature, and site-specific characteristics were then compared with the evaluation criteria identified in the SWH Criteria Schedules for Ecoregion 7E (MNRF 2015). The criteria in these documents include references to size, age, and species composition recommended to represent a rare vegetation community.

Evaluation criteria for specialized wildlife habitats are identified in the SWH Criteria Schedules for Ecoregion 7E (MNRF 2015), and can include a variety of habitats that are required for the long-term survival of certain species, or species groups. General

evaluation criteria used in the evaluation of significance of these candidate features, as well as methods used to evaluate the significance of these wildlife habitats, are outlined in Table 5.

Table 5. Rare Vegetation Communities and Specialized Wildlife Habitats Evaluation of Significance Criteria

Rare Vegetation Communities and Specialized Wildlife Habitats	Evaluation Methods	Evaluation Criteria[1]
Other Rare Vegetation Communities	The presence of a rare vegetation community, ORV-001, was identified during the site investigation phase of the Project. This community, a Bur Oak Mineral Deciduous Swamp (SWDM1-2), is a provincially rare (S3) vegetation community. As such, no further surveys are required and the habitat has already been determined to be significant. The location of the significant habitat can be seen on Maps 5-1 to 5-5.	Any provincially rare S1, S2, and/or S3 vegetation communities listed in Appendix M of the SWHTG.
Amphibian Breeding Habitat (Woodland)	The presence of suitable amphibian woodland breeding habitat within the single candidate habitat (AWO-001) could not be verified as site access was denied. As such, no further surveys will be conducted, and the habitat will be treated as significant.	N/A

[1] SWH Criteria Schedules for Ecoregion 7E (MNRF 2015)

5.4.3 Habitats for Species of Conservation Concern

Species of conservation concern include any species that has been designated as a species of Special Concern according to the Species At Risk in Ontario (SARO; MNRF 2016b) list or has been assigned a provincial S-Rank of S1, S2, or S3 (Critically Imperiled, Imperiled, or Vulnerable, respectively). They also include species listed as Endangered or Threatened by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC 2016), but which have not been designated as Threatened or Endangered in Ontario (MNRF 2016b). Habitats of provincially Endangered or Threatened species are addressed as part of a separate reporting process with the MNRF in accordance with *Appendix B Requirements of the Endangered Species Act, 2007* of the *Approval and Permitting Requirements Document for Renewable Energy Projects* to address the *Endangered Species Act* (2007), as required.

NRSI biologists have considered the specific habitat requirements of several species of conservation concern that are known to occur within the vicinity of the Romney WEC. Habitat searches for these species were conducted as part of the site investigation. A total of 61 habitats for 11 unique species of conservation concern have been identified within 120m of the Project Location that have the potential to be impacted by the operation of this project. General evaluation criteria used in the evaluation of significance of the species of conservation concern habitat types carried forward from the site investigation, as well as methods used to evaluate the significance of these wildlife habitats, are outlined in Table 6 below.

Table 6. Special Concern and Rare Wildlife Species Evaluation of Significance Criteria

Species of Conservation Concern	Evaluation Methods	Evaluation Criteria
Birds		
Eastern Wood-Pewee *(Contopus virens)*	One habitat, EWP-002, could not be verified as candidate significant wildlife habitat due to denied site access. With no reasonable alternative investigation options for this habitat, it has been treated as significant and no further monitoring is proposed. The following evaluation methods (outlined below) will be implemented for EWP-001 and the accessible portions of EWP-005. They will also be implemented along the property line for EWP-003 and EWP-004 where specific site access was denied in 2016. **<u>Proposed</u>** NRSI will conduct 10-minute point count surveys within (or adjacent to) each candidate SWH for eastern wood-pewee in June and early July 2017. Each point count station will be surveyed 3 times, once during each of early, mid and late season (spring and early summer) and no less than 10 days apart. The number of point counts required depends on the size and habitat diversity at each site. Following the *Birds and Bird Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects* (OMNR 2011a), point counts will be spaced at least 250m apart in forests, ideally with the centre point at least 100m from the habitat edge. Where more than one point count will be conducted within each candidate habitat, a standardized transect will also be conducted between point count sites. Surveys will be conducted between dawn (one half hour before sunrise) and 3 hours after sunrise. These surveys will occur during a time period when males are expected to be actively singing and defending territories. Days with high wind speeds and rain will be avoided. During each visit, the highest observed breeding	Probable or confirmed evidence of this species breeding within the habitat will confirm significance.

Table 6. Special Concern and Rare Wildlife Species Evaluation of Significance Criteria

Species of Conservation Concern	Evaluation Methods	Evaluation Criteria
	evidence will be recorded for each species. The monitoring locations within these candidate significant habitats have been determined based on conditions of the site. The locations of each of the candidate significant habitats and proposed monitoring stations can be seen on Maps 6-1 to 6-5.	
Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)	**<u>Conducted</u>** NRSI conducted bald eagle behaviour surveys at a candidate bald eagle habitat, BAL-001, in 2016. An eagle nest was first documented on March 10, 2016, at which time 2 bald eagles were observed in the general proximity of the nest. A total of 3 surveys were conducted in March to assess whether the nest was active. Following the completion of 3 separate visits in the month of March 2016 to confirm the current use and activity of the nest, NRSI conducted additional surveys in accordance with the *Significant Wildlife Habitat Criteria Schedules for Ecoregion 7E* (MNRF 2015), the *Bald Eagle Habitat Management Guidelines* (OMNR 1987) and the *Birds and Bird Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects* (OMNR 2011a). The monitoring program consisted of twice-weekly surveys near the active bald eagle nest, from April 5, 2016 until August 22, 2016. Twice-weekly surveys from April 5 to August 22 allowed for the collection of all appropriate information regarding the behaviour and habitat use of the bald eagles, including any successful juveniles, to support the delineation of habitat zones surrounding the nest in accordance with the *Bald Eagle Habitat Management Guidelines* (OMNR 1987). The behavioural study focused on the flight patterns, sight lines, perching habitat, and foraging habitat of the nesting eagles and any juveniles in order to refine the habitat zones around the nest. On each survey date, a biologist, using binoculars or a spotting scope, documented and mapped all activity of the eagle(s) for at least 4 hours of combined monitoring from 3 separate suitable vantage points on each visit. All bald eagle behaviour was recorded during the survey, with the approximate location, age, and behaviour (e.g. courtship, nest building, incubation), including mapping all flight corridors and habitats used. All bald eagle movements within an 800m radius from the nest were recorded. Surveys were completed during calm, clear weather conditions, when possible. The location of the significant habitat can be seen on Maps 5-1 to 5-5 and field notes have been included in Appendix I. **<u>Proposed</u>**	Presence of an active bald eagle nest will confirm significance.

Table 6. Special Concern and Rare Wildlife Species Evaluation of Significance Criteria

Species of Conservation Concern	Evaluation Methods	Evaluation Criteria
	If the possible bald eagle nest record, BAL-002, is determined to be present and active during the pre-construction site investigation survey, the following methods will be conducted at this location before construction of the Project begins. Following the completion of a site investigation survey in the month of March to confirm the current use and activity of the nest, NRSI will conduct additional surveys in accordance with the *Significant Wildlife Habitat Criteria Schedules for Ecoregion 7E* (MNRF 2015), the *Bald Eagle Habitat Management Guidelines* (OMNR 1987) and the *Birds and Bird Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects* (OMNR 2011a). The monitoring program will consist of twice-weekly surveys near the active bald eagle nest, from March until mid-August, or whenever the chick(s) leaves the nest. Twice-weekly surveys during this time period will allow for the collection of all appropriate information regarding the behaviour and habitat use of the bald eagles, including any successful juveniles, to support the delineation of habitat zones surrounding the nest in accordance with the *Bald Eagle Habitat Management Guidelines* (OMNR 1987). The behavioural study will focus on the flight patterns, sight lines, perching habitat, and foraging habitat of the nesting eagles and any juveniles in order to refine the habitat zones around the nest. On each survey date, a biologist, using binoculars or a spotting scope, will document and map all activity of the eagle(s) for at least 4 hours of combined monitoring from at least one suitable vantage point on each visit. All bald eagle behaviour will be recorded during the survey, with the approximate location, age, and behaviour (e.g. courtship, nest building, incubation), including mapping all flight corridors and habitats used. All bald eagle movements within an 800m radius from the nest will be recorded. Surveys will be completed during calm, clear weather conditions, when possible. The location of the potentially significant nest can be seen on Maps 5-1 to 5-5.	
Wood Thrush *(Hylocichla mustelina)*	The presence of breeding wood thrush within the single candidate habitat (WTH-001) cannot be verified as site access was denied. As such, no further surveys will be conducted, and the habitat will be treated as significant.	N/A
Vegetation		
Slightly Hirsute Sedge *(Carex hirsutella)*	Four habitats, SHS-002, SHS-004, SHS-005, and SHS-006, could not be verified as candidate significant wildlife habitat due to denied site access. With no reasonable alternative investigation options for these habitats, they have been treated as significant and no further monitoring is proposed.	Presence of this species within the habitat identified will trigger discussions with MNRF to determine if this represents a significant species population.

Table 6. Special Concern and Rare Wildlife Species Evaluation of Significance Criteria

Species of Conservation Concern	Evaluation Methods	Evaluation Criteria
	Conducted Area searches to identify the presence of this species were completed within SHS-001, SHS-003, and SHS-007, in conjunction with ELC surveys, during a time period when this species exhibits characteristics that allow for confident identification, which is during the fruiting period of April to June 2016. The locations of each of the candidate significant habitats can be seen on Maps 6-1 to 6-5.	
Squarrose Sedge (*Carex squarrosa*)	Four habitats, SQS-002, SQS-004, SQS-005, and SQS-006, could not be verified as candidate significant wildlife habitat due to denied site access. With no reasonable alternate investigation options for these habitats, they have been treated as significant and no further monitoring is proposed. **Conducted** Area searches to identify the presence of this species were completed within SQS-001, SQS-003, and SQS-007, in conjunction with ELC surveys, during a time period when this species exhibits characteristics that allow for confident identification, which is during the fruiting period of April to September 2016. The locations of each of the candidate significant habitats can be seen on Maps 6-1 to 6-5.	Presence of this species within the habitat identified will trigger discussions with MNRF to determine if this represents a significant species population.
Cattail Sedge *(Carex typhina)*	Four habitats, CSE-002, CSE-004, CSE-005, and CSE-006, could not be verified as candidate significant wildlife habitat due to denied site access. With no reasonable alternative investigation options for these habitats, they have been treated as significant and no further monitoring is proposed. The following evaluation methods (outlined below) will be implemented for CSE-001, CSE-003 and CSE-007. **Proposed** One standardized area search will be conducted within each candidate SWH for cattail sedge. The UTM location of any individuals or clusters will be recorded and a stem count will be conducted. Surveys will be conducted during a time period when this species exhibits characteristics that allow for confident identification, which is during the fruiting period of June to August. The locations of each of the candidate significant habitats can be seen on Maps 6-1 to 6-5.	Presence of this species within the habitat identified will trigger discussions with MNRF to determine if this represents a significant species population.
Shellbark Hickory (*Carya laciniosa*)	One habitat, SHH-004, has been confirmed significant based on the observation of this species during ELC surveys conducted from an adjacent property. As there was restricted site access, a full stem count could not be conducted and this habitat has been confirmed significant. Due to restricted access, no post-construction monitoring will be completed within this	Presence of this species within the habitat identified will trigger discussions with MNRF to determine if this represents a significant species population.

Table 6. Special Concern and Rare Wildlife Species Evaluation of Significance Criteria

Species of Conservation Concern	Evaluation Methods	Evaluation Criteria
	habitat. Three habitats, SHH-002, SHH-005 and SHH-006, could not be verified as candidate significant wildlife habitat due to denied site access. With no reasonable alternative investigation options for these habitats, they have been treated as significant and no further monitoring is proposed. **Conducted** Area searches to identify the presence of this species were completed within SHH-001, SHH-003, and SHH-007, in conjunction with ELC surveys, during a time period when this species exhibits characteristics that allow for confident identification, which is during the leaf-on period of May to September 2016. The locations of each of the candidate significant habitats can be seen on Maps 6-1 to 6-5.	
Pumpkin Ash *(Fraxinus profunda)*	Four habitats, PAS-002, PAS-004, PAS-005, and PAS-006, could not be verified as candidate significant wildlife habitats due to denied site access. With no reasonable alternative investigation options for these habitats, they have been treated as significant and no further monitoring is required. The following evaluation methods (outlined below) will be implemented for PAS-001, PAS-003 and PAS-007. **Proposed** One standardized area search will be conducted within each candidate SWH for pumpkin ash. The UTM location of any individuals or clusters will be recorded and a stem count will be conducted. Surveys will be conducted during a time period when this species exhibits characteristics that allow for confident identification, which is when fruit and leaves are present between August and mid-October. The locations of each of the candidate significant habitats can be seen on Maps 6-1 to 6-5.	Presence of this species within the habitat identified will trigger discussions with MNRF to determine if this represents a significant species population.
Black Gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)	Four habitats, BGU-002, BGU-004, BGU-005, and BGU-006, could not be verified as candidate significant wildlife habitat due to denied site access. With no reasonable alternate investigation options for these habitats, they have been treated as significant and no further monitoring is proposed. **Conducted** Area searches to identify the presence of this species were completed within BGU-001, BGU-003, and BGU-007, in conjunction with ELC surveys, during a time period when this species exhibits characteristics that allow for confident identification, which is during the leaf-on period of May to September 2016. The locations of each of the candidate significant	Presence of this species within the habitat identified will trigger discussions with MNRF to determine if this represents a significant species population.

Table 6. Special Concern and Rare Wildlife Species Evaluation of Significance Criteria

Species of Conservation Concern	Evaluation Methods	Evaluation Criteria
	habitats can be seen on Maps 6-1 to 6-5.	
Halberd-leaved Smartweed (*Persicaria arifolia*)	Four habitats, HLS-002, HLS-004, HLS-005, and HLS-006, could not be verified as candidate significant wildlife habitats due to denied site access. With no reasonable alternative investigation options for these habitats, they have been treated as significant and no further monitoring is required. The following evaluation methods (outlined below) will be implemented for HLS-001 and HLS-003. **Proposed** One standardized area search will be conducted within each candidate SWH for halberd-leaved smartweed. The UTM location of any individuals or clusters will be recorded and a stem count will be conducted. Surveys will be conducted during a time period when this species exhibits characteristics that allow for confident identification, which is when flowers are present between June and July. The locations of each of the candidate significant habitats can be seen on Maps 6-1 to 6-5.	Presence of this species within the habitat identified will trigger discussions with MNRF to determine if this represents a significant species population.
Shumard Oak (*Quercus shumardii*)	Four habitats, SHO-002, SHO-004, SHO-005, and SHO-006, could not be verified as candidate significant wildlife habitat due to denied site access. With no reasonable alternative investigation options for these habitats, they have been treated as significant and no further monitoring is proposed. **Conducted** An area search to identify the presence of this species was completed within 1 of the 7 candidate habitats (SHO-007), in conjunction with ELC surveys. Although this survey was not completed during the period of October to December when leaves and fully-developed acorns are available, no Shumard oak or similar oak species were observed within this habitat. The following evaluation methods (outlined below) will be implemented for SHO-001 and SHO-003. **Proposed** One standardized area search will be conducted within each SWH for Shumard oak. The UTM location of any individuals or clusters will be recorded and a stem count will be conducted. Surveys will be conducted during a time period when this species exhibits characteristics that allow for confident identification, preferably during the period of October to December when leaves and fully-developed acorns are available. The absence of the species can also be confirmed year-round if no other similar oak species are present in a given habitat. The locations of each of the candidate significant	Presence of this species within the habitat identified will trigger discussions with MNRF to determine if this represents a significant species population.

Table 6. Special Concern and Rare Wildlife Species Evaluation of Significance Criteria

Species of Conservation Concern	Evaluation Methods	Evaluation Criteria
	habitats can be seen on Maps 6-1 to 6-5.	
Climbing Prairie Rose *(Rosa setigera)*	One habitat, CPR-001, could not be verified as candidate significant wildlife habitat due to denied site access. With no reasonable alternative investigation options for this habitat, it has been treated as significant and no further monitoring is proposed.	N/A

6.0 Evaluation of Significance Results

6.1 Woodlands

Site-specific field investigations and basemapping have identified 13 candidate significant woodlands within 120m of the Romney WEC Project Location. After comparing site specific conditions to provincially established significance criteria, NRSI has identified 11 significant woodlands within 120m of the Project Location. There are no significant woodlands within the Project Location. The 11 significant woodlands within 120m of the Project Location will be carried forward to the EIS. Most of these woodlands are dominated by deciduous trees in forest and swamp communities, and range in size from 1.02ha to 22.40ha. The detailed evaluation of significance for each of these woodlands is provided in Table 7, which also details the specific location of these natural features in relation to project components. Maps 3-1 to 3-5 show the location of each of these significant woodlands in relation to the Project Location.

Table 7. Woodland Evaluation of Significance for the Romney Wind Energy Centre

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Composition	Distance to Project Location (m)	Woodland Size (>2ha, Y/N)	Ecological Functions (Y/N)					Woodland Width (>40m, Y/N)	Uncommon Characteristics (Y/N)	Significant (Y/N)	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
					Interior	Proximity to Other Significant Woodlands or Habitats	Linkages	Water Protection	Woodland Diversity					
WOD-001$_1$ Woodland	4.23	SWDM3-3	WT – 8 (T17) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes, white trout lily (*Erythronium albidum*)	Yes	3-2 3-3	**Yes**
WOD-002$_3$ Woodland	3.27	FODM9-3 SWDM1-2**	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	3-2 3-3	**Yes**
WOD-003$_3$ Woodland	5.99	SWDM1-2	WT – 79 (T1) AR – 70 CL – 70 CA – 70 SI – >120	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	3-2 3-3	**Yes**
WOD-004$_1$ Woodland	2.61	SWDM3-3	WT – >120 AR – 1 CL – 1 CA – 1 SI – >120	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	3-3 3-4	**Yes**
WOD-005$_3$ Woodland	4.54	SWDM3-3 TAGM1	WT – 15 (T8) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	3-4	**Yes**
WOD-006$_3$ Woodland	2.84	SWDM3-3	WT – 34 (T9) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes, white trout lily	Yes	3-5	**Yes**

Table 7. Woodland Evaluation of Significance for the Romney Wind Energy Centre

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Composition	Distance to Project Location (m)	Woodland Size (>2ha, Y/N)	Ecological Functions (Y/N)					Woodland Width (>40m, Y/N)	Uncommon Characteristics (Y/N)	Significant (Y/N)	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
					Interior	Proximity to Other Significant Woodlands or Habitats	Linkages	Water Protection	Woodland Diversity					
WOD-007$_2$ Woodland	10.01	SWDM3-3 TAGM1 TAGM3** FODM7	WT – 25 (T13) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, wild garlic (*Allium canadense* var. *canadense*) and white trout lily	Yes	3-5	**Yes**
WOD-008$_1$ Woodland	0.74	TAGM2	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	N/A	**No**
WOD-009$_2$ Woodland	1.02	FODM7-1 TAGM1** TAGM3**	WT – >120 AR – 109 CL – 109 CA – 109 SI – >120	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes, wild garlic and white trout lily	Yes	3-4 3-5	**Yes**
WOD-011$_1$ Woodland	22.40	SWDM3-3	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, spring cress (*Cardamine bulbosa*) and wild garlic	Yes	3-4	**Yes**
WOD-012$_3$ Woodland	1.22	SWDM3-2	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – 65 CA – 65 SI – >120	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	N/A	**No**
WOD-013$_2$ Woodland	9.52	SWDM4-2 FODM6-5** WODM5** FODM	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	3-5	**Yes**

Table 7. Woodland Evaluation of Significance for the Romney Wind Energy Centre

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Composition	Distance to Project Location (m)	Woodland Size (>2ha, Y/N)	Ecological Functions (Y/N)					Woodland Width (>40m, Y/N)	Uncommon Characteristics (Y/N)	Significant (Y/N)	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
					Interior	Proximity to Other Significant Woodlands or Habitats	Linkages	Water Protection	Woodland Diversity					
WOD-014$_3$ Woodland	1.48	SWDM3-3	WT – >120 AR – 101 CL – 68 CA – 68 SI – >120	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	3-5	**Yes**

** Mapping depicts this woodland being overlapped by the Project Location; however, all project components, including the construction disturbance area, will be located adjacent to the woodland (>0.1m).*
*** ELC codes have not been mapped as they have been identified as inclusions (<0.5ha in size).*

Subscripts:
1: Entire woodland delineated on site.
2: Woodland delineated via a combination of methods: on site and property line/aerial photograph.
3: Entire woodland delineated from property line/ aerial photograph.

Legend
WT: Wind Turbine
AR: Access Road
CL: Collector Line
CA: Construction Activity/Temporary Infrastructure/Laydown Area
SI: Supporting Infrastructure - Building/Substation/Meteorological Tower/Point of Interconnect

6.2 Wetlands

NRSI biologists identified a total of 8 candidate significant wetlands within 120m of the Romney WEC Project Location during site investigations. As these wetlands are not within the Project Location, NRSI has implemented the Appendix C evaluation process from the NHA Guide (OMNR 2012) to treat all wetlands as significant and apply appropriate mitigation measures as part of the EIS.

The wetlands identified within 120m of the Project Location include individual wetland communities, as well as two small wetland complexes (WET 006 and 008), ranging in size from 1.48ha to 23.62ha. These wetlands typically represent remnant treed swamps with constructed drainage. The Project Location and area within 120m is generally represented by very flat land with silty clay or clay loam soils. The wetlands in the area are largely dominated by trees such as Freeman's maple (*Acer* x *freemanii*), bur oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*), white elm (*Ulmus americana*), and hickory species (*Carya* spp.).

The wetlands identified within 120m of the Romney WEC Project Location are described in Table 8. Maps 3-1 to 3-5 show the location of each of the significant wetlands in relation to the Project Location.

Table 8. Wetland Evaluation of Significance for the Romney Wind Energy Centre

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Composition and Type	Distance to Project Location (m)	Biological Component	Hydrological Component	Special Features Component	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
WET-001[2] Wetland Big Creek Watershed	4.23	Individual Wetland SWDM3-3 100% Swamp 1 Vegetation Community 100% silty clay soils 100%Palustrine	WT – 8 (T17) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	• Wetland Type: Swamp • Site Type: Palustrine • Vegetation Communities: S1 h, ts, gc • Proximity to other Wetlands: 3.7km to WET-002 (swamp), not hydrologically connected • Interspersion: estimated to be very low; rectangular shape with one community • Open Water: absent	• Flood Attenuation: High, no wetlands upstream, wetland ~20% of its catchment basin • Water Quality Improvement: Moderately High – palustrine with no inflows, >50% agricultural landscape; dominated by deciduous trees; swamp with <50% coverage of organic soils; no indication of groundwater discharge • Shoreline Erosion Control: None • Groundwater Recharge: Moderate – Palustrine with clay soils	• Habitat for locally significant plant species (Field Observation – *Geum vernum*[2])	Treat as Provincially Significant	**3-2** **3-3**	**Yes**
WET-002[3] Wetland East Two Creeks Watershed	5.99	Individual Wetland SWDM1-2 100% Swamp 1 Vegetation Community 100% clay[1] 100% Palustrine	WT – 79 (T1) AR – 70 CL – 70 CA – 70 SI – >120	• Wetland Type: Swamp • Site Type: Palustrine • Vegetation Communities: S1 h • Proximity to other Wetlands: 1.03km to WET-003 (swamp), not hydrologically connected • Interspersion: estimated to be very low; rectangular	• Flood Attenuation: High, no wetlands upstream, wetland ~20% of its catchment basin • Water Quality Improvement: Moderately High – palustrine with no inflows, >50% agricultural landscape; dominated by deciduous trees; swamp with <50% coverage of organic soils[1]; no indication of	• None known	Treat as Provincially Significant	**3-2** **3-3**	**Yes**

Table 8. Wetland Evaluation of Significance for the Romney Wind Energy Centre

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Composition and Type	Distance to Project Location (m)	Biological Component	Hydrological Component	Special Features Component	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
				shapes with one community • Open Water: absent	groundwater discharge • Shoreline Erosion Control: None • Groundwater Recharge: Moderate – Palustrine with clay soils				
WET-003$_1$ Wetland East Two Creeks Watershed	2.61	Individual Wetland SWDM3-3 100% Swamp 1 Vegetation Community 100% silty clay loam 100% Palustrine	WT – >120 AR – 1 CL – 1 CA – 1 SI – >120	• Wetland Type: Swamp • Site Type: Palustrine • Vegetation Communities: S1 h, ts, gc • Proximity to other Wetlands: 1.03km to WET-002 (swamp), not hydrologically connected • Interspersion: estimated to be very low; rectangular shape with one community • Open Water: absent	• Flood Attenuation: High, no wetlands upstream, wetland ~20% of its catchment basin • Water Quality Improvement: Moderately High – palustrine with no inflows, >50% agricultural landscape; dominated by deciduous trees; swamp with <50% coverage of organic soils; no indication of groundwater discharge • Shoreline Erosion Control: None • Groundwater Recharge: Moderate to High – Palustrine with clay/loam soils	• Habitat for locally significant plant species (Field Observation – *Geum vernum*[2])	Treat as Provincially Significant	**3-3** **3-4**	**Yes**
WET-004$_3$ Wetland East Two Creeks Watershed	4.11	Individual Wetland SWDM3-3 100% Swamp 1 Vegetation	WT – 15 (T8) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	• Wetland Type: Swamp • Site Type: Palustrine • Vegetation Communities: S1 h, ts, gc • Proximity to other	• Flood Attenuation: High, no wetlands upstream, wetland ~35% of its catchment basin • Water Quality Improvement: High – palustrine with	• Habitat for provincially significant plant species (Field Observation – *Carya laciniosa*)	Treat as Provincially Significant	**3-4**	**Yes**

Table 8. Wetland Evaluation of Significance for the Romney Wind Energy Centre

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Composition and Type	Distance to Project Location (m)	Biological Component	Hydrological Component	Special Features Component	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
		Community 100% clay[1] 100% Palustrine		Wetlands: 1.49km to WET-003 (swamp), not hydrologically connected • Interspersion: estimated to be very low; rectangular shape with one community • Open Water: absent	weak inflows, >50% agricultural landscape; dominated by deciduous trees; swamp with <50% coverage of organic soils[1]; no indication of groundwater discharge • Shoreline Erosion Control: None • Groundwater Recharge: Moderate – Palustrine with clay soils				
WET-005$_3$ Wetland East Two Creeks Watershed	2.84	Individual Wetland SWDM3-3 100% Swamp 1 Vegetation Community 100% clay[1] 100% Palustrine	WT – 34 (T9) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	• Wetland Type: Swamp • Site Type: Palustrine • Vegetation Communities: S1 h, ts, gc • Proximity to other Wetlands: 1.86km to WET-006 (swamp), not hydrologically connected • Interspersion: estimated to be very low; rectangular shape with one community • Open Water: absent	• Flood Attenuation: High, no wetlands upstream, wetland ~15% of its catchment basin • Water Quality Improvement: High – palustrine with weak inflows, >50% agricultural landscape; dominated by deciduous trees; swamp with <50% coverage of organic soils[1]; no indication of groundwater discharge • Shoreline Erosion Control: None • Groundwater Recharge: Moderate – Palustrine with clay soils	• Habitat for provincially significant plant species (Field Observation – *Carya laciniosa*)	Treat as Provincially Significant	**3-5**	**Yes**

Table 8. Wetland Evaluation of Significance for the Romney Wind Energy Centre

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Composition and Type	Distance to Project Location (m)	Biological Component	Hydrological Component	Special Features Component	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
WET-006$_2$ Yellow Creek Watershed	4.77	Wetland Complex SWDM4-2 SWDM3-3 100% Swamp 2 Vegetation Communities 100% silty clay, silty clay loam 100% Riverine	WT – 111 (T13) AR – 28 CL – 13 CA – 13 SI – >120	• Wetland Type: Swamp • Site Type: Riverine • Vegetation Communities: S1 h, ne S2 h, ts, gc • Proximity to other Wetlands: 1.45km to WET-009 (swamp), not hydrologically connected • Interspersion: estimated to be low to moderate; convoluted community edges with 2 community polygons • Open Water: Type 1 (<5%)	• Flood Attenuation: Low - WET-007 and WET-008 upstream, wetland very small in relation to its catchment basin • Water Quality Improvement: Moderate to High - riverine; >50% agricultural landscape; dominated by deciduous trees; swamp with <50% coverage of organic soils; no indication of groundwater discharge • Shoreline Erosion Control: High –trees/shrubs on banks, some emergent vegetation in watercourse • Groundwater Recharge: Low – Riverine with clay and loam soils	• Habitat for locally significant plant species (Field Observation – *Geum vernum*[2] in hS1 and hS2) • Fish Habitat - Low, ~4ha of seasonally flooded "swamp", plus ~0.5ha permanent watercourse ("low marsh"), unvegetated / weakly vegetated with tallgrass fish habitat	Treat as Provincially Significant	**3-5**	**Yes**
WET-008$_2$ Yellow Creek Watershed	23.62	Wetland Complex SWDM3-3 SWDM3-2 100% Swamp 2 Vegetation Communities 100% silty clay,	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	• Wetland Type: Swamp • Site Type: Palustrine • Vegetation Communities: S1 h S2 h, ts, gc • Proximity to other Wetlands: 1.84km to unidentified wetland	• Flood Attenuation: High, no wetlands upstream, wetland ~40% of its catchment basin • Water Quality Improvement: High – largely palustrine with weak inflows, >50% agricultural landscape; dominated by	• Habitat for provincially significant plant species (Field Observation – *Carya laciniosa*) • Habitat for locally significant plant	Treat as Provincially Significant	**3-4**	**Yes**

Table 8. Wetland Evaluation of Significance for the Romney Wind Energy Centre

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Composition and Type	Distance to Project Location (m)	Biological Component	Hydrological Component	Special Features Component	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
		clay[1] 94% Palustrine 6% Isolated		(investigated but >120m from Project Location) (swamp), hydrologically connected • Interspersion: estimated to be low; 2 wetland units both of linear/rectangular shapes • Open Water: absent	deciduous trees; swamp with <50% coverage of organic soils[1]; no indication of groundwater discharge • Shoreline Erosion Control: None • Groundwater Recharge: Moderate – Palustrine with clay soils	species (Field Observation – *Carex bromoides, Galium asprellum, Geum vernum*[2] in hS2)			
WET-009$_3$ Wharram Drain Watershed	1.48	Individual Wetland SWDM3-3 100% Swamp 1 Vegetation Community 100% clay[1] 100% Isolated	WT – >120 AR – 74 CL – 68 CA – 68 SI – >120	• Wetland Type: Swamp • Site Type: Isolated • Vegetation Communities: S1 h • Proximity to other Wetlands: 725m to unidentified wetland (investigated but >120m from Project Location) (swamp), not hydrologically connected • Interspersion: estimated to be low; 1 wetland unit of linear/rectangular shapes • Open Water: absent	• Flood Attenuation: Medium, no wetlands upstream, wetland ~5% of its catchment basin • Groundwater recharge: Medium – Isolated with clay soils	None	Treated as Provincially Significant	**N/A**	**Yes**

** Mapping depicts this wetland as being overlapped by the Project Location; however, all project components, including the construction disturbance area, will be located adjacent to the wetland (>0.1m).*

Subscripts:

1: Entire wetland delineated on site.
2: Wetland delineated via a combination of methods: on site and property line/aerial photograph.
3: Entire wetland delineated from property line/ aerial photograph.

Superscripts:
1: Ontario Agricultural College 1930
2: Oldham 1993
3: Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry 2014

Legend
WT: Wind Turbine
AR: Access Road
CL: Collector Line
CA: Construction Activity/Temporary Infrastructure
SI: Supporting Infrastructure - Building/Substation/Laydown Area/Point of Interconnect

6.3 Wildlife Habitat

During the detailed site investigation of the Romney WEC, NRSI biologists examined natural features in and within 120m of the Project Location for the presence of candidate significant wildlife habitats. Several candidate SWH types have been identified in and within 120m of the Project Location. Each of these wildlife habitats has been examined and compared with the standards of significance provided in the SWH Criteria Schedules for Ecoregion 7E (MNRF 2015) and the NHA Guide for Renewable Energy Projects (OMNR 2012) to assist in the preparation of the EIS.

The following discussion has been divided into 3 categories of wildlife habitat, seasonal concentration areas, rare vegetation communities and specialized wildlife habitats, and habitat for species of conservation concern. Each candidate significant wildlife habitat identified in the site investigation has been summarized, with more detailed information on survey methods and results provided in Table 9.

6.3.1 Seasonal Concentration Areas

Based on the results of the site investigation, NRSI biologists have identified 37 candidate significant seasonal concentration areas. Each of these seasonal concentration areas requires an evaluation of significance in order to determine whether they need to be carried forward to the EIS.

After comparing waterfowl stopover and staging habitat (terrestrial) survey results to provincially established significance criteria, NRSI has determined that the 29 candidate waterfowl stopover and staging habitats (terrestrial) are not significant. A total of 3 candidate bat maternity colonies, 3 colonially-nesting bird breeding habitats (tree/shrubs), and 2 landbird migratory stopover areas have been treated as significant, as access to these habitats was denied. The general habitat characteristics and distance relative to the Project Location for each of these seasonal concentration areas can be found in Table 9 and are shown on Maps 4-1 to 4-5.

In addition, the site investigation identified a number of seasonal concentration areas as generalized candidate SWH, including 1 raptor wintering area, 4 bat maternity colonies, 4 turtle wintering areas, 2 colonially-nesting bird breeding habitat (tree/shrubs), 2

colonially-nesting bird breeding habitats (ground), 1 butterfly migratory stopover area, 3 landbird migratory stopover areas, and 1 deer winter congregation area. As these habitats are located within 120m of project components that do not contain an “X” or “Y” in Table 19 of the NHA Guide (OMNR 2012), they have been considered as generalized candidate SWH and are not specifically discussed further in this report but are shown on Maps 7-1 to 7-5.

6.3.2 Rare Vegetation Communities and Specialized Wildlife Habitats

The results of the site investigation have identified 1 rare vegetation community and 1 candidate specialized wildlife habitat within 120m of the Project Location.

One rare vegetation community (ORV-001) has been confirmed as significant based on the presence of a provincially significant vegetation community. Property access to the feature where the single specialized wildlife habitat (AWO-001) is located was denied and therefore this habitat has been treated as significant. The general habitat characteristics and distance relative to the Project Location for this specialized wildlife habitat can be found in Table 9 and is shown on Maps 5-1 to 5-5.

In addition, the site investigation identified a number of rare vegetation communities and specialized wildlife habitats as generalized candidate SWH, including 1 rare vegetation community, 1 waterfowl nesting area and 1 amphibian breeding habitat (woodland). As these habitats are located within 120m of project components that do not contain an “X” or “Y” in Table 19 of the NHA Guide (OMNR 2012), they have been considered as generalized candidate SWH and are not specifically discussed further in this report but are shown on Maps 7-1 to 7-5.

6.3.3 Habitats for Species of Conservation Concern

The results of the site investigation have identified 64 candidate habitats for species of conservation concern within 120m of the Project Location, although many of these habitats are a single feature that provide candidate habitat for multiple species of conservation concern. After comparing site specific conditions to provincially established significance criteria, NRSI has identified that 2 habitats for Special Concern and rare wildlife species have been confirmed significant based on the presence of the species (BAL-001 and SHH-004), and 15 habitats for Special Concern and rare wildlife

species have not been confirmed as significant but instead have been treated as significant with a commitment for pre-construction surveys to be undertaken to confirm the significance of the habitat. An additional 34 habitats for Special Concern and rare wildlife species will continue to be treated as significant without the commitment for additional pre-construction surveys, as site access has been denied and alternate survey locations (i.e. roadside, accessible adjacent property) are not available and/or not suitable to meet the habitat survey requirements. A total of 13 habitats for Special Concern and rare wildlife species have been confirmed not significant, where ELC and wildlife surveys were completed during the appropriate time of year. The general habitat characteristics and distance relative to the Project Location for each of these Special Concern and rare wildlife species can be found in Table 9 and are shown on Maps 6-1 to 6-5.

In addition, the site investigation identified a number of habitats for Species of Conservation Concern and Special Concern and rare wildlife species as generalized candidate SWH, including:

- 1 habitat for open country breeding bird habitat,
- 7 habitats for terrestrial crayfish,
- 7 habitats for eastern wood-pewee,
- 2 habitats for wood thrush,
- 12 habitats for red-headed woodpecker,
- 5 habitats for slightly hirsute sedge,
- 5 habitats for squarrose sedge,
- 5 habitats for cattail sedge,
- 5 habitats for shellbark hickory,
- 5 habitats for pumpkin ash,
- 5 habitats for black gum,
- 3 habitats for halberd-leaved smartweed,
- 5 habitats for Shumard oak,
- 1 habitat for climbing prairie rose,
- 1 habitat for hackberry emperor,
- 3 habitats for monarch, and
- 2 habitats for common sootywing.

As these habitats are located within 120m of project components that do not contain an “X” or “Y” in Table 19 of the NHA Guide (OMNR 2012), they have been considered as generalized candidate SWH and are not specifically discussed further in this report but are shown on Maps 7-1 to 7-5.

Table 9. Individually Delineated Wildlife Habitat Evaluation of Significance for the Romney Wind Energy Centre

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Attributes, Composition, Functions	Distance to Project Location (m)	Evaluation Results	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
Seasonal Concentration Areas							
WST-001 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat (Terrestrial)$_3$	41.73	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – 21 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-002 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat (Terrestrial)$_3$	80.29	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – Overlapping CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – Overlapping	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-003 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat (Terrestrial)$_3$	39.67	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (corn) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – 21 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-004 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat (Terrestrial)$_3$	49.68	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (corn) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-005 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat (Terrestrial)$_3$	54.00	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: American Wigeon (5) Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**

Table 9. Individually Delineated Wildlife Habitat Evaluation of Significance for the Romney Wind Energy Centre

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Attributes, Composition, Functions	Distance to Project Location (m)	Evaluation Results	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
		waterfowl (Tundra Swan).					
WST-006 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat (Terrestrial)$_3$	41.25	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (corn) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-007 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat (Terrestrial)$_3$	25.78	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-008 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat (Terrestrial)$_3$	60.41	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-009 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat (Terrestrial)$_3$	19.70	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (corn) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT –>120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-010 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat (Terrestrial)$_3$	37.03	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating	WT – Overlapping (T17) AR – Overlapping CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**

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		waterfowl (Tundra Swan).					
WST-011 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat (Terrestrial)$_3$	33.30	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-012 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat (Terrestrial)$_3$	35.87	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (corn) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – Overlapping (T2) AR – Overlapping CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-013 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat (Terrestrial)$_3$	62.22	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – Overlapping (T2) AR – Overlapping CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-014 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat (Terrestrial)$_3$	40.48	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – 60 (T7) AR – Overlapping CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-015 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat (Terrestrial)$_3$	20.68	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**

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		resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).					
WST-016 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat $(Terrestrial)_3$	19.68	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-017 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat $(Terrestrial)_3$	9.69	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-018 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Habitat $(Terrestrial)_3$	20.56	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-019 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Area $(Terrestrial)_3$	20.86	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-020 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Area $(Terrestrial)_3$	26.69	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating	WT – >120 AR – 19 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**

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		waterfowl (Tundra Swan).					
WST-021 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Area (Terrestrial)$_3$	20.59	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: American Wigeon (5) Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-022 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Area (Terrestrial)$_3$	20.35	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – 45 (T15) AR – Overlapping CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: American Wigeon (1) Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-023 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Area (Terrestrial)$_3$	40.98	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – Overlapping (T15) AR – Overlapping CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-024 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Area (Terrestrial)$_3$	40.55	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-025 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Area (Terrestrial)$_3$	75.54	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – Overlapping CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-026 Waterfowl Stopover and	18.58	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans)	WT – >120 AR – 24 CL – Overlapping	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**

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Staging Area (Terrestrial)$_3$		May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Visit 2: None Visit 3: None			
WST-027 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Area (Terrestrial)$_3$	27.65	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (soybeans) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-028 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Area (Terrestrial)$_3$	52.94	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (corn) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
WST-029 Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Area (Terrestrial)$_3$	33.21	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities (corn) May provide foraging and resting habitat for migrating waterfowl (Tundra Swan).	WT – >120 AR – >120 CL – Overlapping CA – Overlapping SI – >120	Number of Indicator Species Observations: Visit 1: None Visit 2: None Visit 3: None	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
BMA-001 Bat Maternity Colony$_3$	5.99	SWDM1-2 Bur Oak Mineral Deciduous Swamp May provide roosting habitat and shelter for raising young.	WT – 79 (T1) AR – 70 CL – 70 CA – 70 SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	4-2 4-3	**Yes**
BMA-002 Bat Maternity Colony$_3$	4.54	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp May provide roosting habitat and shelter for raising young.	WT – 15 (T8) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	4-4	**Yes**

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Feature ID	Size (ha)	Attributes, Composition, Functions	Distance to Project Location (m)	Evaluation Results	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
BMA-003 Bat Maternity Colony[3]	2.84	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp May provide roosting habitat and shelter for raising young.	WT – 15 (T9) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	4-5	**Yes**
CBT-001 Colonially-Nesting Breeding Bird Habitat (Trees/Shrubs)[3]	5.99	SWDM1-2 Bur Oak Mineral Deciduous Swamp May provide nesting and breeding habitat for colonial birds using trees or shrubs.	WT – 79 (T1) AR – 70 CL – 70 CA – 70 SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	4-2 4-3 4-4	**Yes**
CBT-002 Colonially-Nesting Breeding Bird Habitat (Trees/Shrubs)[3]	4.54	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp May provide nesting and breeding habitat for colonial birds using trees or shrubs.	WT – 15 (T8) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	4-4	**Yes**
CBT-003 Colonially-Nesting Breeding Bird Habitat (Trees/Shrubs)[3]	2.84	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp May provide nesting and breeding habitat for colonial birds using trees or shrubs.	WT – 15 (T9) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	4-5	**Yes**
LMS-001 Landbird Migratory Stopover Area[3]	4.54	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp May provide suitable stopover habitat for a significant abundance and diversity of migratory	WT – 15 (T8) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	4-4	**Yes**

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		landbirds.					
LMS-002 Landbird Migratory Stopover Area$_3$	2.84	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp May provide suitable stopover habitat for a significant abundance and diversity of migratory landbirds.	WT – 15 (T9) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	4-5	**Yes**
Rare Vegetation Communities and Specialized Wildlife Habitats							
ORV-001 Other Rare Vegetation Communities Habitat$_3$	5.99	SWDM1-2 Bur Oak Mineral Deciduous Swamp May provide habitat for species of conservation concern and increase vegetation diversity.	WT – 79 (T1) AR – 70 CL – 70 CA – 70 SI – >120	Confirmed to contain provincially rare vegetation community, Bur Oak Mineral Deciduous Swamp (SWMD1-2).	Significant	5-2 5-3	**Yes**
AWO-001 Amphibian Breeding Habitat (Woodland)$_3$	5.99	SWDM1-2 Bur Oak Mineral Deciduous Swamp May be used for egg laying, breeding and feeding habitat.	WT – 79 (T1) AR – 70 CL – 70 CA – 70 SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	5-2 5-3	**Yes**
Special Concern and Rare Wildlife Species							
EWP-001 Eastern Wood-Pewee Habitat$_1$	4.23	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp May be used for breeding, nesting or foraging habitat.	WT – 8 (T17) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys. See Table 6 for full survey methodology.	Treated as Significant	SCC-A (1) 6-2 6-3	**Yes****
EWP-002 Eastern Wood-Pewee Habitat$_3$	5.99	SWDM1-2 Bur Oak Mineral Deciduous Swamp May be used for breeding, nesting or foraging habitat.	WT – 79 (T1) AR – 70 CL – 70 CA – 70 SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-B (1) 6-2 6-3	**Yes**

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EWP-003 Eastern Wood-Pewee Habitat$_3$	4.54	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp May be used for breeding, nesting or foraging habitat.	WT – 15 (T8) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Although access was denied to EWP-003 during 2016, pre-construction surveys will be conducted at the property line adjacent to this habitat. See Table 6 for full survey methodology.	Treated as Significant	SCC-D (1) 6-4	**Yes****
EWP-004 Eastern Wood-Pewee Habitat$_3$	2.84	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp May be used for breeding, nesting or foraging habitat.	WT – 15 (T9) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Although access was denied to EWP-004 during 2016, pre-construction surveys will be conducted at the property line adjacent to this habitat. See Table 6 for full survey methodology.	Treated as Significant	SCC-G (1) 6-5	**Yes****
EWP-005 Eastern Wood-Pewee Habitat$_2$	10.01	TAGM1 Coniferous Plantation TAGM3 Deciduous Plantation SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp FODM7 Fresh – Moist Lowland Deciduous Forest May be used for breeding, nesting or foraging habitat.	WT – 56 (T13) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys in the accessible portions of the candidate feature. See Table 6 for full survey methodology.	Treated as Significant	SCC-H (1) 6-5	**Yes****
BAL-001 Bald Eagle Habitat$_3$	201.03	OAGM1 Annual Row Crop Communities CVR Residential May be used by bald eagles for nesting, foraging	WT – Overlapping[1] (T10)*** AR – Overlapping*** CL – Overlapping*** CA – Overlapping*** SI – >120***	As a result of the bald eagle behaviour surveys conducted in 2016, active use of this nest by bald eagle was confirmed. According to the SWH Criteria Schedules for Ecoregion 7E (MNRF 2015), the bald eagle nest, plus a 400m to 800m zone around the nest is considered to be the Significant Wildlife Habitat. As	Significant	SCC-F (12) 6-4 6-5	**Yes**

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		and perching habitat.		well, the *Bald Eagle Habitat Management Guidelines* (OMNR 1987) outline the 3 habitat zones for nest trees, which include the primary zone (0-100m), secondary zone (100-200m) and tertiary zone (200-400m, and up to 800m). The results of the comprehensive behavioural study were used to define the habitat zones based on site-specific landscape and habitat features, as well as observed behaviour of nesting bald eagles. The data collected was analyzed to identify important life cycle (i.e. perching, foraging, etc.) habitats for the eagles, and was used to refine the habitat zones around the nest accordingly (see Map 8). Bald eagle behaviour monitoring field notes are provided in Appendix I.			
BAL-002$_3$		Size, attributes and composition to be determined when the site investigation is completed as part of the pre-construction commitments for this feature. Function may include use by bald eagles for nesting, foraging and perching habitat.	WT – >120^2 AR – >120^2 CL – >120^2 CA – >120^2 SI – >120^2	A pre-construction site investigation survey will be conducted at this feature to determine if the bald eagle nest is present and active. If active, additional behaviour surveys will be conducted to define the habitat zones of the nesting bald eagles. According to the SWH Criteria Schedules for Ecoregion 7E (MNRF 2015), the bald eagle nest, plus a 400m to 800m zone around the nest is considered to be the Significant Wildlife Habitat. As well, the *Bald Eagle Habitat Management Guidelines* (OMNR 1987) outline the 3 habitat zones for nest trees, which	Treated as Significant	6-4	**Yes**

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				include the primary zone (0-100m), secondary zone (100-200m) and tertiary zone (200-400m, and up to 800m). The results of the comprehensive behavioural study will be used to define the habitat zones based on site-specific landscape and habitat features, as well as observed behaviour of nesting bald eagles. The data collected will be analyzed to identify important life cycle (i.e. perching, foraging, etc.) habitats for the eagles, and will be used to refine the habitat zones around the nest accordingly.			
WTH-001 Wood Thrush Habitat$_3$	5.99	SWDM1-2 Bur Oak Mineral Deciduous Swamp May be used for breeding, nesting or foraging habitat.	WT – 79 (T1) AR – 70 CL – 70 CA – 70 SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-B (3) 6-2 6-3	**Yes**
SHS-001 Slightly Hirsute Sedge Habitat$_1$	4.23	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 8 (T17) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	This species was not observed during area searches conducted in conjunction with ELC mapping on May 11, 2016.	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
SHS-002 Slightly Hirsute Sedge Habitat$_3$	5.99	SWDM1-2 Bur Oak Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote	WT – 79 (T1) AR – 70 CL – 70 CA – 70 SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-B (5) 6-2 6-3	**Yes**

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		optimal growth and fecundity of this species.					
SHS-003 Slightly Hirsute Sedge Habitat$_1$	2.61	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – >120 AR – 1 CL – 1 CA – 1 SI – >120	This species was not observed during area searches conducted in conjunction with ELC mapping on May 10, 2016.	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
SHS-004 Slightly Hirsute Sedge Habitat$_3$	4.54	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 15 (T8) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-D (5) 6-4	**Yes**
SHS-005 Slightly Hirsute Sedge Habitat$_3$	2.84	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 15 (T9) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-G (5) 6-5	**Yes**
SHS-006 Slightly Hirsute Sedge Habitat$_2$	5.73	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp FODM7 Fresh – Moist Lowland Deciduous Forest Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and	WT – 56 (T13) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-J (5) 6-5	**Yes**

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		soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.					
SHS-007 Slightly Hirsute Sedge Habitat$_1$	1.02	FODM7-1 Fresh – Moist White Elm Lowland Deciduous Forest Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – >120 AR – 109 CL – 109 CA – 109 SI – >120	This species was not observed during area searches conducted in conjunction with ELC mapping on May 10, 2016.	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
SQS-001 Squarrose Sedge Habitat$_1$	4.23	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 8 (T17) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	This species was not observed during area searches conducted in conjunction with ELC mapping on May 11, 2016.	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
SQS-002 Squarrose Sedge Habitat$_3$	5.99	SWDM1-2 Bur Oak Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 79 (T1) AR – 70 CL – 70 CA – 70 SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-B (6) 6-2 6-3	**Yes**
SQS-003 Squarrose Sedge Habitat$_1$	2.61	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – >120 AR – 1 CL – 1 CA – 1 SI – >120	This species was not observed during area searches conducted in conjunction with ELC mapping on May 10, 2016.	Not Significant	N/A	**No**

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SQS-004 Squarrose Sedge Habitat$_3$	4.54	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 15 (T8) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-D (6) 6-4	**Yes**
SQS-005 Squarrose Sedge Habitat$_3$	2.84	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 15 (T9) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-G (6) 6-5	**Yes**
SQS-006 Squarrose Sedge Habitat$_2$	5.73	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp FODM7 Fresh – Moist Lowland Deciduous Forest Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 56 (T13) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-J (6) 6-5	**Yes**
SQS-007 Squarrose Sedge Habitat$_1$	1.02	FODM7-1 Fresh – Moist White Elm Lowland Deciduous Forest Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – >120 AR – 109 CL – 109 CA – 109 SI – >120	This species was not observed during area searches conducted in conjunction with ELC mapping on May 10, 2016.	Not Significant	N/A	**No**

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Feature ID	Size (ha)	Attributes, Composition, Functions	Distance to Project Location (m)	Evaluation Results	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
CSE-001 Cattail Sedge Habitat$_1$	4.23	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 8 (T17) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys. See Table 6 for full survey methodology.	Treated as Significant	SCC-A (7) 6-2 6-3	**Yes****
CSE-002 Cattail Sedge Habitat$_3$	5.99	SWDM1-2 Bur Oak Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 79 (T1) AR – 70 CL – 70 CA – 70 SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-B (7) 6-2 6-3	**Yes**
CSE-003 Cattail Sedge Habitat$_1$	2.61	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – >120 AR – 1 CL – 1 CA – 1 SI – >120	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys. See Table 6 for full survey methodology.	Treated as Significant	SCC-C (7) 6-3 6-4	**Yes****
CSE-004 Cattail Sedge Habitat$_3$	4.54	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 15 (T8) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-D (7) 6-4	**Yes**
CSE-005 Cattail Sedge Habitat$_3$	2.84	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp	WT – 15 (T9) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1*	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-G (7) 6-5	**Yes**

Table 9. Individually Delineated Wildlife Habitat Evaluation of Significance for the Romney Wind Energy Centre

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Attributes, Composition, Functions	Distance to Project Location (m)	Evaluation Results	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
		Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	CA – >0.1* SI – >120				
CSE-006 Cattail Sedge Habitat$_2$	5.73	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp FODM7 Fresh – Moist Lowland Deciduous Forest Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 56 (T13) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-J (7) 6-5	**Yes**
CSE-007 Cattail Sedge Habitat$_1$	1.02	FODM7-1 Fresh – Moist White Elm Lowland Deciduous Forest Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – >120 AR – 109 CL – 109 CA – 109 SI – >120	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys. See Table 6 for full survey methodology.	Treated as Significant	SCC-E (7) 6-4 6-5	**Yes****
SHH-001 Shellbark Hickory Habitat$_1$	4.23	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 8 (T17) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	This species was not observed during area searches conducted in conjunction with ELC mapping on May 11, 2016.	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
SHH-002 Shellbark Hickory	5.99	SWDM1-2 Bur Oak Mineral	WT – 79 (T1) AR – 70	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could	Treated as Significant	SCC-B (8)	**Yes**

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Feature ID	Size (ha)	Attributes, Composition, Functions	Distance to Project Location (m)	Evaluation Results	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
$Habitat_3$		Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	CL – 70 CA – 70 SI – >120	be collected.		6-2 6-3	
SHH-003 Shellbark Hickory $Habitat_1$	2.61	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – >120 AR – 1 CL – 1 CA – 1 SI – >120	This species was not observed during area searches conducted in conjunction with ELC mapping on May 10, 2016.	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
SHH-004 Shellbark Hickory $Habitat_3$	4.54	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 15 (T8) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	This species was confirmed to be present in the candidate habitat when observed during ELC surveys and mapping conducted on May 10, 2016.	Significant	SCC-D (8) 6-4	**Yes**
SHH-005 Shellbark Hickory $Habitat_3$	2.84	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 15 (T9) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-G (8) 6-5	**Yes**
SHH-006 Shellbark Hickory $Habitat_2$	5.73	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp FODM7	WT – 56 (T13) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1*CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-J (8) 6-5	**Yes**

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Feature ID	Size (ha)	Attributes, Composition, Functions	Distance to Project Location (m)	Evaluation Results	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
		Fresh – Moist Lowland Deciduous Forest Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.					
SHH-007 Shellbark Hickory Habitat$_1$	1.02	FODM7-1 Fresh – Moist White Elm Lowland Deciduous Forest Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – >120 AR – 109 CL – 109 CA – 109 SI – >120	This species was not observed during area searches conducted in conjunction with ELC mapping on May 10, 2016.	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
PAS-001 Pumpkin Ash Habitat$_1$	4.23	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 8 (T17) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys. See Table 6 for full survey methodology.	Treated as Significant	SCC-A (9) 6-2 6-3	**Yes****
PAS-002 Pumpkin Ash Habitat$_3$	5.99	SWDM1-2 Bur Oak Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 79 (T1) AR – 70 CL – 70 CA – 70 SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-B (9) 6-2 6-3	**Yes**
PAS-003 Pumpkin Ash Habitat$_1$	2.61	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp	WT – >120 AR – 1 CL – 1 CA – 1	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys. See Table 6 for full survey	Treated as Significant	SCC-C (9) 6-3 6-4	**Yes****

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Feature ID	Size (ha)	Attributes, Composition, Functions	Distance to Project Location (m)	Evaluation Results	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
		Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	SI – >120	methodology.			
PAS-004 Pumpkin Ash Habitat$_3$	4.54	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 15 (T8) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-D (9) 6-4	**Yes**
PAS-005 Pumpkin Ash Habitat$_3$	2.84	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 15 (T9) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-G (9) 6-5	**Yes**
PAS-006 Pumpkin Ash Habitat$_2$	5.73	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp FODM7 Fresh – Moist Lowland Deciduous Forest Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 56 (T13) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-J (9) 6-5	**Yes**
PAS-007 Pumpkin Ash Habitat$_1$	1.02	FODM7-1 Fresh – Moist White Elm Lowland Deciduous Forest	WT – >120 AR – 109 CL – 109	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys.	Treated as Significant	SCC-E (9) 6-4	**Yes****

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Feature ID	Size (ha)	Attributes, Composition, Functions	Distance to Project Location (m)	Evaluation Results	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
		Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	CA – 109 SI – >120	See Table 6 for full survey methodology		6-5	
BGU-001 Black Gum Habitat$_1$	4.23	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 8 (T17) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	This species was not observed during area searches conducted in conjunction with ELC mapping on May 11, 2016.	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
BGU-002 Black Gum Habitat$_3$	5.99	SWDM1-2 Bur Oak Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 79 (T1) AR – 70 CL – 70 CA – 70 SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-B (13) 6-2 6-3	**Yes**
BGU-003 Black Gum Habitat$_1$	2.61	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – >120 AR – 1 CL – 1 CA – 1 SI – >120	This species was not observed during area searches conducted in conjunction with ELC mapping on May 10, 2016.	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
BGU-004 Black Gum Habitat$_3$	4.54	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and	WT – 15 (T8) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-D (13) 6-4	**Yes**

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Feature ID	Size (ha)	Attributes, Composition, Functions	Distance to Project Location (m)	Evaluation Results	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
		soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.					
BGU-005 Black Gum Habitat$_3$	2.84	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 15 (T9) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-G (13) 6-5	**Yes**
BGU-006 Black Gum Habitat$_2$	5.73	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp FODM7 Fresh – Moist Lowland Deciduous Forest Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 56 (T13) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-J (13) 6-5	**Yes**
BGU-007 Black Gum Habitat$_1$	1.02	FODM7-1 Fresh – Moist White Elm Lowland Deciduous Forest Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – >120 AR – 109 CL – 109 CA – 109 SI – >120	This species was not observed during area searches conducted in conjunction with ELC mapping on May 10, 2016.	Not Significant	N/A	**No**
HLS-001 Halberd-leaved Smartweed Habitat$_1$	4.23	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture	WT – 8 (T17) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys. See Table 6 for full survey methodology.	Treated as Significant	SCC-A (14) 6-2 6-3	**Yes****

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Feature ID	Size (ha)	Attributes, Composition, Functions	Distance to Project Location (m)	Evaluation Results	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
		regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.					
HLS-002 Halberd-leaved Smartweed Habitat$_3$	5.99	SWDM1-2 Bur Oak Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 79 (T1) AR – 70 CL – 70 CA – 70 SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-B (14) 6-2 6-3	**Yes**
HLS-003 Halberd-leaved Smartweed Habitat$_1$	2.61	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – >120 AR – 1 CL – 1 CA – 1 SI – >120	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys. See Table 6 for full survey methodology.	Treated as Significant	SCC-C (14) 6-3 6-4	**Yes****
HLS-004 Halberd-leaved Smartweed Habitat$_3$	4.54	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 15 (T8) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-D (14) 6-4	**Yes**
HLS-005 Halberd-leaved Smartweed Habitat$_3$	2.84	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and	WT – 15 (T9) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-G (14) 6-5	**Yes**

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Feature ID	Size (ha)	Attributes, Composition, Functions	Distance to Project Location (m)	Evaluation Results	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
		fecundity of this species.					
HLS-006 Halberd-leaved Smartweed Habitat$_2$	5.73	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp FODM7 Fresh – Moist Lowland Deciduous Forest Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 56 (T13) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-J (14) 6-5	**Yes**
SHO-001 Shumard Oak Habitat$_1$	4.23	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT –8 (T17) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys. See Table 6 for full survey methodology.	Treated as Significant	SCC-A (10) 6-2 6-3	**Yes****
SHO-002 Shumard Oak Habitat$_3$	5.99	SWDM1-2 Bur Oak Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 79 (T1) AR – 70 CL – 70 CA – 70 SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-B (10) 6-2 6-3	**Yes**
SHO-003 Shumard Oak Habitat$_1$	2.61	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote	WT – >120 AR – 1 CL – 1 CA – 1 SI – >120	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys. See Table 6 for full survey methodology.	Treated as Significant	SCC-C (10) 6-3 6-4	**Yes****

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Feature ID	Size (ha)	Attributes, Composition, Functions	Distance to Project Location (m)	Evaluation Results	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
		optimal growth and fecundity of this species.					
SHO-004 Shumard Oak Habitat$_3$	4.54	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 15 (T8) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-D (10) 6-4	**Yes**
SHO-005 Shumard Oak Habitat$_3$	2.84	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 15 (T9) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-G (10) 6-5	**Yes**
SHO-006 Shumard Oak Habitat$_2$	5.73	SWDM3-3 Swamp Maple Mineral Deciduous Swamp FODM7 Fresh – Moist Lowland Deciduous Forest Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – 56 (T13) AR – >0.1* CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-J (10) 6-5	**Yes**
SHO-007 Shumard Oak Habitat$_1$	1.02	FODM7-1 Fresh – Moist White Elm Lowland Deciduous Forest Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and	WT – >120 AR – 109 CL – 109 CA – 109 SI – >120	No Shumard oak or similar oak species were observed during area searches conducted in conjunction with ELC mapping on May 10, 2016.	Not Significant	N/A	**No**

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Feature ID	Size (ha)	Attributes, Composition, Functions	Distance to Project Location (m)	Evaluation Results	Significance	Map(s)	EIS Required (Y/N)
		soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.					
CPR-001 Climbing Prairie Rose Habitat$_3$	31.45	MEMM3 Dry - Fresh Mixed Meadow Provides suitable moisture regime, light levels, and soil properties that promote optimal growth and fecundity of this species.	WT – >120 AR – 25 CL – >0.1* CA – >0.1* SI – >120	Site access was denied, and therefore no site-specific results could be collected.	Treated as Significant	SCC-L (11) 6-5	**Yes**

** Mapping depicts this SWH being overlapped by the Project Location; however, all project components, including the construction disturbance area, will be located adjacent to the SHW (>0.1m).*

*** Pre-construction survey commitment has been made to determine if the candidate significant wildlife habitat is significant or non-significant.*

**** This distance is measured from the edge of the 800m buffer surrounding the location of the bald eagle nest to the infrastructure. The nest itself is located an additional 800m from infrastructure.*

[1] The 800m buffer surrounding the nest overlaps with the air space occupied by the turbine blades of T10 and does not overlap the proposed construction disturbance area of the turbine.

[2] The possible bald eagle nest record is located greater than 120m from the Project Location, but has the potential to overlap with Project Infrastructure if an up to 800m buffer is applied to the habitat, which will be determined by the site investigation and/or evaluation of significance surveys completed as part of pre-construction commitments for this feature.

Subscripts:

1: Entire feature delineated on site.
2: Feature delineated via a combination of methods: on site and property line/aerial photograph, where portions were not accessible.
3: Entire feature delineated from property line/ aerial photograph.

Legend

WT: Wind Turbine
AR: Access Road
CL: Collector lines
CA: Construction Activity/Temporary Infrastructure/ Laydown Area
SI: Supporting Infrastructure - Building/Substation/Meteorological Tower/Point of Interconnect

7.0 Evaluation of Significance Summary

In accordance with the REA Regulation, NRSI biologists have completed a comprehensive evaluation of significance of the Romney WEC. The results of the evaluation have been discussed in the preceding sections, and have been summarized in Table 10 below. This summary includes woodlands, wetlands, and SWH, some of which will be carried forward to the EIS, as noted in the table. Habitat composition, functions and distances from each feature to project infrastructure can be found in Table 7 (woodlands), Table 8 (wetlands) and Table 9 (significant wildlife habitat).

Based on a comprehensive evaluation of significance, following provincial guidelines and standards, NRSI biologists have determined that several significant features, including 11 woodlands, 8 wetlands, and 61 SWH, are present within 120m of the Project Location. No significant or provincially significant natural features are located within the Project Location. Several additional wildlife habitats have been considered generalized SWH as per Appendix D of the NHA Guide (2012). Each of these significant or generalized SWH are listed in Table 10 below, and will be discussed in detail in the EIS which will be prepared under a separate cover.

Table 10. Summary of Candidate Significant Natural Features and Wildlife Habitats within the Romney Wind Energy Centre

Feature ID	Feature Within Project Location (Y/N)	Feature Within 120m of Project Location (Y/N)	Feature Individually Delineated* (Y/N)	Significant/EIS Required (Y/N)
Woodlands				
WOD-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-007	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-008	No	Yes	Yes	**No**
WOD-009	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-011	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-012	No	Yes	Yes	**No**
WOD-013	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
WOD-014	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
Wetlands				

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Feature ID	Feature Within Project Location (Y/N)	Feature Within 120m of Project Location (Y/N)	Feature Individually Delineated* (Y/N)	Significant/EIS Required (Y/N)
WET-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
WET-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
WET-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
WET-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
WET-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
WET-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
WET-008	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
WET-009	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
Individually Delineated Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitats				
WST-001	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-002	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-003	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-004	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-005	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-006	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-007	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-008	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-009	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-010	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-011	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-012	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-013	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-014	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-015	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-016	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-017	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-018	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-019	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-020	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-021	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-022	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-023	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-024	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-025	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-026	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-027	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-028	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
WST-029	Yes	Yes	Yes	**No**
BMA-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
BMA-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**

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Feature ID	Feature Within Project Location (Y/N)	Feature Within 120m of Project Location (Y/N)	Feature Individually Delineated* (Y/N)	Significant/EIS Required (Y/N)
BMA-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
CBT-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
CBT-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
CBT-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
LMS-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
LMS-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
ORV-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
AWO-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
EWP-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)**
EWP-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
EWP-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)**
EWP-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)**
EWP-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)**
BAL-001	Yes	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
BAL-002	Possible[1]	Possible[1]	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)**
WTH-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
SHS-001	No	Yes	Yes	**No**
SHS-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
SHS-003	No	Yes	Yes	**No**
SHS-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
SHS-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
SHS-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
SHS-007	No	Yes	Yes	**No**
SQS-001	No	Yes	Yes	**No**
SQS-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
SQS-003	No	Yes	Yes	**No**
SQS-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
SQS-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**
SQS-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes (Treated as Significant)**

Table 10. Summary of Candidate Significant Natural Features and Wildlife Habitats within the Romney Wind Energy Centre

Feature ID	Feature Within Project Location (Y/N)	Feature Within 120m of Project Location (Y/N)	Feature Individually Delineated* (Y/N)	Significant/EIS Required (Y/N)
SQS-007	No	Yes	Yes	**No**
CSE-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
CSE-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
CSE-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
CSE-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
CSE-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
CSE-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
CSE-007	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
SHH-001	No	Yes	Yes	**No**
SHH-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
SHH-003	No	Yes	Yes	**No**
SHH-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes**
SHH-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
SHH-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
SHH-007	No	Yes	Yes	**No**
PAS-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
PAS-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
PAS-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
PAS-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
PAS-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
PAS-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
PAS-007	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
BGU-001	No	Yes	Yes	**No**
BGU-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
BGU-003	No	Yes	Yes	**No**
BGU-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
BGU-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
BGU-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
BGU-007	No	Yes	Yes	**No**

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Feature ID	Feature Within Project Location (Y/N)	Feature Within 120m of Project Location (Y/N)	Feature Individually Delineated* (Y/N)	Significant/EIS Required (Y/N)
HLS-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
HLS-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
HLS-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
HLS-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
HLS-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
HLS-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
SHO-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
SHO-002	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
SHO-003	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
SHO-004	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
SHO-005	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
SHO-006	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
SHO-007	No	Yes	Yes	**No**
CPR-001	No	Yes	Yes	**Yes** (Treated as Significant)
Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitats				
Raptor Wintering Areas	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Bat Maternity Colonies	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Turtle Wintering Areas	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Colonially – Nesting Bird Breeding Habitat (Tree/Shrub)	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Colonially – Nesting Bird Breeding Habitat (Ground)	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Migratory Butterfly Stopover Area	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Landbird Migratory Stopover Areas	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Deer Winter Congregation Area	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Other Rare Vegetation Communities	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Waterfowl Nesting Area	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Amphibian Breeding Habitat (Woodland)	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Open Country Bird Breeding Habitat	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Terrestrial Crayfish	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Eastern Wood-Pewee	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Wood Thrush	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Red-headed Woodpecker	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Slightly Hirsute Sedge	No	Yes	No	**Yes**

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Feature ID	Feature Within Project Location (Y/N)	Feature Within 120m of Project Location (Y/N)	Feature Individually Delineated* (Y/N)	Significant/EIS Required (Y/N)
Squarrose Sedge	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Cattail Sedge	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Shellbark Hickory	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Pumpkin Ash	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Black Gum	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Halberd-leaved Smartweed	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Shumard Oak	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Climbing Prairie Rose	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Hackberry Emperor	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Monarch	No	Yes	No	**Yes**
Common Sootywing	No	Yes	No	**Yes**

*All woodlands and wetlands were individually delineated. Candidate SWH was individually delineated as per Table 19 of the NHA Guide (OMNR 2012).

**Pre-construction survey commitment has been made to determine if the candidate significant wildlife habitat is significant or non-significant.

[1]The possible bald eagle nest record is located greater than 120m from the Project Location, but has the potential to overlap with Project Infrastructure if an up to 800m buffer is applied to the habitat, which will be determined by the site investigation and/or evaluation of significance surveys completed as part of pre-construction commitments for this feature.

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Map 1
Project Location and Natural Features

Map 1

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Project Location and Natural Features

Legend

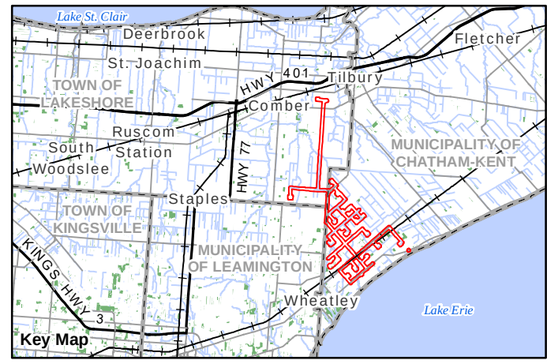
- Utility Line
- Railway
- Highway
- Primary Road
- Secondary Road

Project Components

- 120m Setback
- Project Location
- Proposed Turbine
- Proposed Meteorological Tower
- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road
- Proposed O&M Building

Natural Features

- Permanent Watercourse
- Intermittent Watercourse
- Open Water
- Wooded Area



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Map 2
Key Map

Map 2

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Key Map

Legend

- Map Extent
- Utility Line
- Railway
- Highway
- Primary Road
- Secondary Road

Project Components

- 120m Setback
- Project Location
- Proposed Turbine
- Proposed Meteorological Tower
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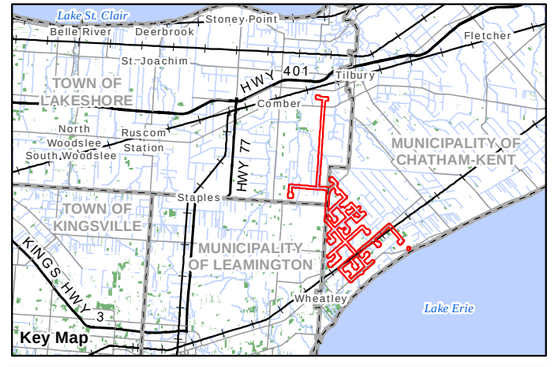
Natural Features

- Permanent Watercourse
- Intermittent Watercourse
- Open Water
- Wooded Area



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Maps 3-1 to 3-5
Significant Woodlands and Wetlands

Map 3 - 1

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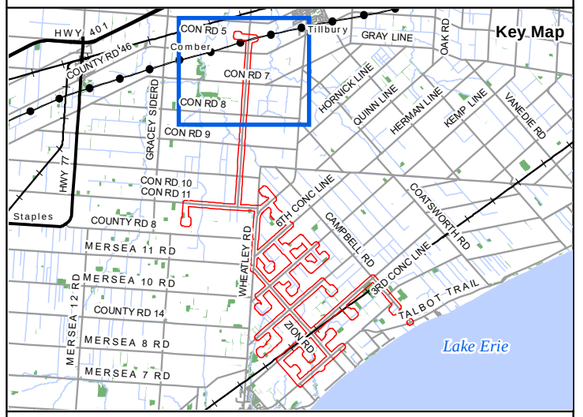
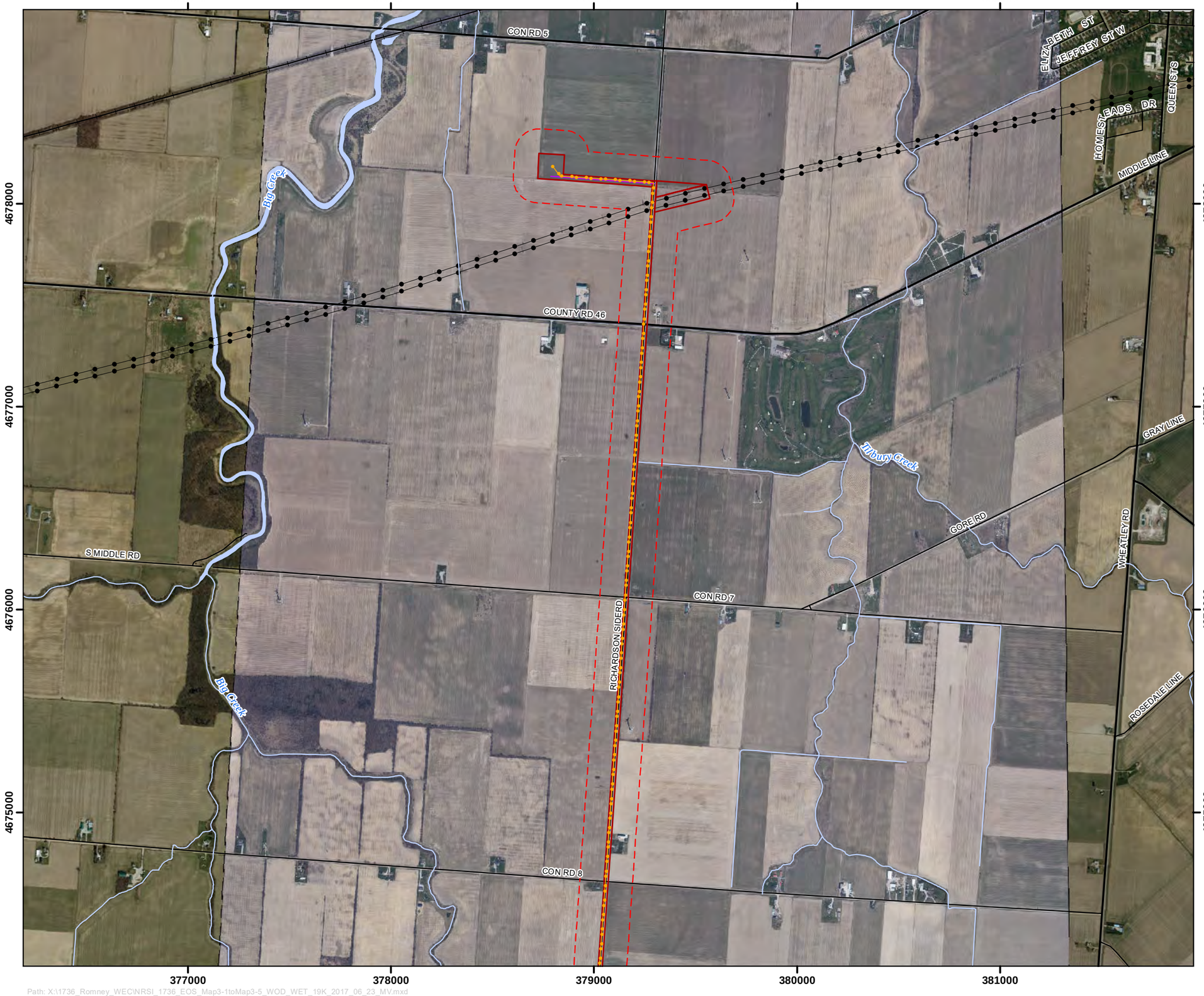
Significant Woodlands and Wetlands





Legend

- Utility Line
- Railway
- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Permanent Watercourse
- Open Water

Project Components

- 120m Setback
- Project Location
- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road

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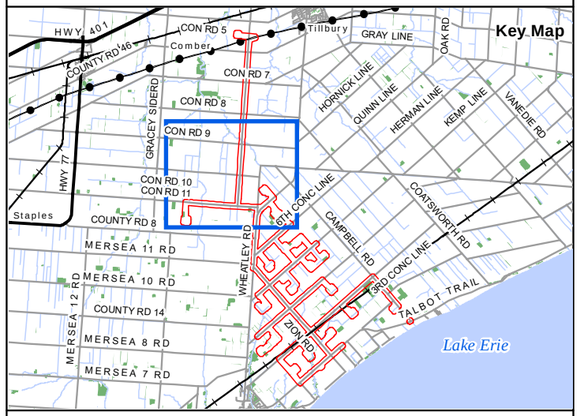
Significant Woodlands and Wetlands



Legend

- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Permanent Watercourse
- Open Water

Project Components

- 120m Setback
- Project Location
- Proposed Turbine
- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road

Natural Features

- Significant Woodland (WOD)
- Significant Wetland (WET)

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WHEATLEY RD
6TH CONC LINE
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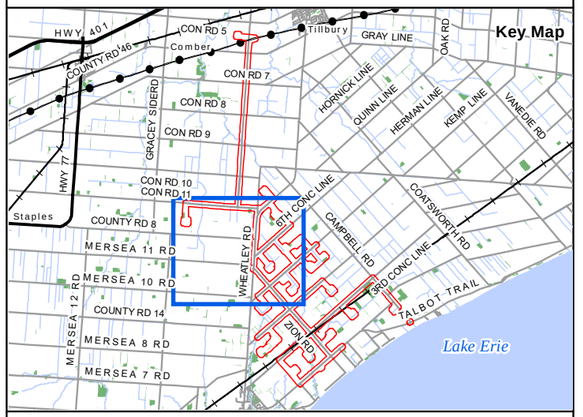
Significant Woodlands and Wetlands



Legend

- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Permanent Watercourse
- Open Water

Project Components

- 120m Setback
- Project Location
- Proposed Turbine
- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road

Natural Features

- Significant Woodland (WOD)
- Significant Wetland (WET)

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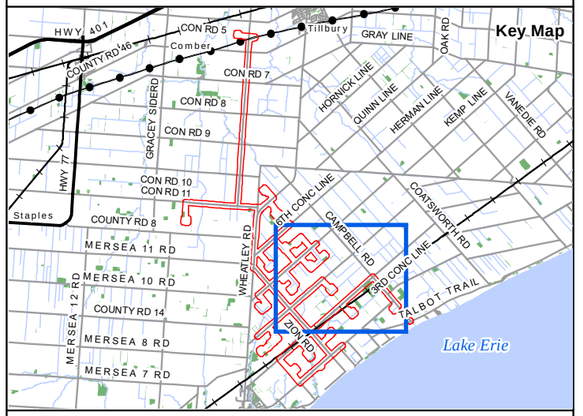
Significant Woodlands and Wetlands



Legend

- Railway
- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Permanent Watercourse

Project Components

- 120m Setback
- Project Location
- Proposed Turbine
- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road

Natural Features

- Significant Woodland (WOD)
- Significant Wetland (WET)

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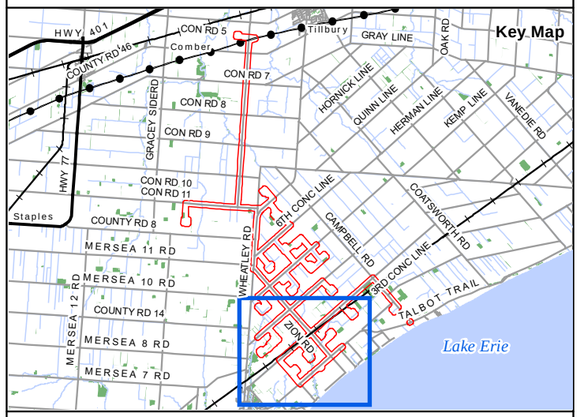
Significant Woodlands and Wetlands



Legend

- Railway
- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Permanent Watercourse
- Open Water

Project Components

- 120m Setback
- Project Location
- Proposed Turbine
- Proposed Meteorological Tower
- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road
- Proposed O&M Building

Natural Features

- Significant Woodland (WOD)
- Significant Wetland (WET)

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Maps 4-1 to 4-5
Significant Seasonal Concentration Areas

Map 4 - 1

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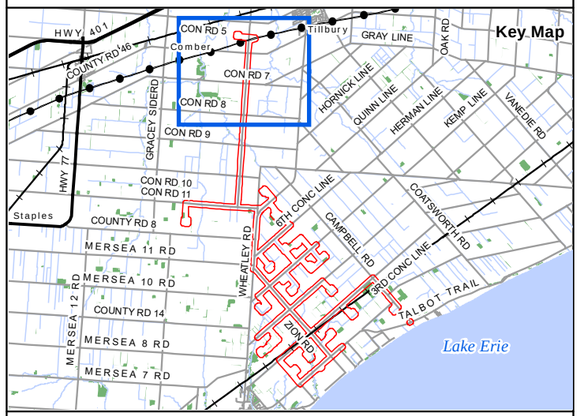
Significant Seasonal Concentration Areas



Legend

- Utility Line
- Railway
- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Permanent Watercourse
- Open Water

Project Components

- 120m Setback
- Project Location
- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road

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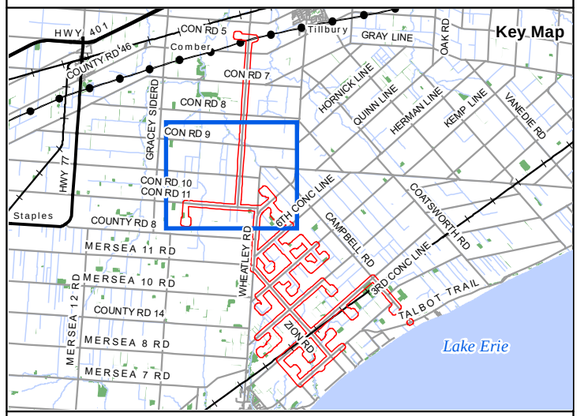

Legend

- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Permanent Watercourse
- Open Water

Project Components

- 120m Setback
- Project Location
- Proposed Turbine
- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road

Significant Seasonal Concentration Areas

- Bat Maternity Colony (BMA)
- Colonially - Nesting Bird Breeding Habitat (Tree/Shrubs) (CBT)

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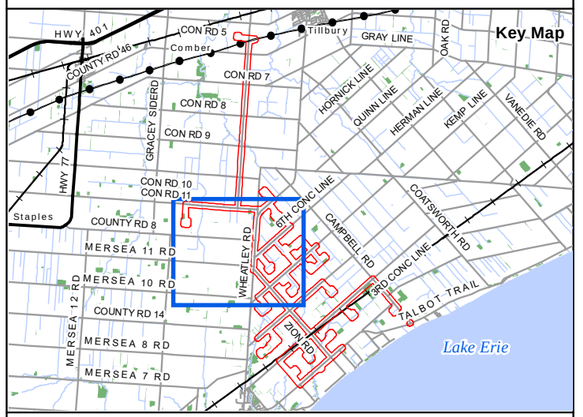
Significant Seasonal Concentration Areas



Legend

- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Permanent Watercourse
- Open Water

Project Components

- 120m Setback
- Project Location
- Proposed Turbine
- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road

Significant Seasonal Concentration Areas

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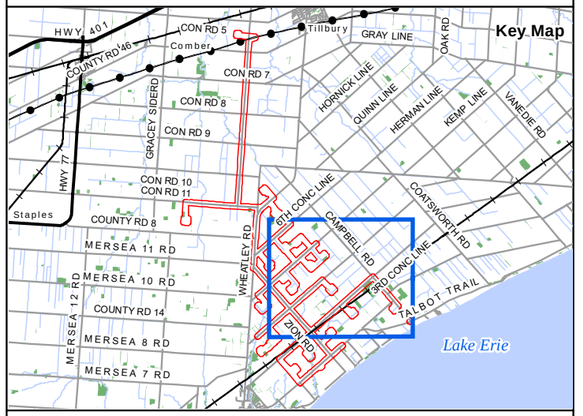
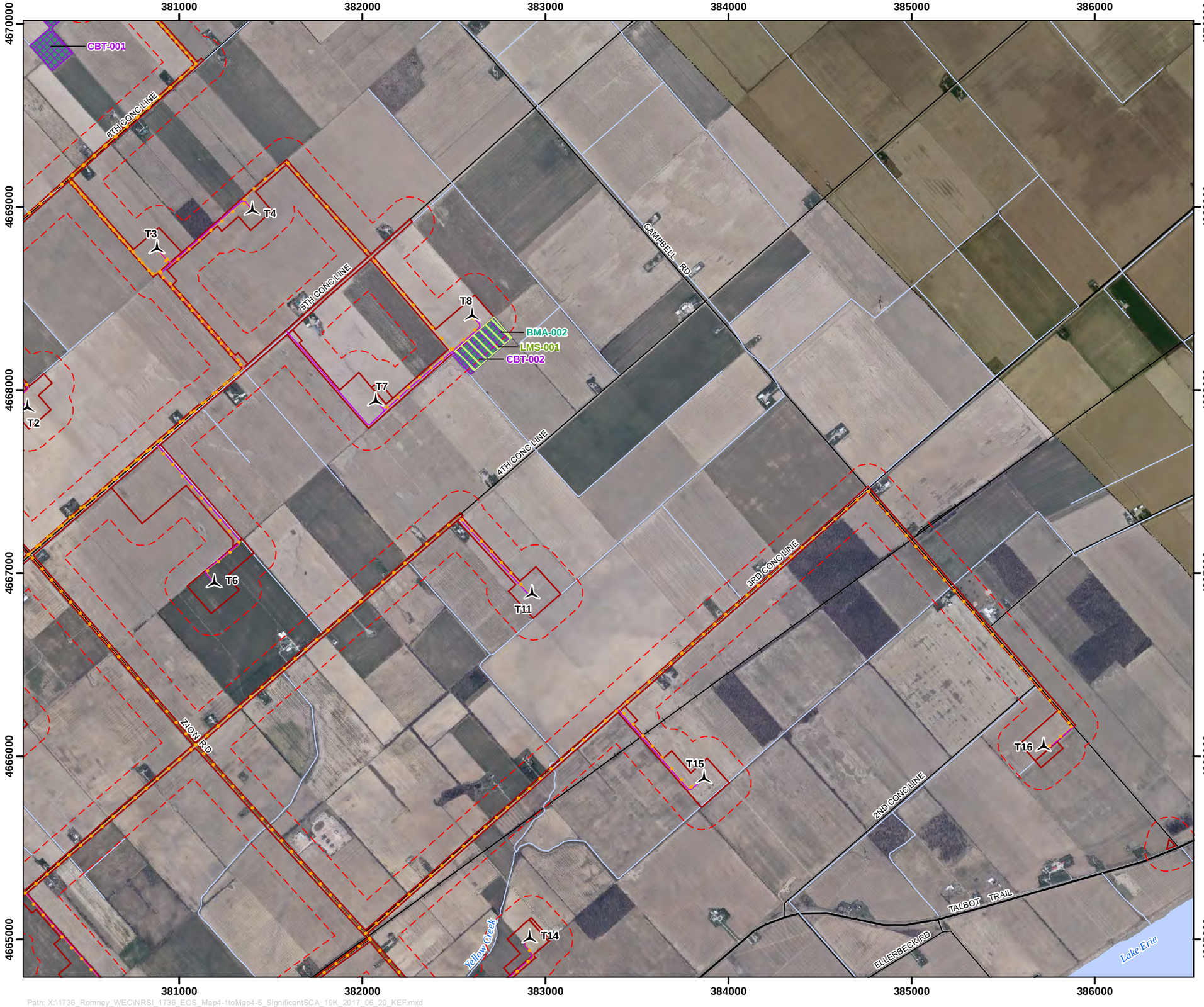
Romney WEC

Significant Seasonal Concentration Areas





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Legend

- Railway
- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Permanent Watercourse
- Open Water

Project Components

- 120m Setback
- Project Location
- Proposed Turbine
- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road

Significant Seasonal Concentration Areas

- Bat Maternity Colony (BMA)
- Colonially - Nesting Bird Breeding Habitat (Tree/Shrubs) (CBT)
- Landbird Migratory Stopover Area (LMS)

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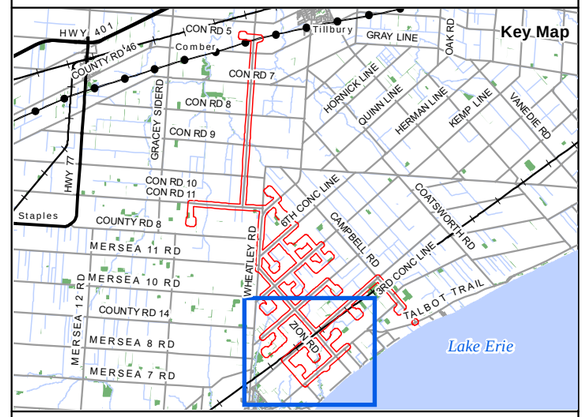
Significant Seasonal Concentration Areas



Legend

- Railway
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- Permanent Watercourse
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Project Components

- 120m Setback
- Project Location
- Proposed Turbine
- Proposed Meteorological Tower
- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road
- Proposed O&M Building

Significant Seasonal Concentration Areas

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Maps 5-1 to 5-5
Significant Rare Vegetation Communities and Specialized Wildlife Habitats

Map 5 - 1

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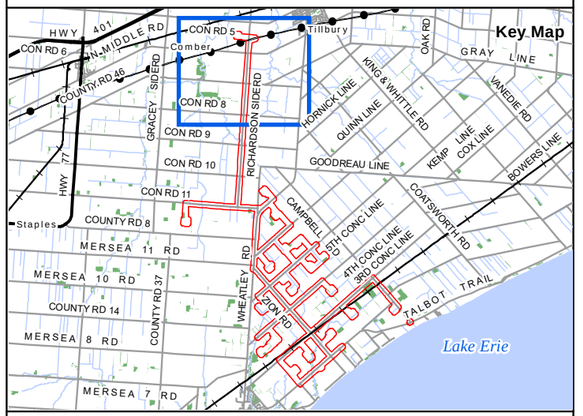

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- Utility Line
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- Primary Road
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- Permanent Watercourse
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Project Components

- 120m Setback
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- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road

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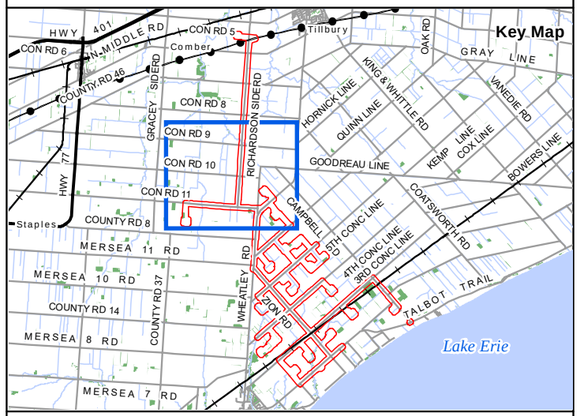

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Significant Rare Vegetation Communities

- Other Rare Vegetation Communities (ORV)

Significant Specialized Wildlife Habitats

- Amphibian Breeding Habitat (Woodland) (AWO)

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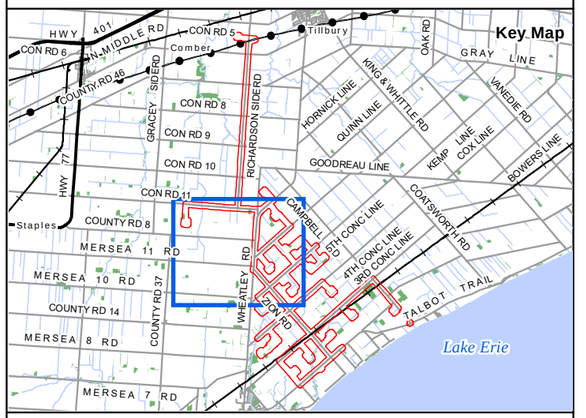
Significant Rare Vegetation Communities & Specialized Wildlife Habitats



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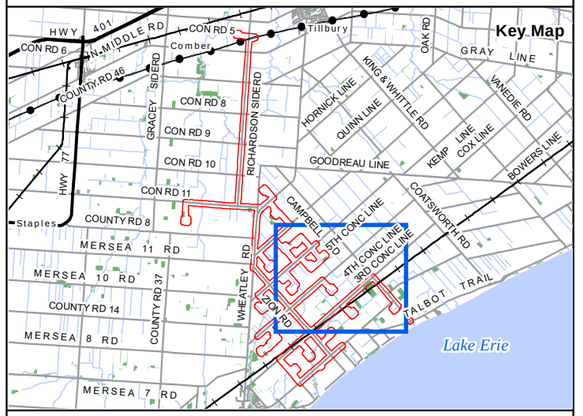

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- Railway
- Primary Road
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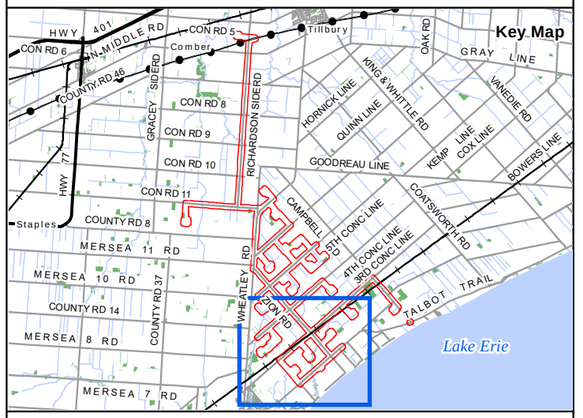

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Maps 6-1 to 6-6
Significant Habitats for Species of Conservation Concern

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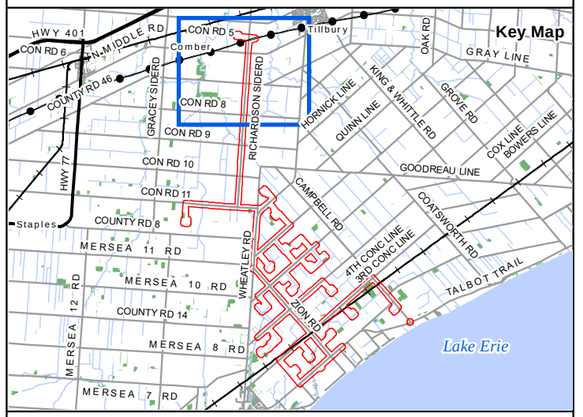

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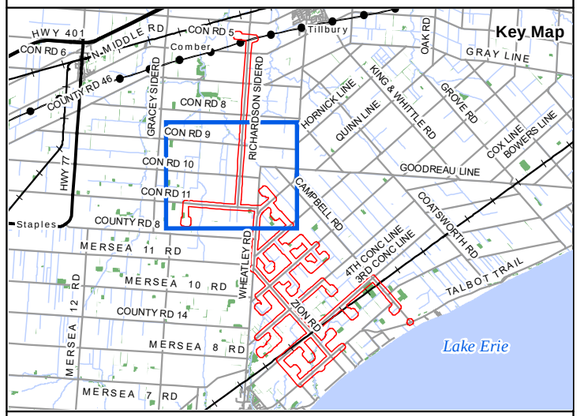
Significant Habitats for Species of Conservation Concern



Legend

- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Permanent Watercourse
- Open Water

Project Components

- 120m Setback
- Project Location
- Proposed Turbine
- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road

Significant Habitats for Species of Conservation Concern

- Proposed Bird Monitoring Station
- Species of Conservation Concern Habitat (SCC)

1 - Eastern Wood-Pewee
3 - Wood Thrush
5 - Slightly Hirsute Sedge
6 - Squarrose Sedge
7 - Cattail Sedge
8 - Shellbark Hickory
9 - Pumpkin Ash
10 - Shumard Oak
13 - Black Gum
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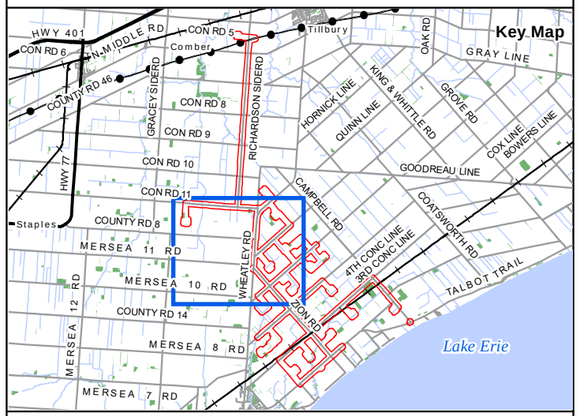
Significant Habitats for Species of Conservation Concern



Legend

- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Permanent Watercourse
- Open Water

Project Components

- 120m Setback
- Project Location
- Proposed Turbine
- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road

Significant Habitats for Species of Conservation Concern

- Proposed Bird Monitoring Station
- Species of Conservation Concern Habitat (SCC)

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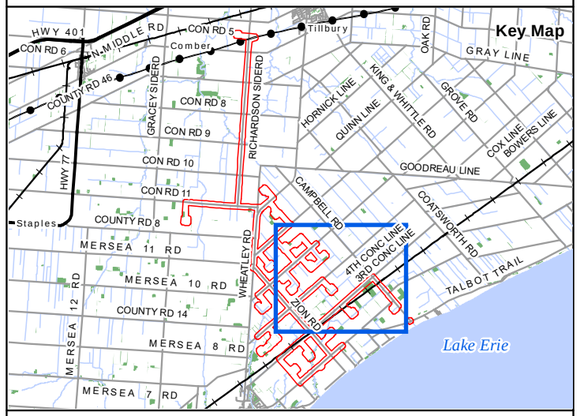

Legend

- Railway
- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Permanent Watercourse

Project Components

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- Project Location
- Proposed Turbine
- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road

Significant Habitats for Species of Conservation Concern

- Proposed Bird Monitoring Station
- Bald Eagle Nest Record (BAL-002)
- Species of Conservation Concern Habitat (SCC)
  - 1 - Eastern Wood-Pewee
  - 5 - Slightly Hirsute Sedge
  - 6 - Squarrose Sedge
  - 7 - Cattail Sedge
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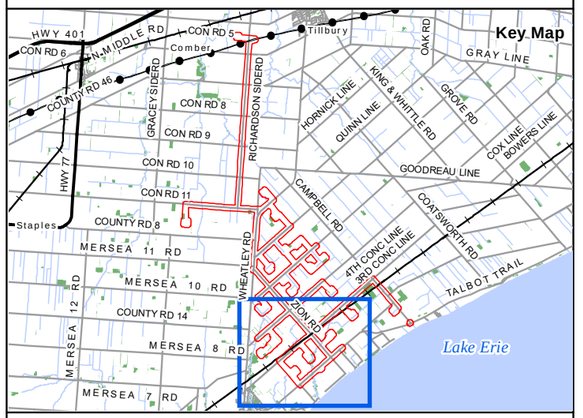

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Significant Habitats for Species of Conservation Concern

- Proposed Bird Monitoring Station
- Proposed Bird Monitoring Transect
- Species of Conservation Concern Habitat (SCC)

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5 - Slightly Hirsute Sedge
6 - Squarrose Sedge
7 - Cattail Sedge
8 - Shellbark Hickory
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11 - Climbing Prairie Rose
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Species of Conservation Concern Habitat

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SCC-A
Eastern Wood Pewee: EWP-001
Cattail Sedge: CSE-001
Pumpkin Ash: PAS-001
Shumard Oak: SHO-001
Halberd-leaved Smartweed: HLS-001

SCC-B
Eastern Wood Pewee: EWP-002
Wood Thursh: WTH-001
Slightly Hirsute Sedge: SHS-002
Squarrose Sedge: SQS-002
Cattail Sedge: CSE-002
Shellbark Hickory: SHH-002
Pumpkin Ash: PAS-002
Shumard Oak: SHO-002
Black Gum: BGU-002
Halberd-leaved Smartweed: HLS-002

SCC-C
Cattail Sedge: CSE-003
Pumpkin Ash: PAS-003
Shumard Oak: SHO-003
Halberd-leaved Smartweed: HLS-003

SCC-D
Eastern Wood Pewee: EWP-003
Slightly Hirsute Sedge: SHS-004
Squarrose Sedge: SQS-004
Cattail Sedge: CSE-004
Shellbark Hickory: SHH-004
Pumpkin Ash: PAS-004
Shumard Oak: SHO-004
Black Gum: BGU-004
Halberd-leaved Smartweed: HLS-004

SCC-E
Cattail Sedge: CSE-007
Pumpkin Ash: PAS-007

SCC-F
Bald Eagle: BAL-001

SCC-G
Eastern Wood Pewee: EWP-004
Slightly Hirsute Sedge: SHS-005
Squarrose Sedge: SQS-005
Cattail Sedge: CSE-005
Shellbark Hickory: SHH-005
Pumpkin Ash: PAS-005
Shumard Oak: SHO-005
Black Gum: BGU-005
Halberd-leaved Smartweed: HLS-005

SCC-H
Eastern Wood Pewee: EWP-005

SCC-J
Slightly Hirsute Sedge: SHS-006
Squarrose Sedge: SQS-006
Cattail Sedge: CSE-006
Shellbark Hickory: SHH-006
Pumpkin Ash: PAS-006
Shumard Oak: SHO-006
Black Gum: BGU-006
Halberd-leaved Smartweed: HLS-006

SCC-L
Climbing Prairie Rose: CPR-001

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Generalized Significant Wildlife Habitat

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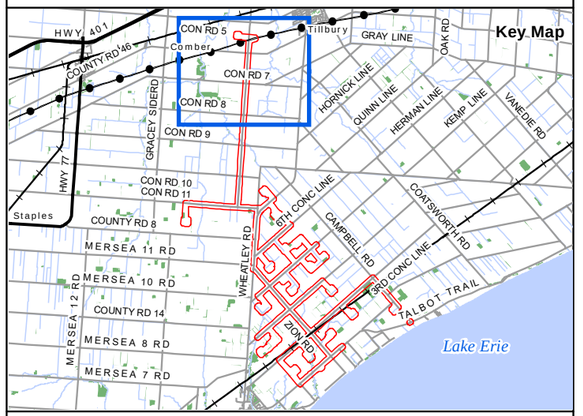
Generalized Significant Wildlife Habitat



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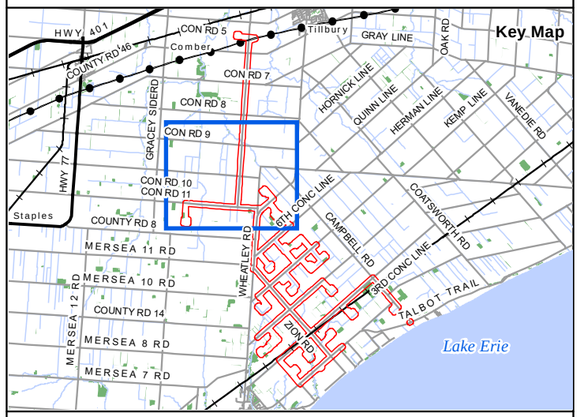

Legend

- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
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- Open Water

Project Components

- 120m Setback
- Project Location
- Proposed Turbine
- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road
- Generalized Significant Wildlife Habitat

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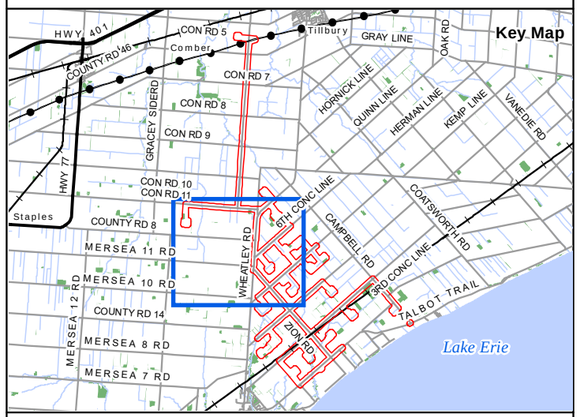

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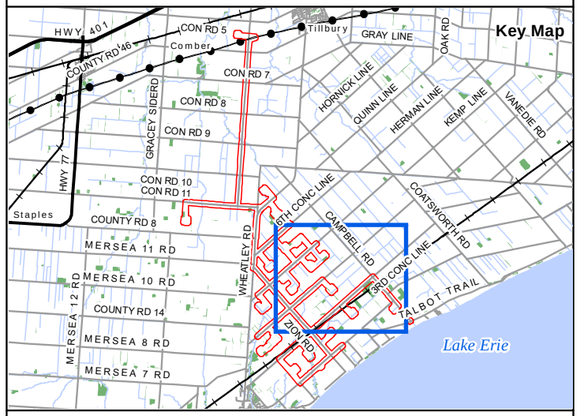
Generalized Significant Wildlife Habitat



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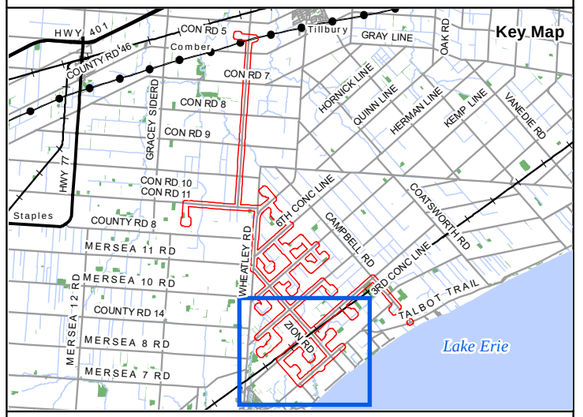

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Map 8
Bald Eagle Behaviour

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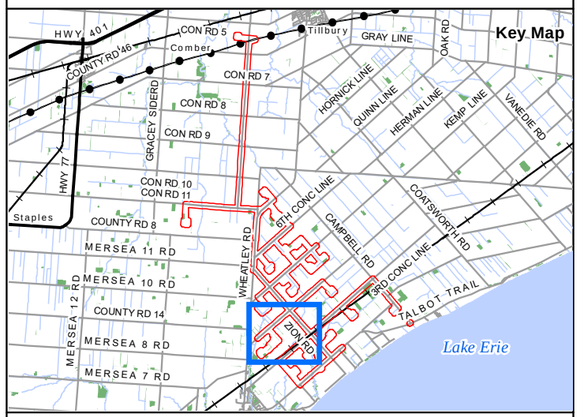

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- Secondary Road
- Permanent Watercourse
- Wooded Area

Project Components

- 120m Setback
- Project Location
- Proposed Turbine
- Proposed Meteorological Tower
- Proposed Collection Line
- Proposed Access Road
- Bald Eagle Nest
- Bald Eagle Survey Location
- Observed Perch
- Flight Path

Habitat Zones

- Primary Zone
- Secondary Zone
- Tertiary Zone

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Project:1736
Date: June 23, 2017

NAD83 - UTM Zone 17
Size: 11x17"
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BAL-001A
BAL-001B
BAL-001C

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Appendix I
Bald Eagle Behaviour Monitoring Field Notes

Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): -4° Observers: K. Burrell Date: April 5/16

Cloud Cover (%): 10 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 2

Wind Direction: N Precipitation: — Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 0739 End Time: 0839

Station 001B Start Time: 0843 End Time: 0943

Station 001C Start Time: 0947 End Time: 1147

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0739	1A	1 adult	- adult sitting on nest	2	BAEA nest	
0826	1A	1 adult	- flew in, w what appeared to be a branch, sat at nest for 6 min. then flew to nearby perch	1-3	1	
0843	1B	1 adult	- adult on nest	2	BAEA nest	
0947	1C	1 adult	- adult on nest	2	BAEA nest	
1024	1C	1 adult	- adult flew to nest + left 3 min afterwards	3-2	2+3	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: A. Robin, Killdeer, C. Grackle, H. Lark, Song Sparrow, M. Dove, Lapland Longspur (~130), Ring-billed Gull,

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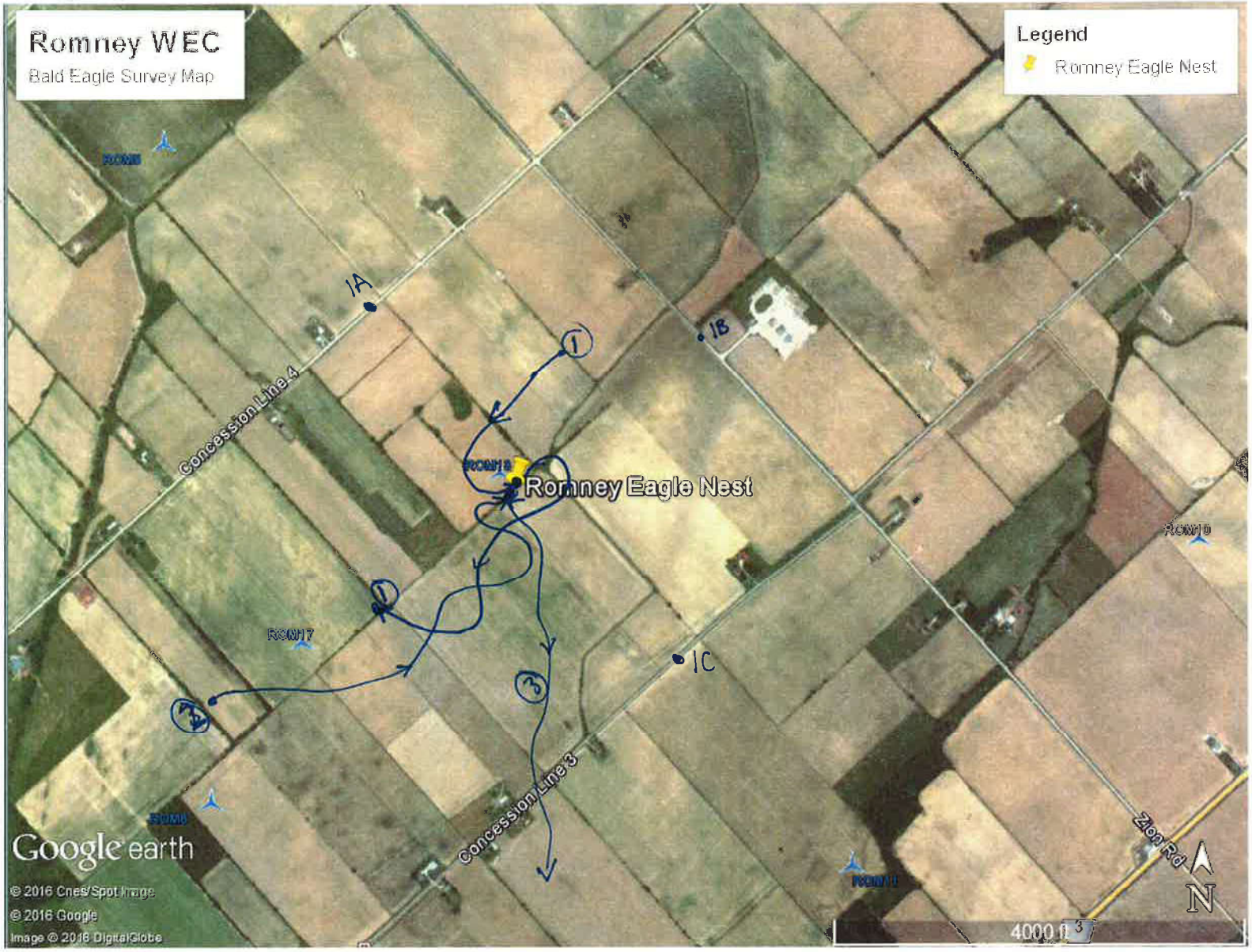

Survey stop descriptions:

1A = ~200 m East of 1293 Con. Line 4, by yellow gate

1B = directly south of drainage ditch, ~200m north of entrance to gas plant (?)

1C = 100 m. west of fire hydrant, directly south of nest

Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 5 Observers: KMH Date: Apr. 7/16

Cloud Cover (%): 100 Cloud Height: (low) medium high Wind Speed: 3

Wind Direction: W Precipitation: Rain Visibility: (low) medium high

Station 001A Start Time: 0945 End Time: 1045

Station 001B Start Time: 1050 End Time: 1150

Station 001C Start Time: 1154 End Time: 1354

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0945	1A	1 adult	Perched on nest	2	(1)	
1210	1C	1 adult	Flew to nest from NW, landed for ~1min then flew to tree to the SW	2	(2)	
1217	1C	1 adult	Flew away to the west	2	(3)	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: Red-winged Blackbird, American Robin, American Kestrel, Horned Lark, Red-tailed Hawk, Killdeer, Song sparrow

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 1 Observers: KMH Date: April 12, 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 25 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 4

Wind Direction: W Precipitation: None Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 0858 End Time: 0958

Station 001B Start Time: 1003 End Time: 1103

Station 001C Start Time: 1108 End Time: 1308

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0858	1A	1 adult	Sitting on nest	2	(1)	

Incidentals: Horned Lark, American Robin, Red-winged Blackbird, Killdeer, European Starling, Northern Flicker, Bonaparte's Gull, Turkey Vulture, Black-capped chickadee, Red-tailed Hawk,

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736-B

Air Temp (°C): 13 Observers: CT Date: April 15, 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 10 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 4

Wind Direction: NE Precipitation: none Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 10:55 End Time: 11:55

Station 001B Start Time: 11:57 End Time: 12:57

Station 001C Start Time: 12:59 End Time: 14:59

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
10:55	001A	2 adults	1 perched on nest, 1 perched in tree beside nest	2	1, 2	
11:26	001A	2 adults	1 on nest. 1 flew south and perched in tree.	2	1, 3	
11:46	001A	1 adult	flew north and perched in tree	1-2	4	
11:49	001A	1 adult	Flew to nest carrying stick, attempting nest material	2-3	5	
11:57	001B	2 adults	1 perched on nest, one flew south	2-3	1, 6	
12:19	001B	2 adults	1 perched on nest, 1 perched directly beside nest	2	1, 7	
12:40	001B	2 adults	1 flew north, perched in tree other moved to perch on nest	2	1, 8	
12:51	001B	2 adults	1 left perch flew back to nest. other flew north	2-3	9, 10	
12:59	001C	2 adults	1 perched on nest 1 perched in tree SW of nest (same as 3)	2	1, 3	
13:55	001C	2 adults	1 perched on nest, other flew from perch to tree NE of nest	1-2	11	
14:36	001C	2 adults	1 on nest, other flew NE and returned to nest w/ a stick	2-3	12	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
14:45	001C	2 adults	1 on nest, other flewback to perch NE of nest (same ass)	1-2	5	
14:48	001C	2 adults	1 on nest, other flewback to nest	1-2	5	
14:50	001C	2 adults	1 on nest, other soared around	1-10	13	

Incidentals: red-tailed hawk, American robin, European starling, red-winged blackbird, song sparrow, horned lark, brown-headed cowbird, turkey vulture, tree swallow, mourning dove, snow geese, killdeer, osprey

CT April 15, 2016

Map 1

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Bald Eagle Nest Survey Locations

Legend

- Subject Area
- Bald Eagle Nest
- Bald Eagle Survey Location
- Primary Zone (0-100m)
- Secondary Zone (100-200m)
- Tertiary Zone (200-800m)
- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Permanent Watercourse
- Wooded Area

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Project:1736
Date: April 13, 2016

NAD83 - UTM Zone 17
Size: 11x17"
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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WF Project #: 17368

Air Temp (°C): 9 - 11°C Observers: NGM Date: Apr. 19/16

Cloud Cover (%): 25 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 3

Wind Direction: NW Precipitation: None Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 1002hrs End Time: 1102hrs

Station 001B Start Time: 1105hrs End Time: 1205hrs

Station 001C Start Time: 1208hrs End Time: 1408hrs

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
1002hrs	001A	2 Adults	Perched on nest.	2	1	-
1012hrs	001A	1 Adult	Flew from nest out of site behind trees to east.	2	2	-
1035hrs	001A	1 Adult	Flew in from southwest & landed on the nest	1-2	3	-
1038hrs	001A	1 Adult	Same bird flew from nest to nearby tree & returned to nest w stick	1	4	-
1055hrs	001A	1 Adult	Adult left nest & soared generally to the SW. very high	2-30	5	-
1105hrs	001B	1 Adult	Perched on nest	2	1	-
1200hrs	001B	1 Adult	Flew in from west & landed on nest	2	6	-
1208hrs	001C	1 Adult	Perched on nest, no sign of other adult.	2	1	-
1335hrs	001C	1 Adult	Flew in from south to west with a stick & then left to W	2	7	-

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: Vespers Sparrow, Mallard, Red-tailed Hawk, Turkey Vulture, A. Crow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, C. Grackle, Tree Swallow, Horned Lark, Killdeer, Canada Goose, Ring-billed Gull, Song Sparrow, House Sparrow

N. Leopard Frog

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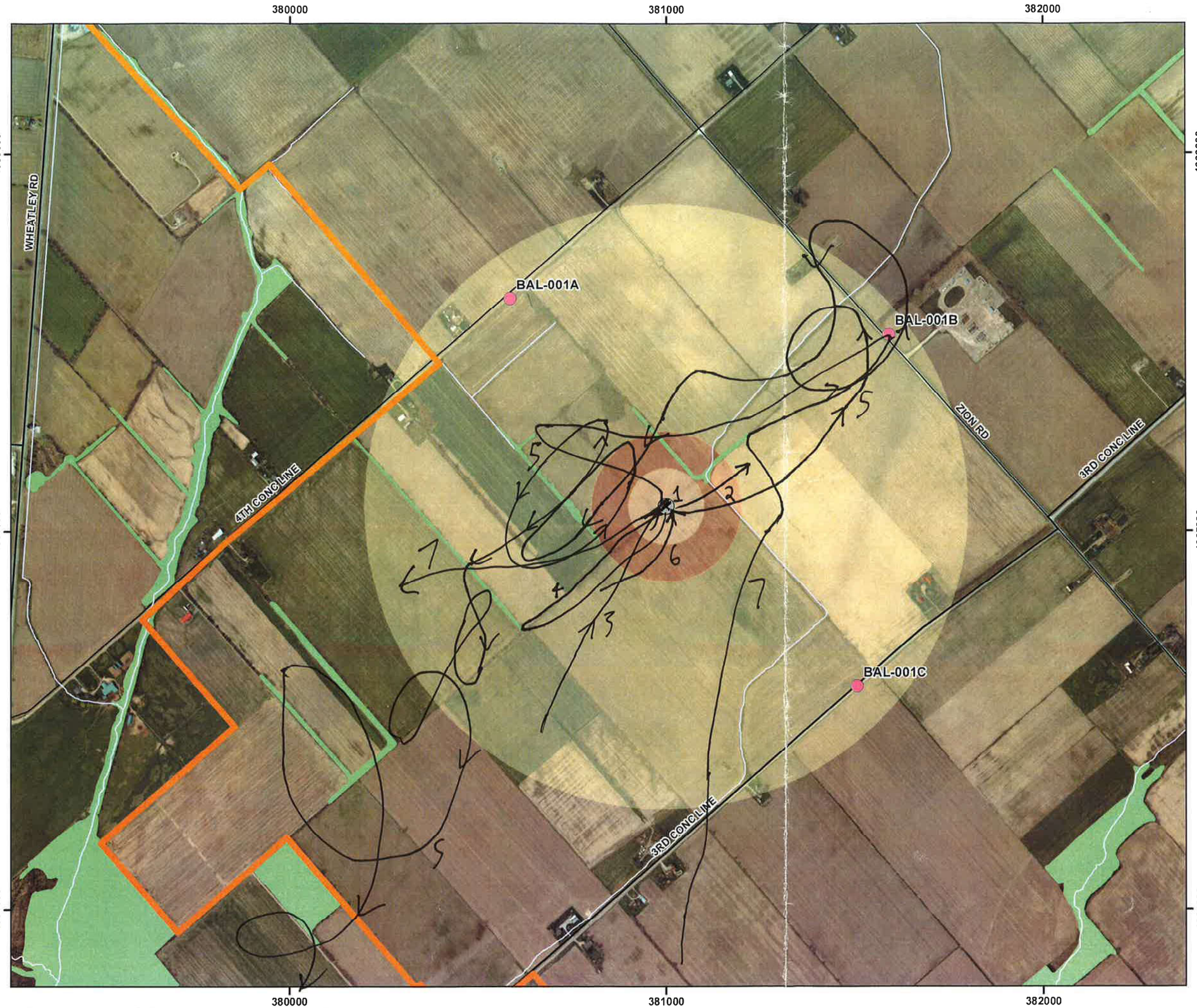

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Project: 1736
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NAD83 - UTM Zone 17
Size: 11x17"
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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 8°C Observers: CJC Date: April 21/16

Cloud Cover (%): 95% Cloud Height: low (medium) high Wind Speed: 2

Wind Direction: S Precipitation: rain Visibility: low (medium) high

Station 001A Start Time: 11:22 End Time: 12:22

Station 001B Start Time: 12:24 End Time: 13:24

Station 001C Start Time: 13:26 End Time: 15:26

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
11:22	001A	No observations				
12:25	001B	1 Adult	perched on woodlot near nest	2	1	
12:46	001B	1 Adult	flew off perch to ground	0	2	
13:07	001B	1 Adult	flew off ground, back to perch on tree	2	3	
13:26	001C	1 Adult	perched on nest	2	4	likely on nest earlier
14:18	001C	1 Adult	flew to nest	2	5	both adults on nest
14:19	001C	1 Adult	flew from nest to perch in tree	2	6	
14:26	001C	1 Adult	flew to ground	0	7	
14:28	001C	1 Adult	flew back to nest	2	8	
14:29	001C	1 Adult	flew towards SE along hedgerow	2-3	9	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: Killdeer, Red-winged Blackbird, Horned Lark, European Starling
Mourning Dove

April 21/16 CJC

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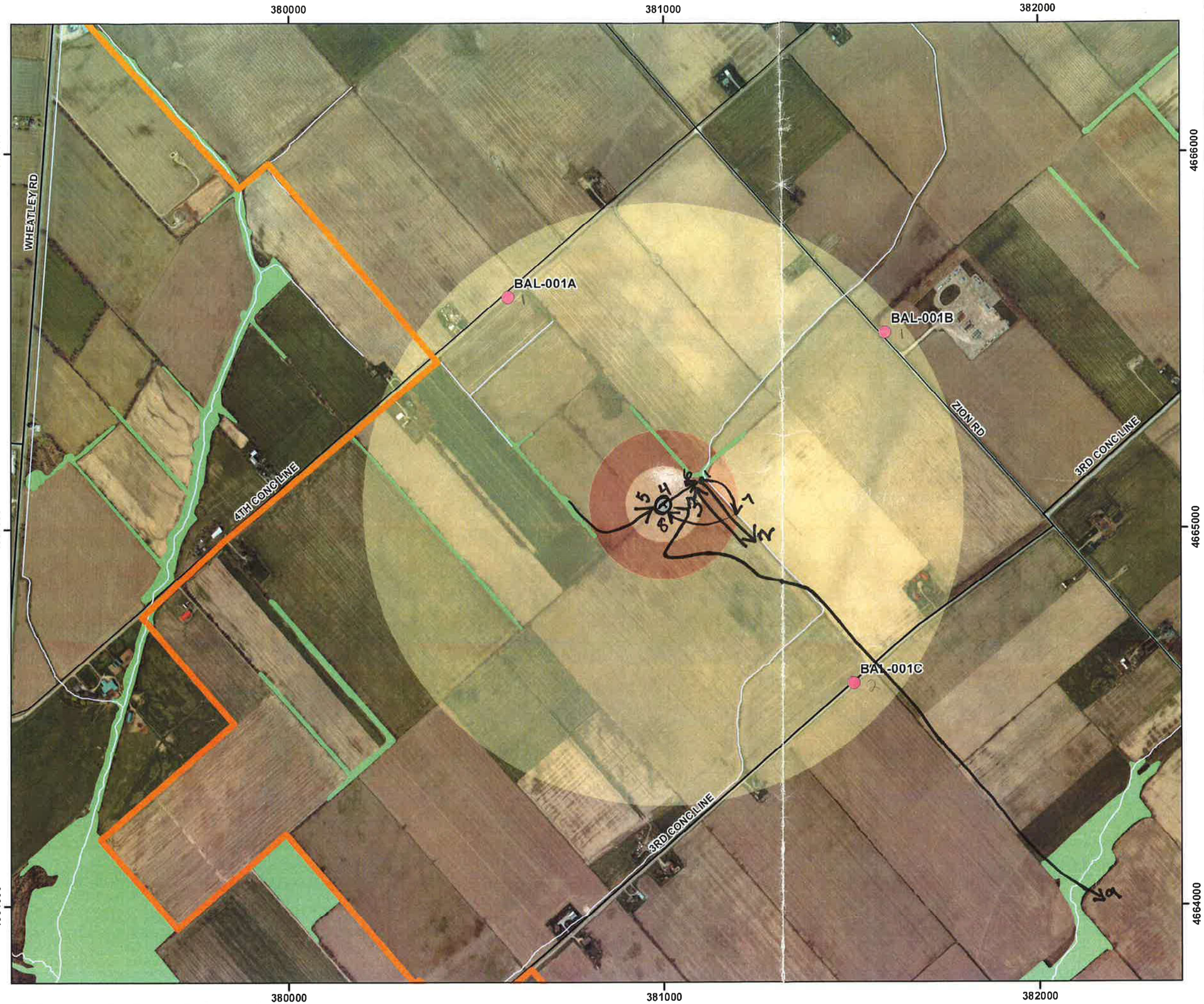

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- Secondary Road
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Project:1736
Date: April 13, 2016

NAD83 - UTM Zone 17
Size: 11x17"
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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 11° Observers: K. Burrell Date: April 25/16

Cloud Cover (%): 60 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 4

Wind Direction: SE Precipitation: / Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 0819 End Time: 0919

Station 001B Start Time: 0923 End Time: 1023

Station 001C Start Time: 1027 End Time: 1227

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0819	1A	1 adult	- adult sitting on nest	2	1	
0854	1A	1 adult	Adult sat-up off nest & appeared to rearrange nest (eggs) before sitting back	2	1	
0929	1B	1 adult	flew in & landed	3-1	2	
1036	1C	1 adult	2nd bird flew from perch	1-3	3	
1104	1C	1 adult	Adult flew to nest, dropping something (small mammal?) off	4-2	4	
1150	1C	1 adult	Flew in & perched	4-1	5	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0844	1A	13 adult	Black-tailed Plover flew over & circled field & landed	6-0	A	
1048	1C	18 A. Golden Plovers	- flew by calling	3	B	

Incidentals:

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Bald Eagle Nest Survey Locations

Legend

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- Bald Eagle Survey Location
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- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Permanent Watercourse
- Wooded Area

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 17368

Air Temp (°C): 5 Observers: KMH Date: Apr. 28/16

Cloud Cover (%): 100 Cloud Height: low (medium) high Wind Speed: 4

Wind Direction: E Precipitation: Light rain Visibility: low (medium) high

Station 001A Start Time: 0902 End Time: 1002

Station 001B Start Time: 1006 End Time: 1106

Station 001C Start Time: 1110 End Time: 1310

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0902	1A	1 adult	Sitting on nest	2	(1)	
0915	1A	1 adult	Flew to nest from SW, then to the ground just NW of nest	2 → 0	(2)	Eating something on the ground.
1010	1B	1 adult	Flew to nest then to tree to the SW	0 → 2	(3)	
1145	1C	1 adult	Flew past nest then to the ground	2 → 0	(4)	
1148	1C	1 adult	Flew to nest for ~2 min then to ground	0 → 2 → 0	(5)	
1153	1C	1 adult	Flew to nest with plant material	0 → 2	(6)	
1211	1C	1 adult	Flew NE and perched in tree	2	(7)	
1245	1C	1 adult	Flew SW and then S	2 → 4	(8)	

Incidentals: RWBL, TRES, TUVU, SOSP, VESP, HOLA, BHCO, AMRO.

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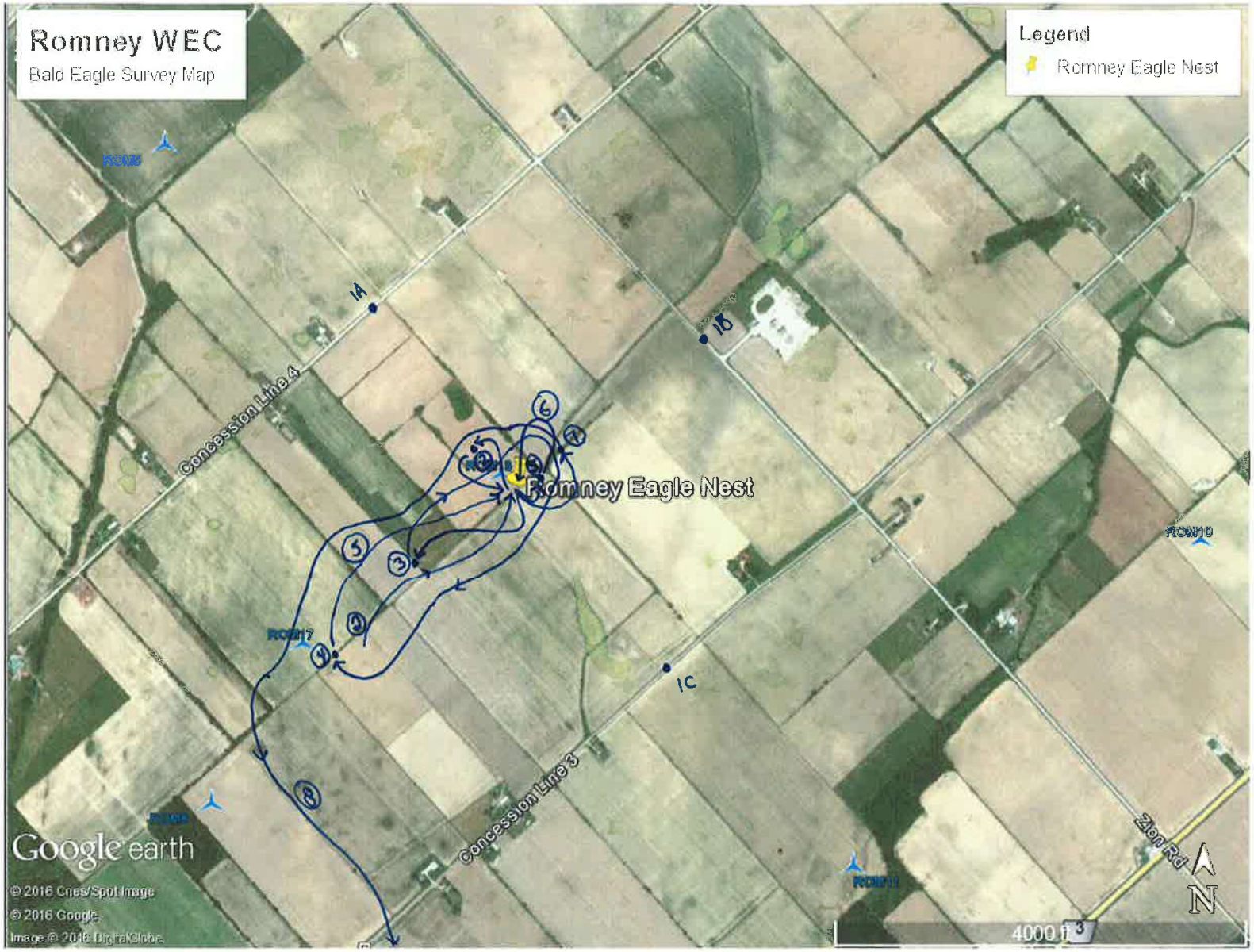


Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC. Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 10 Observers: PWD Date: May 2, 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 100 Cloud Height: (low) medium high Wind Speed: 2

Wind Direction: NE Precipitation: None Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 15:41 End Time: 16:41

Station 001B Start Time: 14:37 End Time: 15:37

Station 001C Start Time: 12:02 End Time: 14:02

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

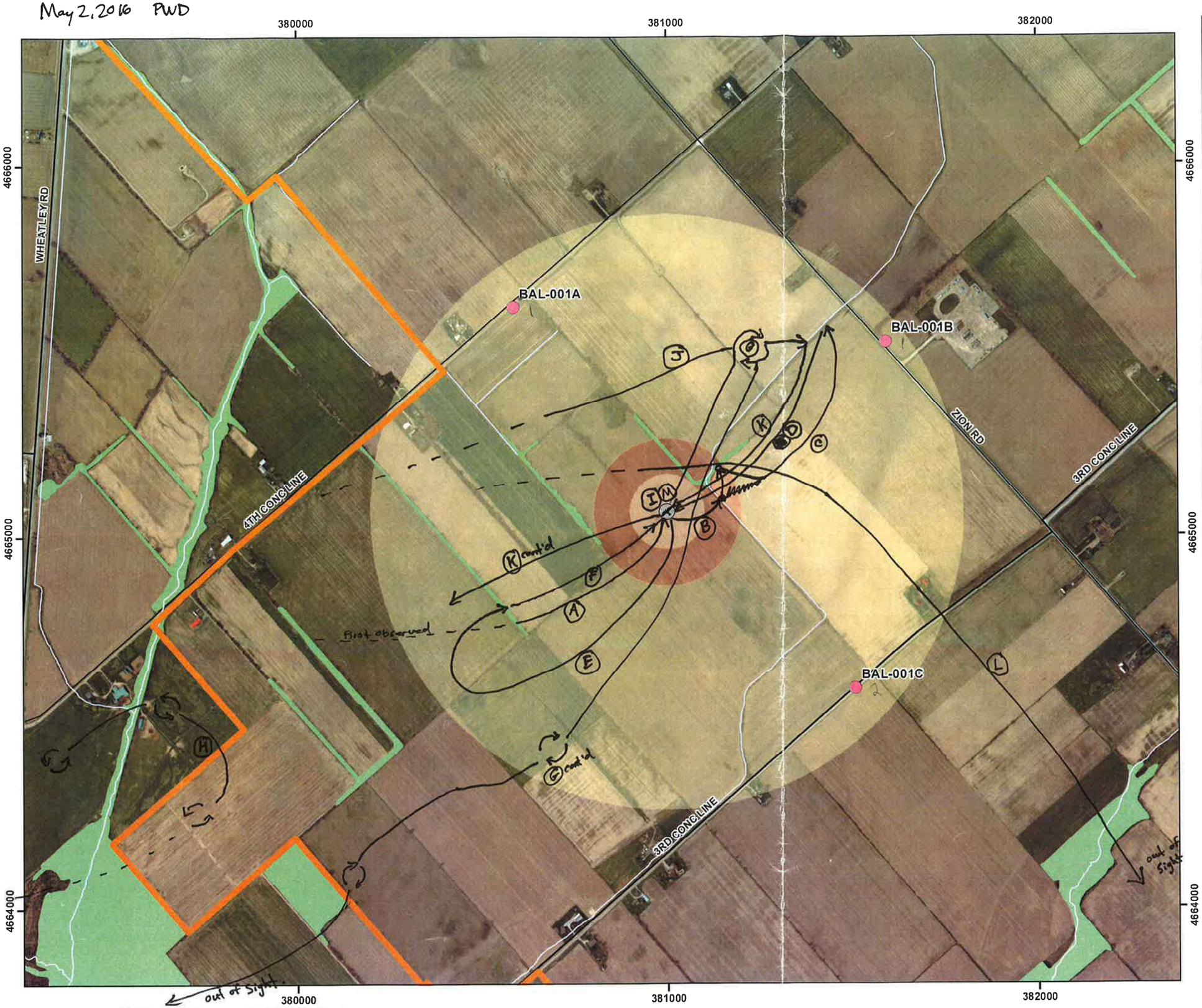
Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
12:15	001 C	1 Adult	Flew to perch above nest.	1	A	
12:26	001 C	1 Adult (same)	Flew from nest tree to nearby snag in hedgerow (perched)	1	B	
12:28	001 C	"	Flew to ditch/watercourse, dove, got a large fish	1-0	C	
12:29	001C	"	Returned to nest with fish	1	D	
12:32	001C	"	Flew off nest to nearby snag and perched.	1	E	
12:34	001C	"	Flew back to nest.	1	F	
12:41	001C	"	Left Nest, circled high NE, then working to SW of nest until out of sight (12:50)	4-6	G	Circled high for 9 min.
13:05	001C	"	Returning (circling high) Remains far away near Wheatley	4-6	H	W. Chorus frogs calling in ditch.
13:08	001C	1 Adult (second)	Adult on nest, presumably was on nest since arrival (did not see it fly in). Stays on nest to 16:41+	1	I	Shuffling around, standing up on edge of nest.
14:44	001B	1 Adult (appears to be first as second stayed on nest)	Flew in from SW (distant). Approaches Zion Rd, then dives for fish in ditch	3-0	J	
14:45	001B	"	Returns to nest with fish briefly then flies SW again. Adult (second) stays on nest	1	K	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
14:58	001B	1 Adult (Presumably 'first')	Fly-by, heading far SE and out of sight.	3	L	
16:21	001C	1 Adult (second) (on nest)	Adult gets off nest, stuffles around, beaks eggs, returns to nest (until survey concludes at 16:41)	1	M	Shotgun blasts on 3rd Conc Line @ 16:21. Adult (second) gets up to stand on side of nest.

Incidentals: Horned Lark, Red-winged Blackbirds, Western Chorus Frog, Mourning Dove, Turkey Vulture, Killdeer

- Spoke with 2 locals (separately) at 001C, both quite interested in the eagles. One claims pike are in the drain (fish I saw were long & skinny, so potentially pike).
- Nest tree is a dead Ash.

May 2, 2016 PWD



Map 1

Romney WEC
Bald Eagle Nest Survey Locations

Legend

- Subject Area
- Bald Eagle Nest
- Bald Eagle Survey Location
- Primary Zone (0-100m)
- Secondary Zone (100-200m)
- Tertiary Zone (200-800m)
- Primary Road
- Secondary Road
- Permanent Watercourse
- Wooded Area

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Project: 1736
Date: April 13, 2016

NAD83 - UTM Zone 17
Size: 11x17"
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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736 B

Air Temp (°C): 10 Observers: KMH Date: May 4, 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 95 Cloud Height: low (medium) high Wind Speed: 3

Wind Direction: S Precipitation: Light rain starting at 1140 Visibility: low (medium) high

Station 001A Start Time: 0928 End Time: 1028

Station 001B Start Time: 1032 End Time: 1132

Station 001C Start Time: 1136 End Time: 1336

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0928	1A	1 adult	Sitting on nest	2	(1)	
0955	1A	1 adult	Flew in from S, landed near nest, then flew to tree to the SW	2	(2)	
1035	1A	1 adult	Flew to tree to the NE	2	(3)	
1159	1C	1 adult	Flew to nest.	2	(4)	
1208	1C	1 adult	Flew to the ground to the NE	2	(5)	
1245	1C	1 adult	Flew to nest then to tree to the SW	2	(6)	Carrying food
1250	1C	1 adult	Flew off to the S	2 → 4	(7)	
1253	1C	1 adult 1 juvenile	Adult feeding juvenile in the nest	2	(1)	

Incidentals: Horned Lark, Killdeer, Red-winged Blackbird, [redacted], Northern Harrier, Common Grackle, Vesper Sparrow, European Starling,

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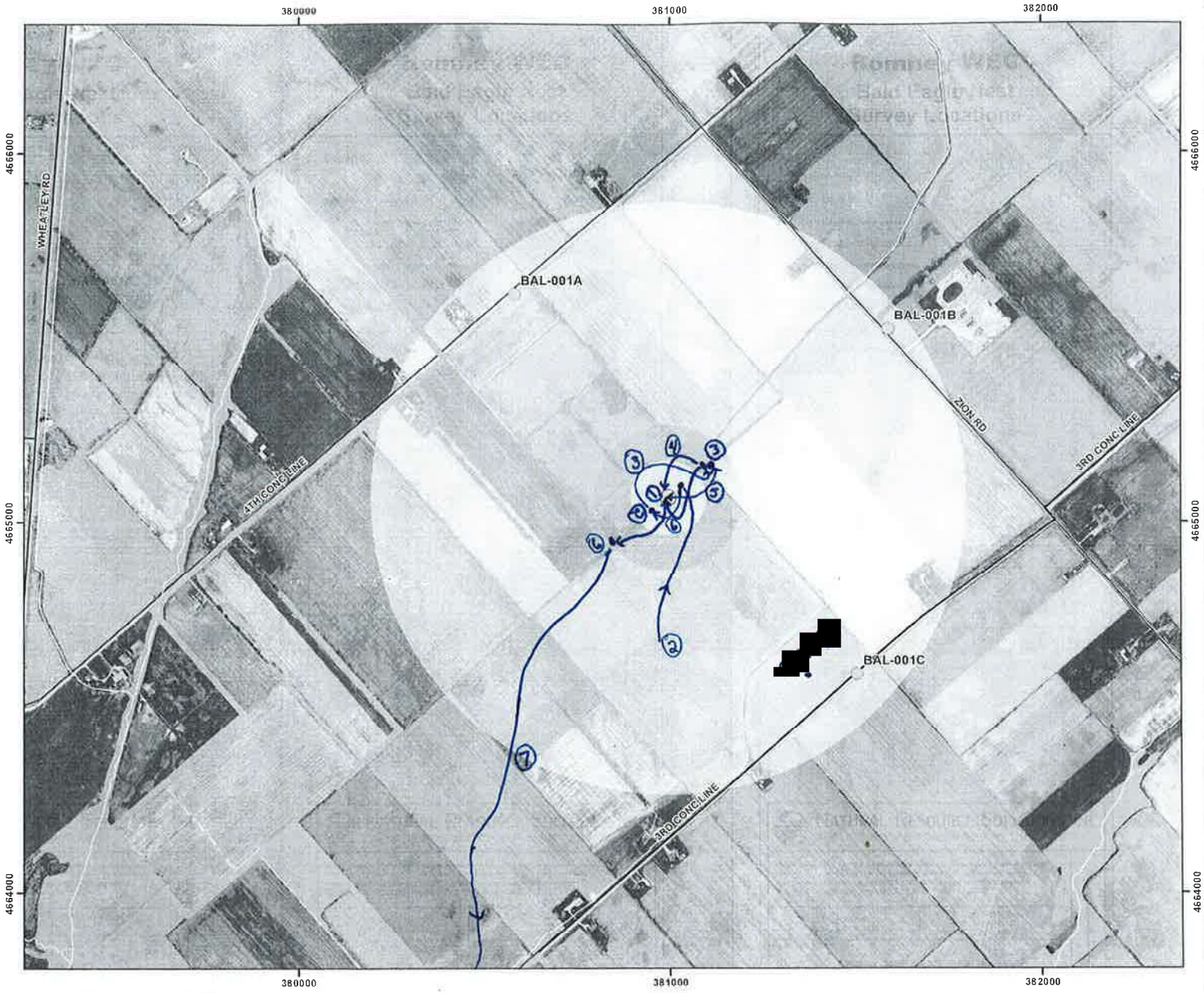

Map 1

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Bald Eagle Nest Survey Locations

Legend

- Subject Area
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Project 1736
Date: April 13, 2016

NAD83 - UTM Zone 17
Size: 11x17
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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736

Air Temp (°C): 13°C Observers: CJC Date: May 9/16

Cloud Cover (%): 80% Cloud Height: low (medium) high Wind Speed: 2

Wind Direction: SW Precipitation: none Visibility: low (medium) high

Station 001A Start Time: 11:18 End Time: 12:18

Station 001B Start Time: 12:20 End Time: 13:20

Station 001C Start Time: 13:22 End Time: 15:22

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
11:18	001A	1 Adult	perched next to nest	1	1	
11:25	001A	1 Adult	moved onto nest	1	2	
11:36	001A	1 Adult	moved off nest then back on again	1	3	
12:08	001A	1 Adult	flew off nest, soaring around towards NW	5	4	
12:25	001B	1 Adult	perched next to nest	1	5	
12:30	001B	1 Adult	back on nest	1	2	
13:22	001C	1 Adult	perched on nest still	1	2	
14:37	001C	1 Adult	dropped to ground, then back to perch next to nest	0-1	6	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: Northern Cardinal, Horned Lark, Red-winged Blackbird, Eastern Phoebe [redacted], Tree Swallow, American Goldfinch, Cliff Swallow, American Robin, Red-tailed Hawk, Chipping Sparrow, Killdeer, American Crow

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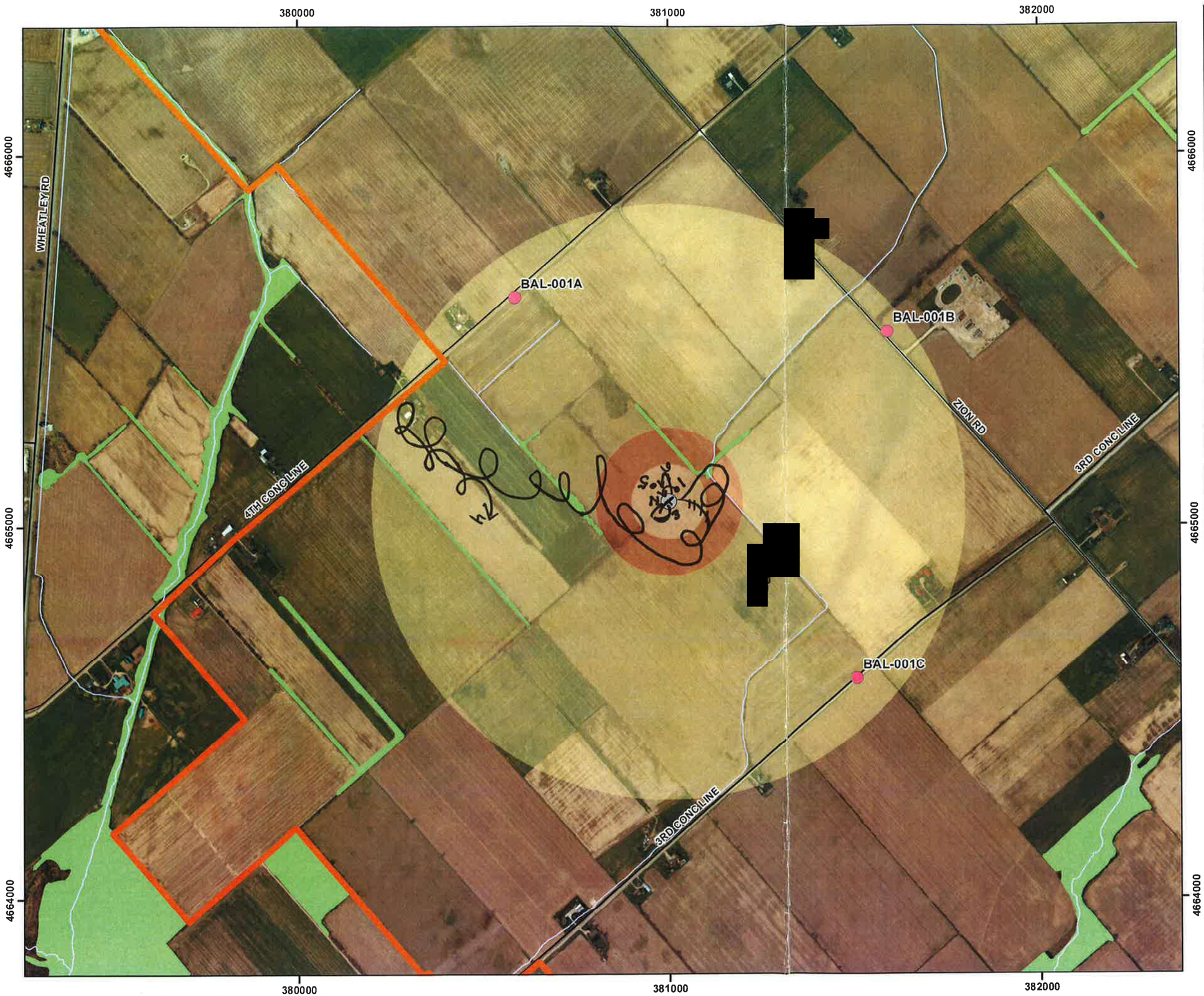

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 12 Observers: KMH Date: May 11, 2016.

Cloud Cover (%): 100 Cloud Height: low (medium) high Wind Speed: 4

Wind Direction: E Precipitation: None. Visibility: low (medium) high

Station 001A Start Time: 1020 End Time: 1120

Station 001B Start Time: 1125 End Time: 1225

Station 001C Start Time: 1230 End Time: 1430

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
1020	1A	1 adult 1 juvenile	Sitting in nest	2	(1)	
1300	1C	1 adult	Flew NE and perched	2	(2)	
1308	1C	1 adult	Flew back to nest; perched in tree directly above nest	2	(3)	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: Red-winged Blackbird, Tree Swallow, Vesper Sparrow, Horned Lark, American Crow, Turkey Vulture, American Goldfinch, [redacted]

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WF Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 14 Observers: NGM Date: May 16/16

Cloud Cover (%): 10 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 4-5

Wind Direction: W Precipitation: None Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 1036 hrs End Time: 1136hrs

Station 001B Start Time: 1139hrs End Time: 1239hrs

Station 001C Start Time: 1243hrs End Time: 1343hrs

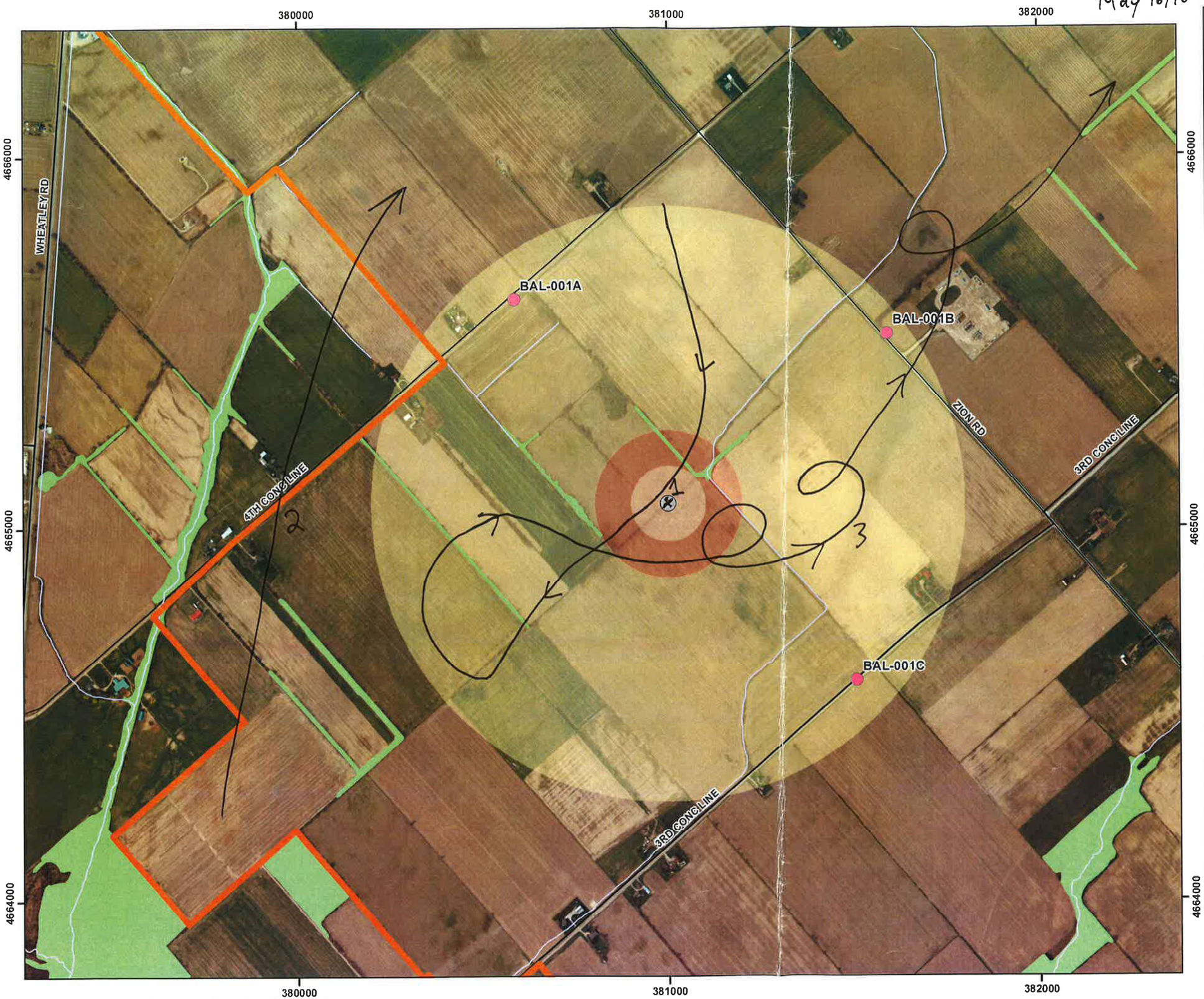
Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
1036hrs	001A	1 Adult	Sitting on nest. Young not visible from vantage point	2	1	
1139hrs	001B	1 Adult 1 nestling	Adult & nestling both sitting on nest	2	1	
1236hrs	001B	1 Immature	Flying far away to west of the nest site in a NE direction	7	2	
1302hrs	001C	1 Adult	Another adult flew in from north, circled the area & flew off to east.	5-10	3	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: Killdeer, Black-bellied Plover, Dunlin, Horned Lark, Savannah Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, C. Grackle, A. Crow, Turkey Vulture, [redacted], Red-tailed Hawk, Warbling Vireo, A. Goldfinch, House Finch, Rock Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Yellow Warbler, Mallard, [redacted], Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Spotted Sandpiper, E. Starling

May 16/16 NGM



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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WTC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 15 Observers: KGB Date: May 19/16

Cloud Cover (%): 0 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 1

Wind Direction: SE Precipitation: / Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 1008 End Time: 1208

Station 001B Start Time: 1211 End Time: 1311

Station 001C Start Time: 1315 End Time: 1415

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
1008	1A	1 adult	-sitting on nest	2	1	
1043	1A	1 adult	-flew to nest; left 4 min. later	4-2	2	
1138	1A	1 juv. (2nd year?)	-flew by, south of nest & continued	8	3	
1211	1B	1 adult	-adult sitting on nest	2	1	
1254	1B	1 adult	-flew to nest w fish; fed/gave to adult on nest. could see adults giving food to 1 nestling (!); adult that flew in left @ 1257	4-2	4	
1315	1C	1 adult	-continuing adult, sitting on nest	2	1	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
1201	1A	[redacted]	Flying over, calling	6	see map	
1631	1A	200+BBPL	flew east	6	see map	
1045	1A	23 BBPL 1 RUTU 3 DUNL	- foraging in field	0	see map	

Incidentals:

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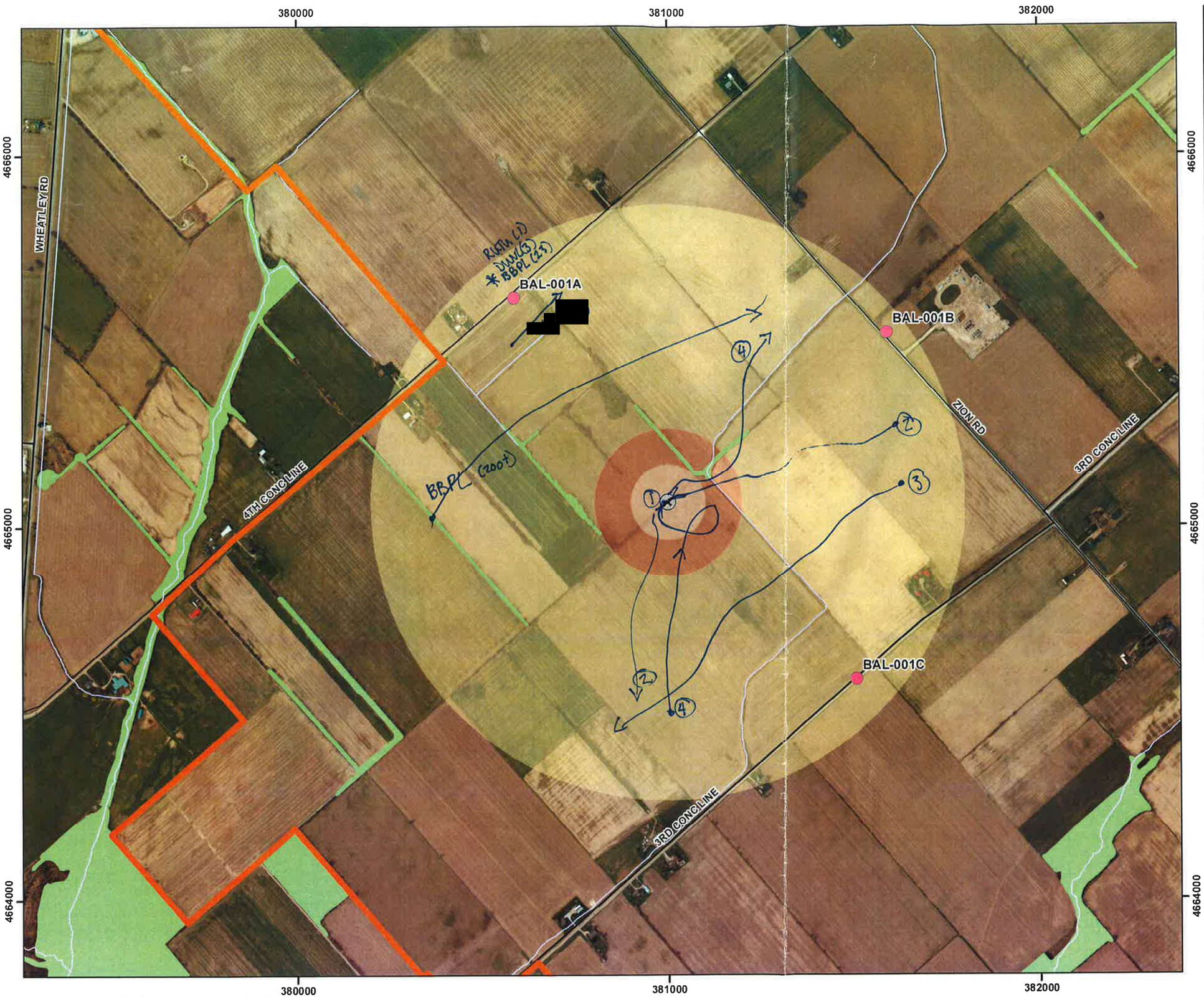

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 22 Observers: CT Date: May 24, 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 10 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 3

Wind Direction: S Precipitation: none Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 10:52 End Time: 11:52

Station 001B Start Time: 11:54 End Time: 12:54

Station 001C Start Time: 12:57 End Time: 14:57

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
10:52	001A	1 juvenile	perched on nest	2	1	
11:50	001A	1 adult 1 juvenile	perched on nest, adult & juvenile eating (food unknown)	2	1	
11:54	001B	1 adult 1 juvenile	Perched on nest, both eating.	2	1	
12:57	001C	1 adult 1 juvenile	Perched on nest	2	1	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: Killdeer, red-winged blackbird, cliff swallow, horned lark, cabbage white, European starling, baltimore oriole, yellow warbler, house sparrow, turkey vulture, brown-headed cowbird, American robin, mourning dove, [redacted]

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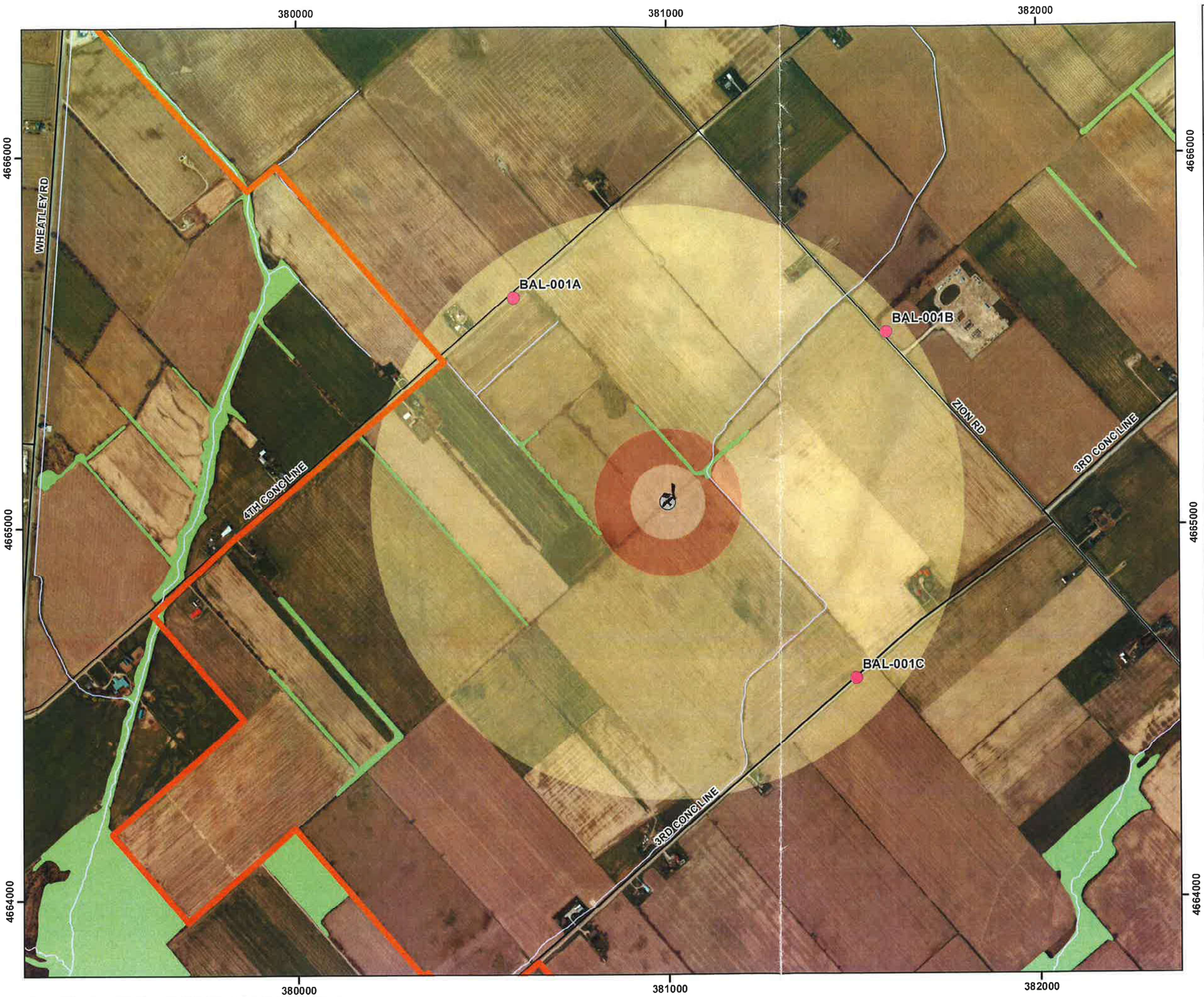
* Cliff swallows nesting in culvert north of 0018.

May 24, 2016 CT



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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 26°C Observers: CJC Date: May 27/16

Cloud Cover (%): 20% Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 1

Wind Direction: W Precipitation: none Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 11:44 End Time: 12:44

Station 001B Start Time: 12:46 End Time: 13:46

Station 001C Start Time: 13:48 End Time: 15:48

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
11:44	001A	1 Adult	perched on nest	1	1	
12:46	001B	1 Adult	perched on nest	1	1	
13:48	001C	1 Adult 1 Young	perched on nest	1	1	
14:25	001C	1 Adult	flew off nest	1-2	2	
14:45	001C	1 Adult	flew back to nest	1	3	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: Horned Lark, Red-winged Blackbird, E. Phoebe, Cliff Swallow (lots around 0018)
[redacted], Killdeer, Common Yellowthroat

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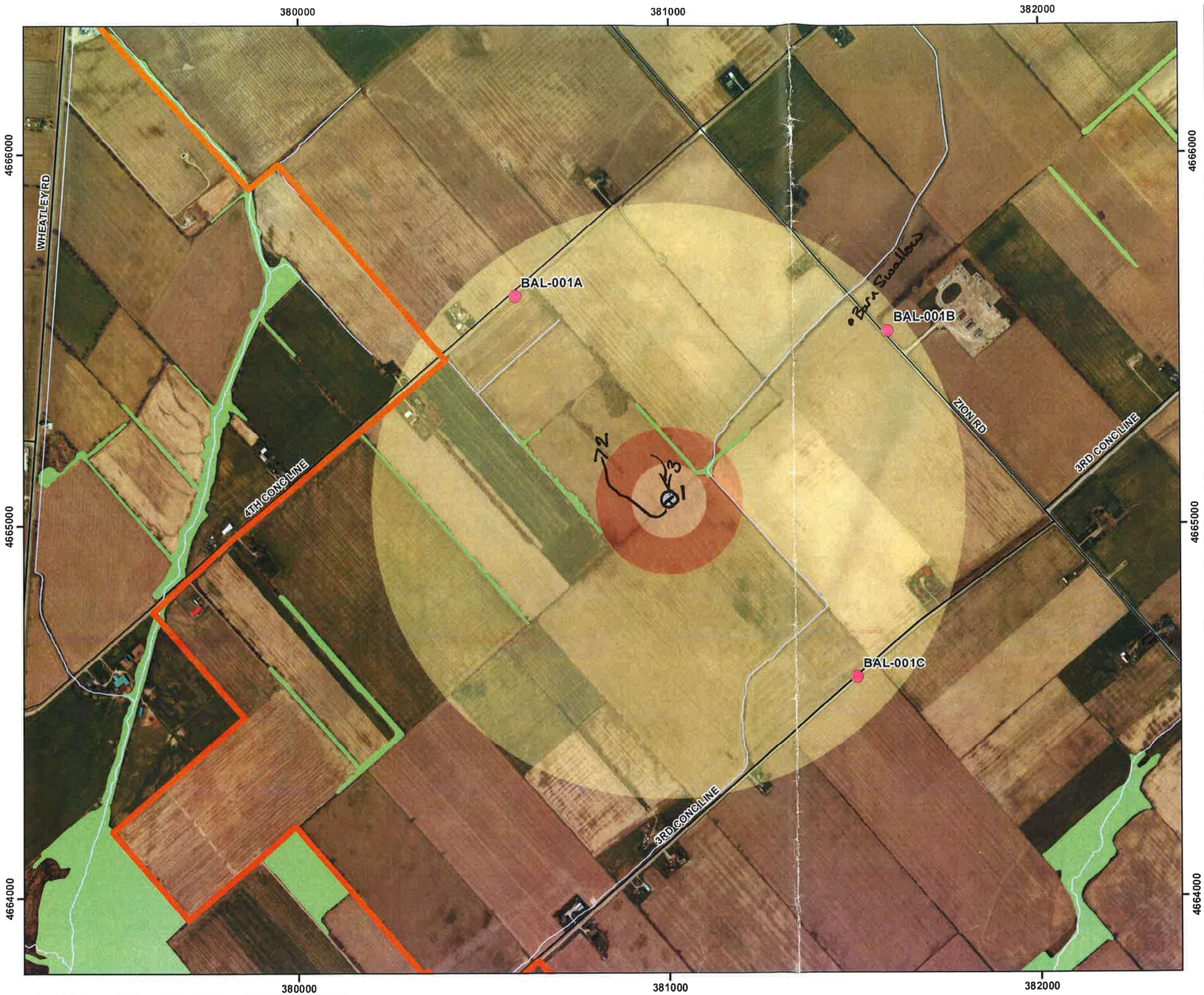

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736

Air Temp (°C): 22 Observers: PWD Date: May 30, 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 10 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 2

Wind Direction: SW Precipitation: None Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 0802 End Time: 0902

Station 001B Start Time: 0906 End Time: 1006

Station 001C Start Time: 1009 End Time: 1209

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0802	001A	2	(A) Adult perched on side of nest / sitting in. Eaglet in nest.	1	(1)	
0913	001B	1	(B) Second adult flew to nest, perched in tree	2-1	(2)	First adult still on/in nest.
1001	001B	1	(A) Adult flew from nest to snag	1	(3)	Eaglet up on edge of nest.
1014	001C	1	Perched adult (B) flew to nearby snag, perched briefly then flew off.	1	(4)	
1019	001C	1	Adult (A) returns to nest	1	(5)	
1039	001C	1	Adult (A) flies from nest as beige pickup w rattling trailer drives beneath and past nest	1	(6)	
			Perches briefly then begins circling nest high as truck drives past nest a second time then leaves area. Returns to nest.			
* → 1209	Adult (A) and eaglet remain		on nest until end of survey.			

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals:
Killdeer
Horned Lark
Song Sparrow
N. Cardinal
Turkey Vulture
Mourning Dove
Red-winged Blackbird
Mallard
Common Grackle
American Goldfinch
Brown-headed Cowbird
Red-tailed Hawk
American Robin
Wild Turkey
Tree Swallow
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Baltimore Oriole
European Starling
Spoke with landowner to East of BALOO1C.

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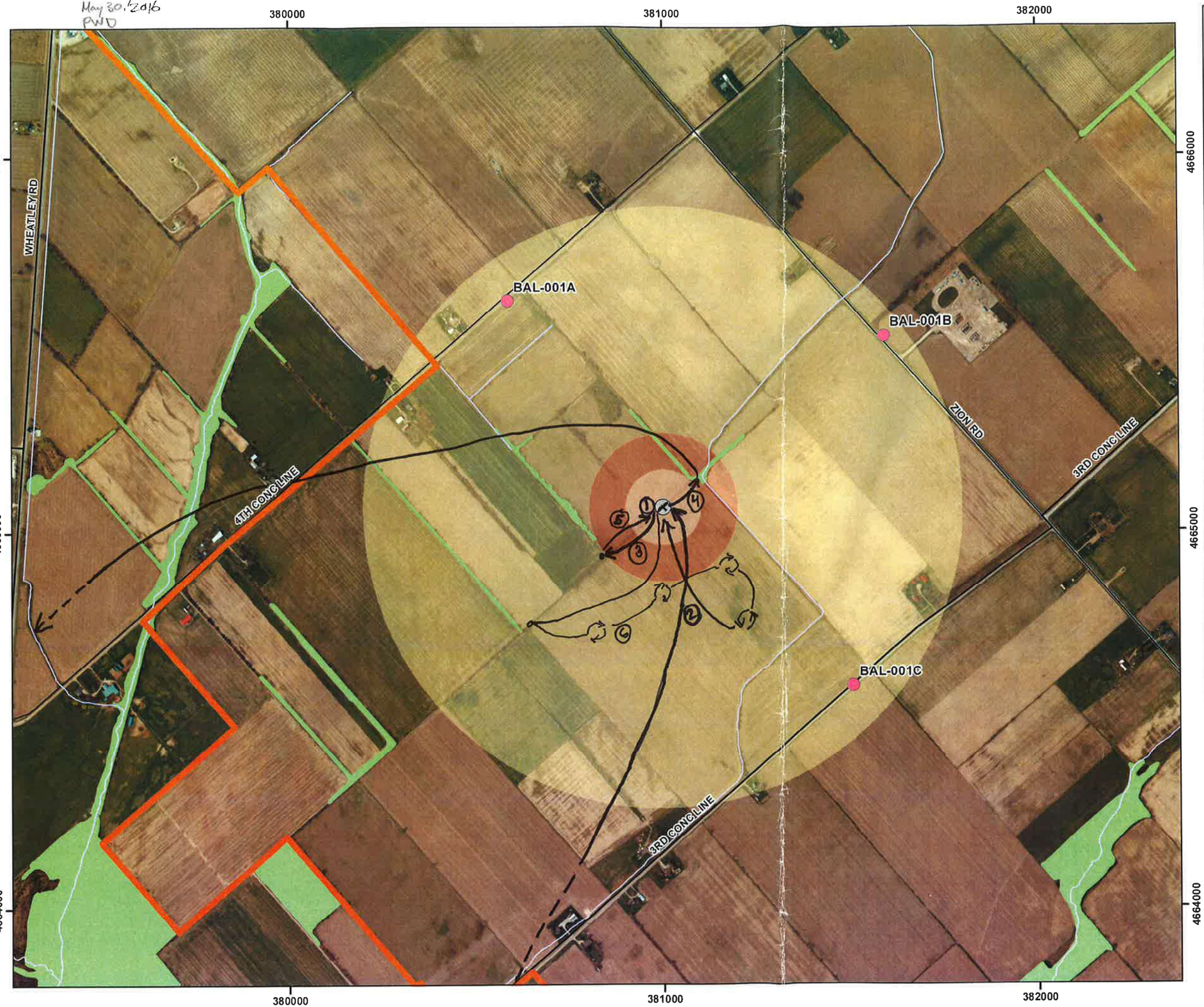

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 23 Observers: K. Burrell Date: June 2/2016

Cloud Cover (%): 60 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 2

Wind Direction: W Precipitation: / Visibility: low medium (high)

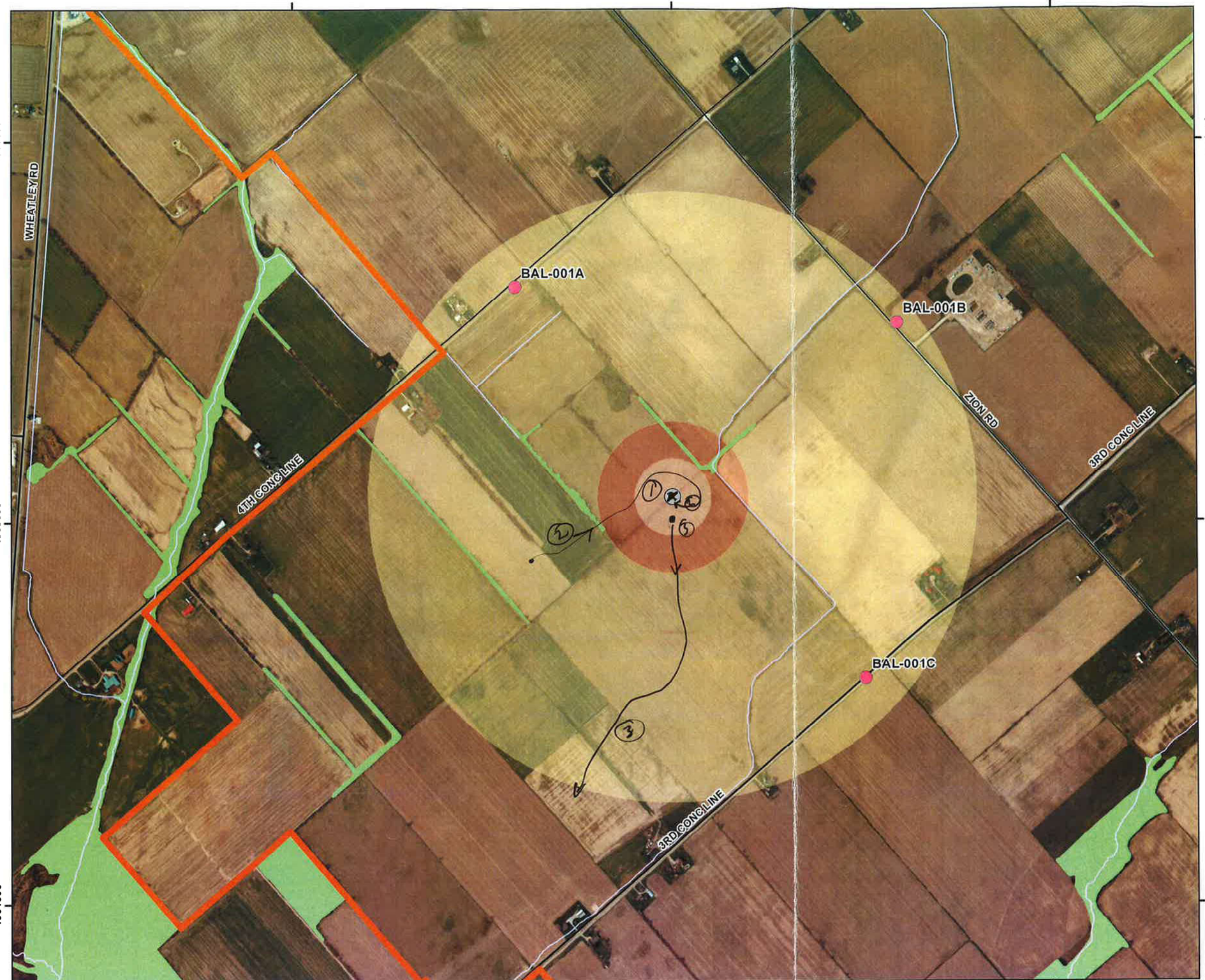
Station 001A Start Time: 0850 End Time: 1050

Station 001B Start Time: 1054 End Time: 1154

Station 001C Start Time: 1157 End Time: 1257

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0850	1A	1 juv.	- perched on side of nest; quite large	2	1	
1015	1A	1 juv.	- sat down inside nest; cannot see individual anymore	2	1	
1021	1A	1 adult	- flew in & perched beside nest (south side)	1-2	2	
1059	1B	1 adult	- flew from near nest South & then SW	2-4	3	
1127	1B	1 juv.	- sat up on side of nest	2	1	



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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WF Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 22 Observers: NGM Date: June 6/16

Cloud Cover (%): 0 Cloud Height: low medium high (None) Wind Speed: 3-4

Wind Direction: W Precipitation: None Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 0840 hrs End Time: 0940hrs

Station 001B Start Time: 0944hrs End Time: 1044hrs

Station 001C Start Time: 1047hrs End Time: 1247hrs

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0841hrs	001A	1 Juvenile	Sitting on nest. No sign of adult birds.	2	1	Juvenile is large now, ~2/3 the size of adult
0949hrs	001B	1 Adult, 1 Juvenile	1 Adult flew in from west carrying food (unknown) to juvenile	2-4	2	
1047hrs	001C	1 Adult 1 Juvenile	Perched on nest	2	1	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: cliff Swallow, Killdeer, Vesper Sparrow, Savannah Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, N. Cardinal, Song Sparrow, House Sparrow, Herring Gull, Ring-billed Gull, E. Starling, A. Crow, Indigo Bunting, Yellow Warbler, Mourning Dove, C. Grackle, Horned Lark, Brown-headed Cowbird

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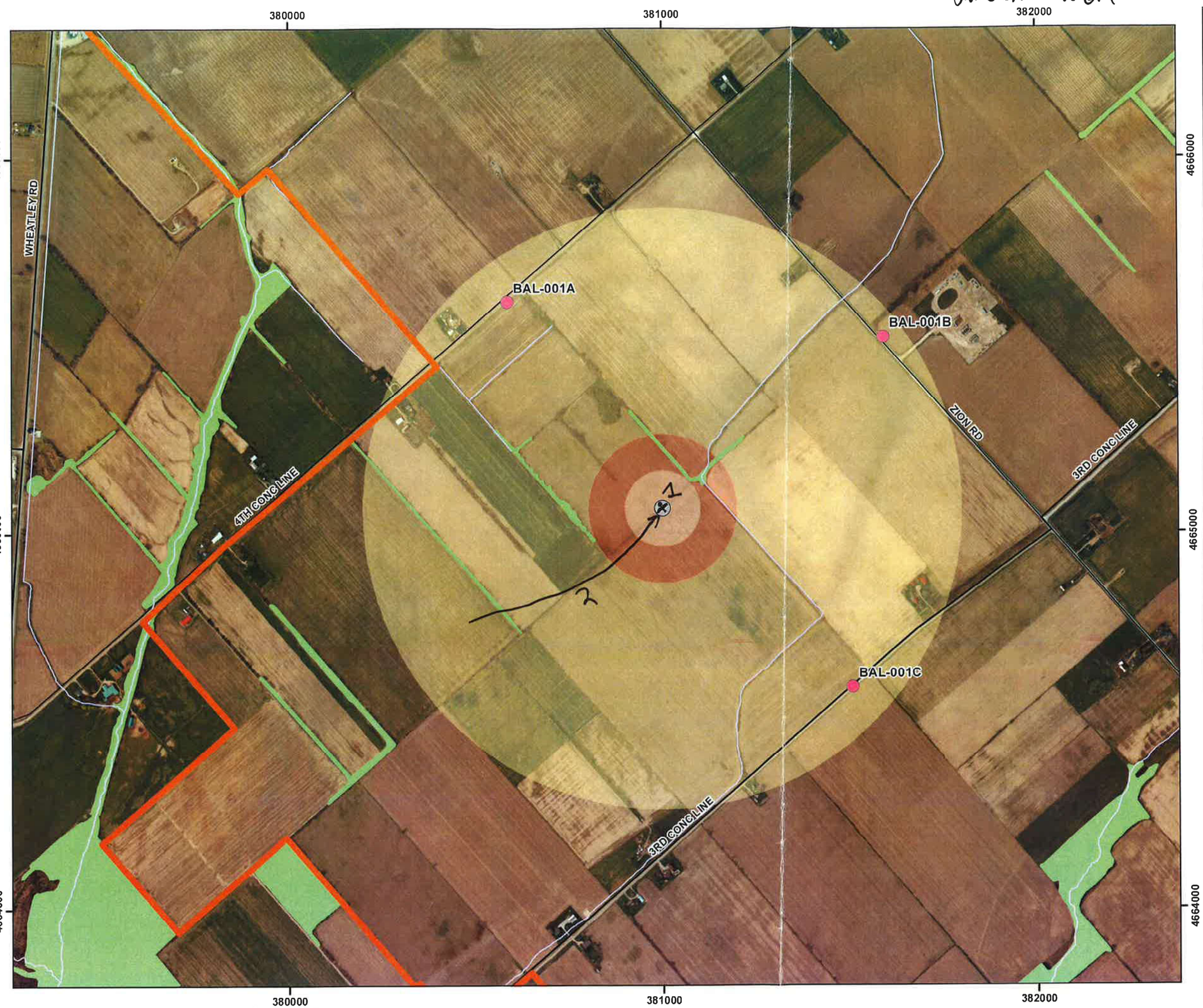

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 18-22 Observers: PWD Date: June 9, 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 5 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 2

Wind Direction: W Precipitation: None Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 11:29 End Time: 12:29

Station 001B Start Time: 10:26 End Time: 11:26

Station 001C Start Time: 8:21 End Time: 10:21

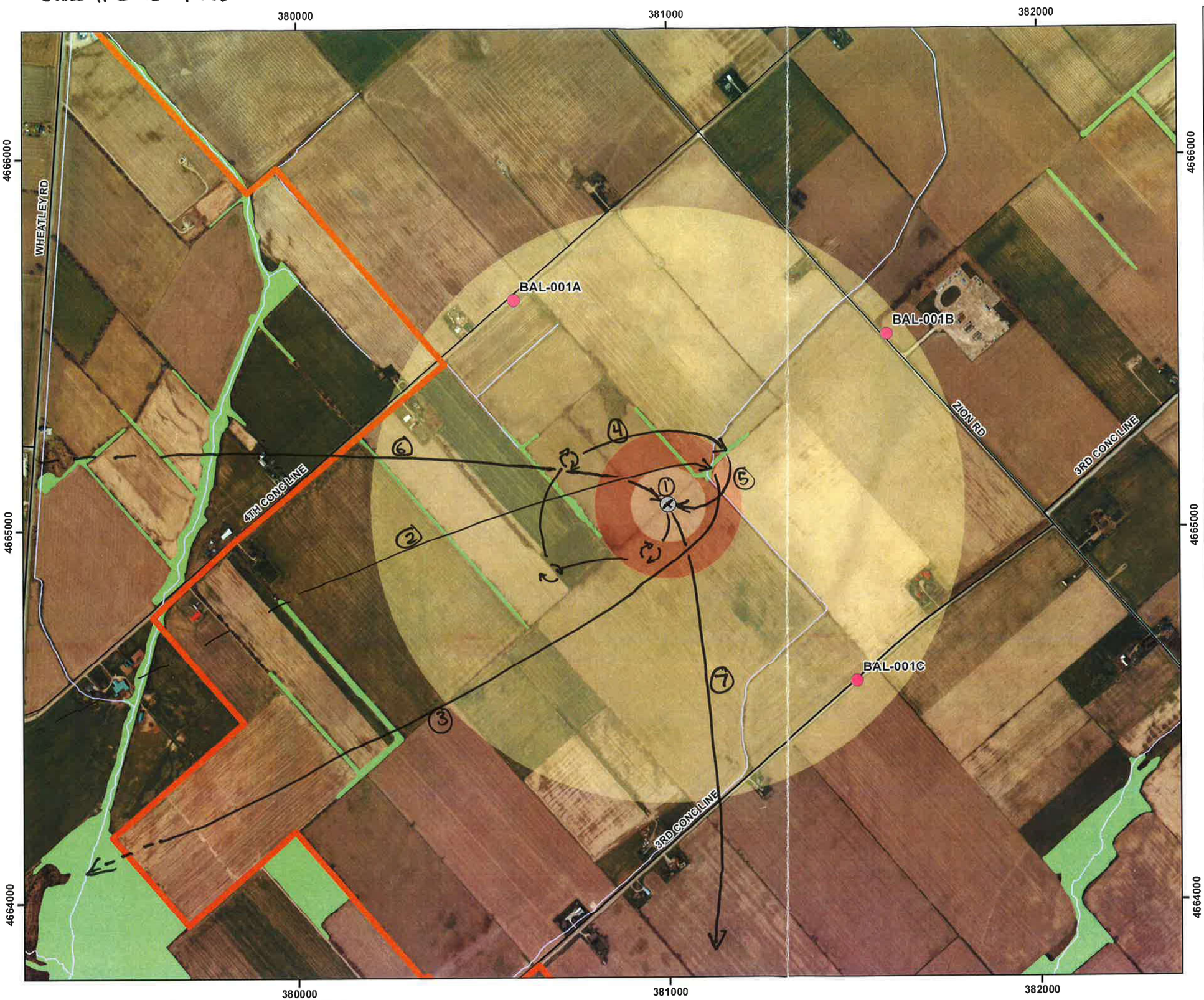
Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0821	001C	2	Perched - Adult (A) on branch above nest. Eaglet on edge of nest.	1	(1)	
0838		1	Second (B) adult flew to perch near nest.	3-1	(2)	
0902		1	Adult B flew off into distance to SW.	1-3	(3)	
0931		1	Adult A flew up, circled, landed in tree near nest.	1-2	(4)	
1032	001B	1	Adult A returns to above nest.	1	(5)	
1055		1	Adult B returns and perches in nest tree	3-1	(6)	
1122		1	Adult B flies off to south.	1-3	(7)	
1129-1229	001A	Both Adult A and eaglet remain in nest tree for full hour. Adult B not seen.				

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals:
Horned Lark
Blue Jay
Am. Goldfinch
Ring-billed Gull
Turkey Vulture
Am. Crow
Am. Robin
R.F. Vireo
Black Swallowtail
Cabbage White
Isabella Ringlet.
Farmer spreading fertilizer to NW of BAL-001C

June 9, 2016 PWD



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0 100 200 300 400 500 Metres

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney INEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 18 Observers: K. Burrell Date: 6/13/16

Cloud Cover (%): 60 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 2

Wind Direction: 5 Precipitation: — Visibility: low medium (high)

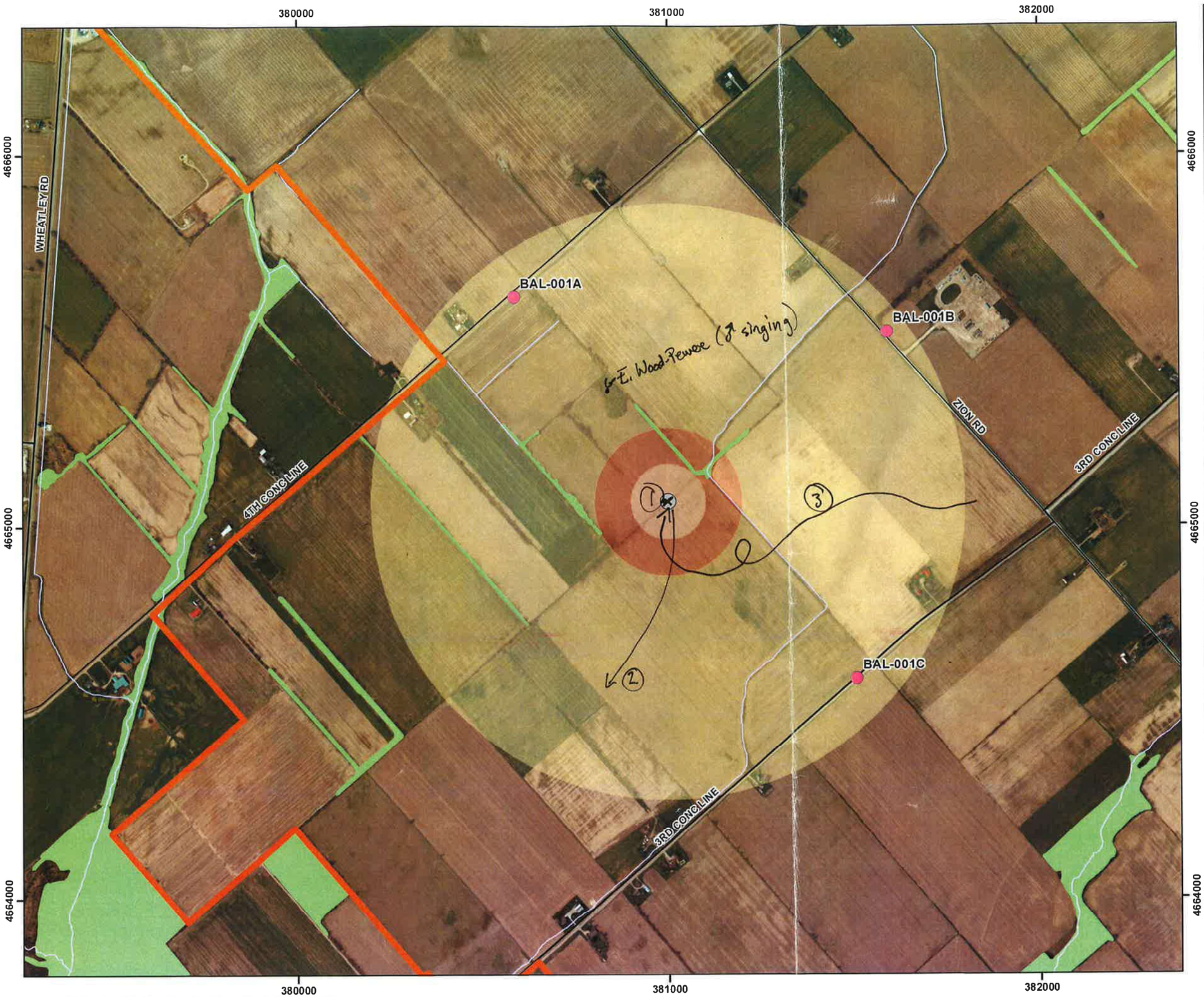
Station 001A Start Time: 0946 End Time: 1146

Station 001B Start Time: 1148 End Time: 1248

Station 001C Start Time: 1251 End Time: 1351

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0946	1A	1 juv., 1 adult	Both perched on side of nest	2	1	
1142	1A	1 adult	flew from nest	2-3	2	
1148	1B	1 juv.	sitting on nest	2	1	
1251	1C	1 juv.	Same bird, sitting on nest	2	1	
1311	1C	1 adult	flew in & landed on nest (beside juv.)	3-2	3	



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June 13/16
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Eagle Surveys

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 23 Observers: CT Date: June 16 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 95 Cloud Height: (low) medium high Wind Speed: 2 - gusting to 4

Wind Direction: NW Precipitation: none - rain & thunderstorm 14:50 - 15:30 Visibility: low medium (high)

low when thunderstorm rolled in

Station 001A Start Time: 12:55 End Time: 13:55

Station 001B Start Time: 13:57 End Time: 14:57

Station 001C Start Time: 14:58 End Time: 16:58

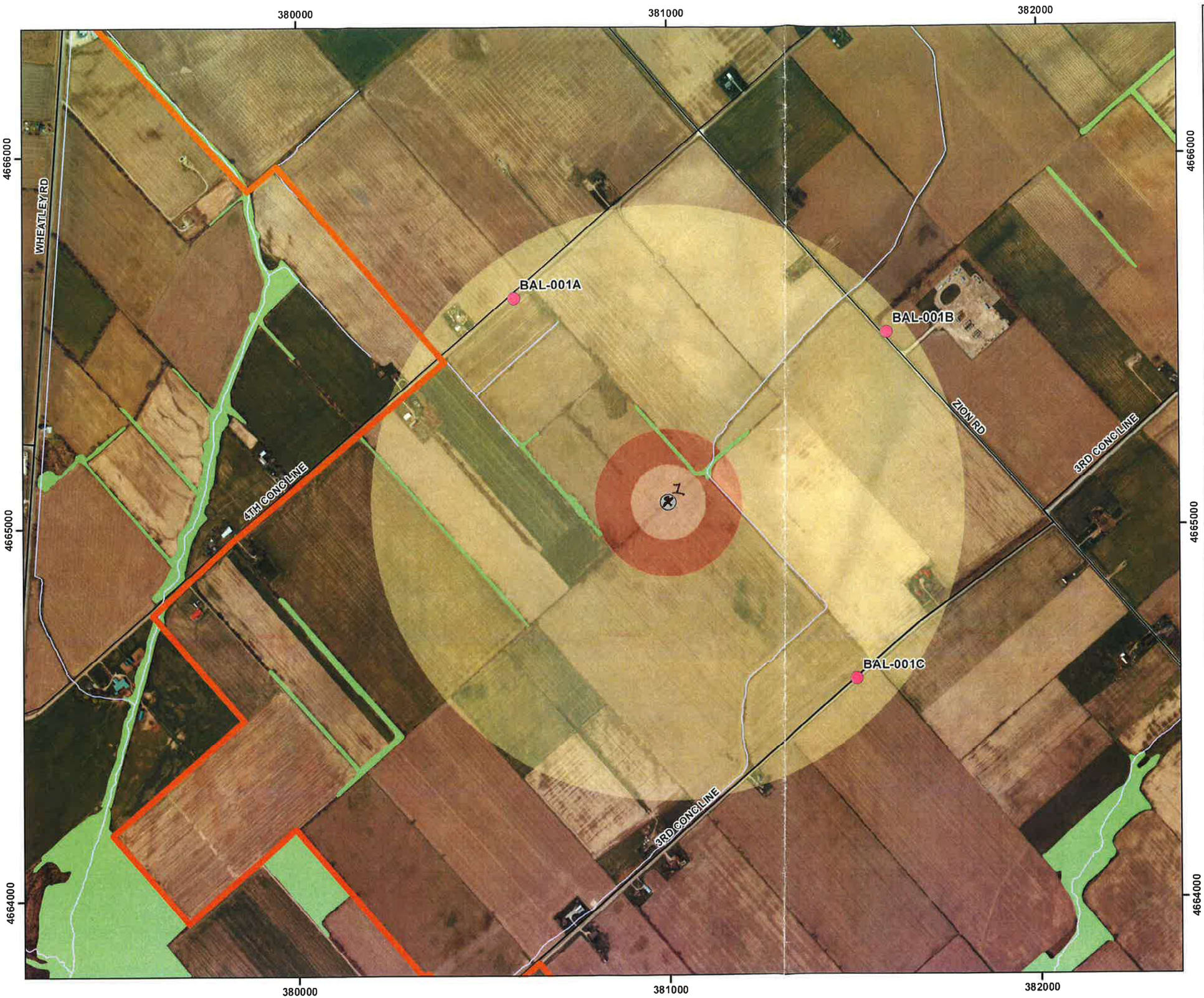
Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
12:55	001A	1 juvenile	perched in nest	2	1	
13:57	001B	1 juvenile	hunkered down in nest	2	1	
14:58	001C	1 juvenile	perched in nest	2	1	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: red-winged blackbird, red-tailed hawk, horned lark, killdeer, American robin, Savannah sparrow, northern flicker, turkey vulture, European starling, brown-headed cowbird, cliff swallow, mourning dove, common grackle, house sparrow, yellow warbler, [redacted]

CT June 16, 2016



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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney INEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 28° Observers: K. Burrell Date: June 20/16

Cloud Cover (%): 80 Cloud Height: low (medium) high Wind Speed: 4

Wind Direction: SW Precipitation: ~ Visibility: low (medium) high

Station 001A Start Time: 0833 End Time: 1033

Station 001B Start Time: 1036 End Time: 1136

Station 001C Start Time: 1139 End Time: 1239

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0833	1A	1 juv.	Perched on nest	2	1	
0941	1A	1 adult	Flew in and perched on nest w juv.	2	2	
1036	1B	1 adult, 1 juv.	Both sitting on nest	2	1	
1056	1B	1 juv.	Flapping wings several times	2	1	
1102	1B	—	Missed the adult fly	—		
1139	1C	1 juv.	- sitting on nest	2	1	
1216	1C	1 adult	-flew in & landed in tree by nest	3	3	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
	A. Robin Horned Lark	Red-winged Blackbird				
	K.Deer Song Sparrow Vesper Sparrow	House Sparrow				
	[redacted] A. Crow					

Incidentals:

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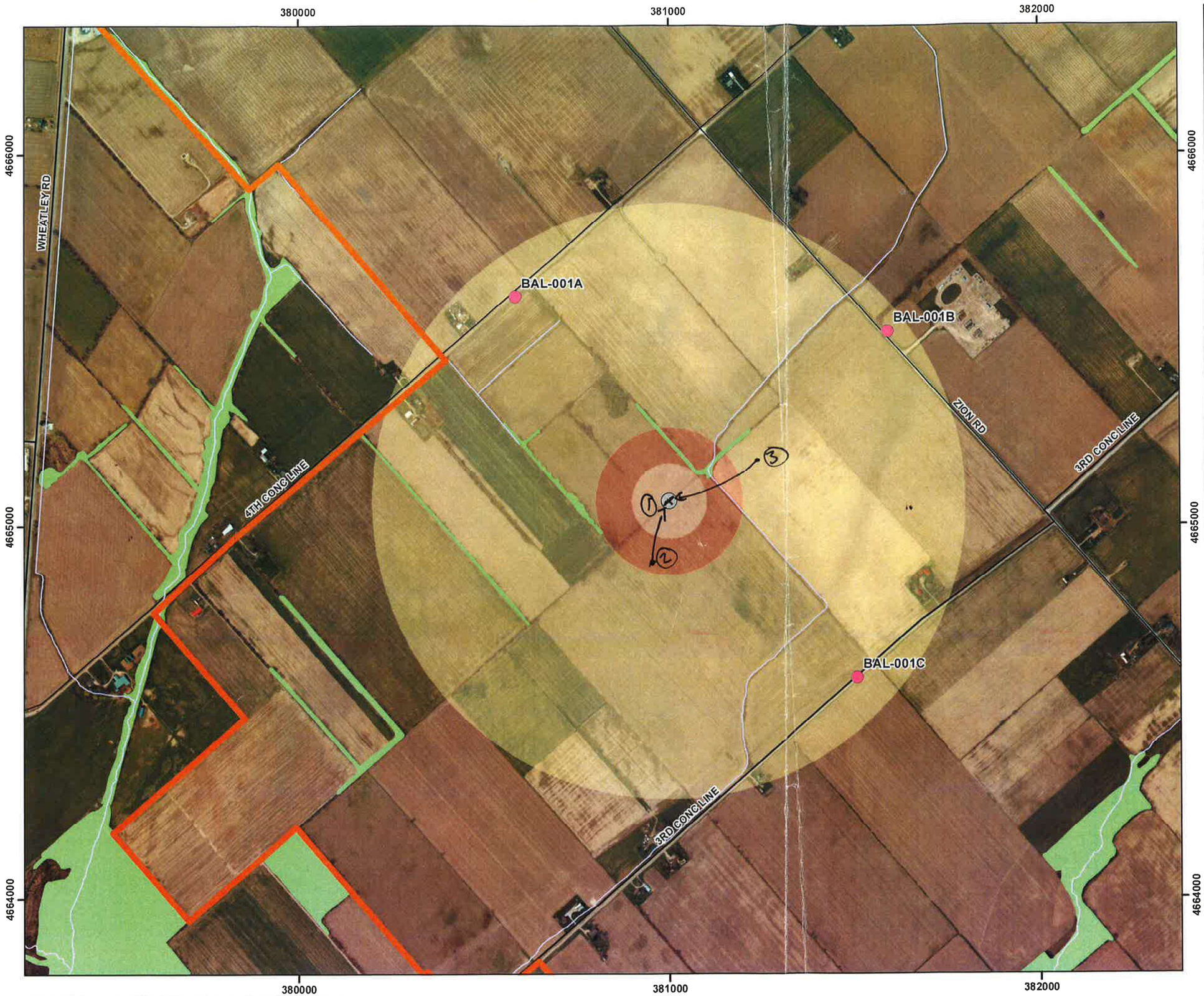

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June 20, 2016

Bald Eagle survey

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 24- Observers: PWD. Date: June 23, 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 100 Cloud Height: low (medium) high Wind Speed: 1-4

Wind Direction: SW-W-N Precipitation: Periodic drizzle Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 1458 End Time: 1558

Station 001B Start Time: 1356 End Time: 1456

Station 001C Start Time: 1153 End Time: 1353

Larger storm system moving in from NW around 1300, passes to west.

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
1153	001C	1 Juvenile (Eaglet)	Standing in nest (+ adults visible)	1	(1)	
			During strong wind gusts, individual 'flaps' into brief flight above nest before returning to nest.			
1320		1 Adult(A)	Adult flew to nest carrying fish/rodent	4-1	(2)	
1432	001B	1 Adult(A)	Adult flew from nest, headed SW.	1-4	(3)	
			→ At end of survey adult had not returned, eaglet remains on nest, shuffling around periodically.			

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: Killdeer, Horned Lark, Red-winged Blackbird, Am. Crow, Great Blue Heron, Am. Goldfinch, Mourning Dove, Yellow Yellowthroat, Song Sparrow, Rock Pigeon, [redacted], Cabbage White

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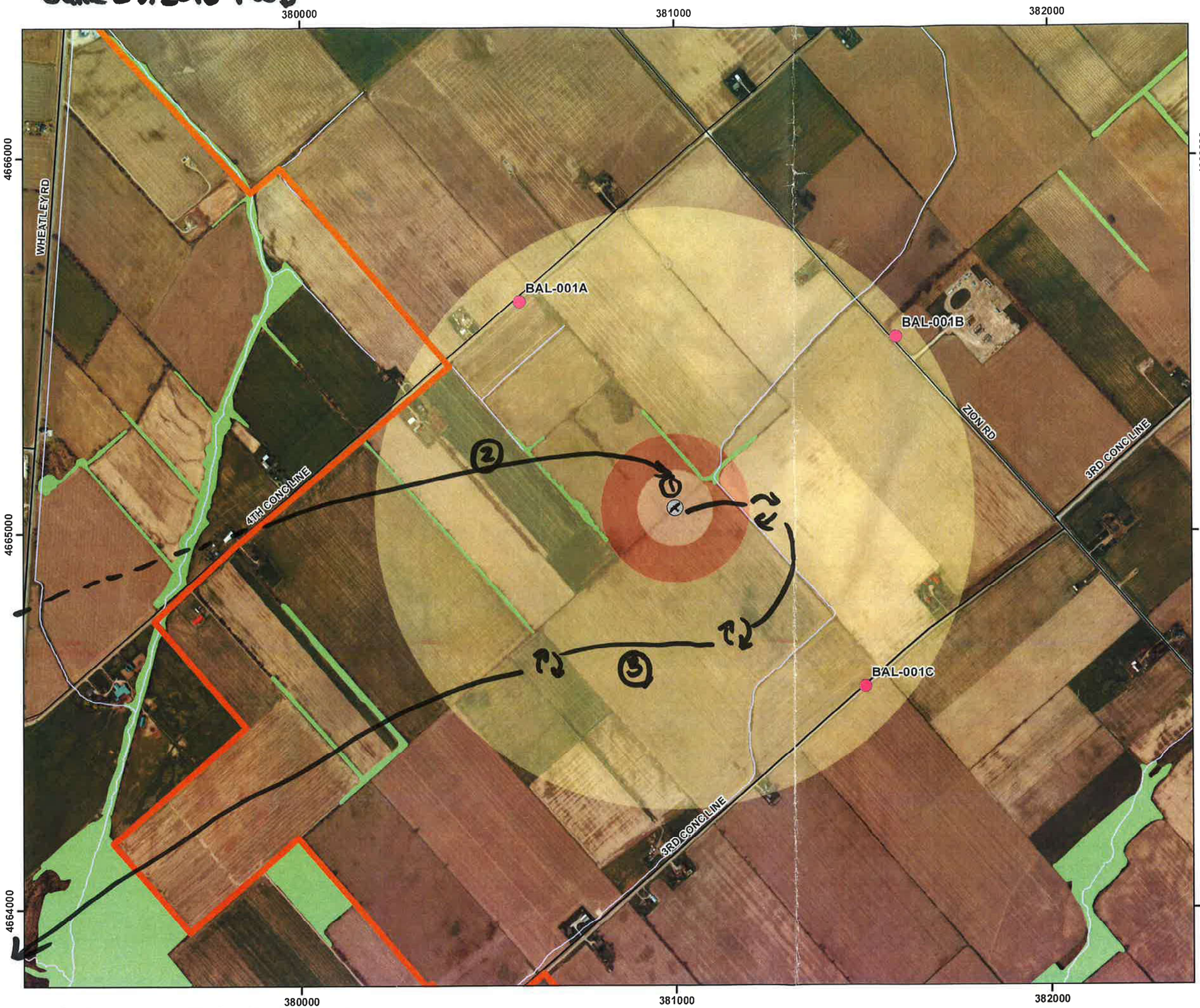

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 30 Observers: PWD Date: June 27, 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 5 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 1

Wind Direction: W Precipitation: None Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 1343 End Time: 1443

Station 001B Start Time: 1238 End Time: 1338

Station 001C Start Time: 1026 End Time: 1226

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
1026	001C	1 eaglet	Perched/sitting in/on nest (at arrival)	1	(1)	
1220	|	1 Adult(A)	Flys to nest and perches in tree w eaglet	1	(2)	
1358	001A	1 Adult(A)	Adult carrying food. Adult flew from nest, circled, then flew off to SE	1-5	(3)	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals:
American Crow
Horned Lark
Killdeer
Song Sparrow
Mourning Dove
European Starling
Brown-headed Cowbird

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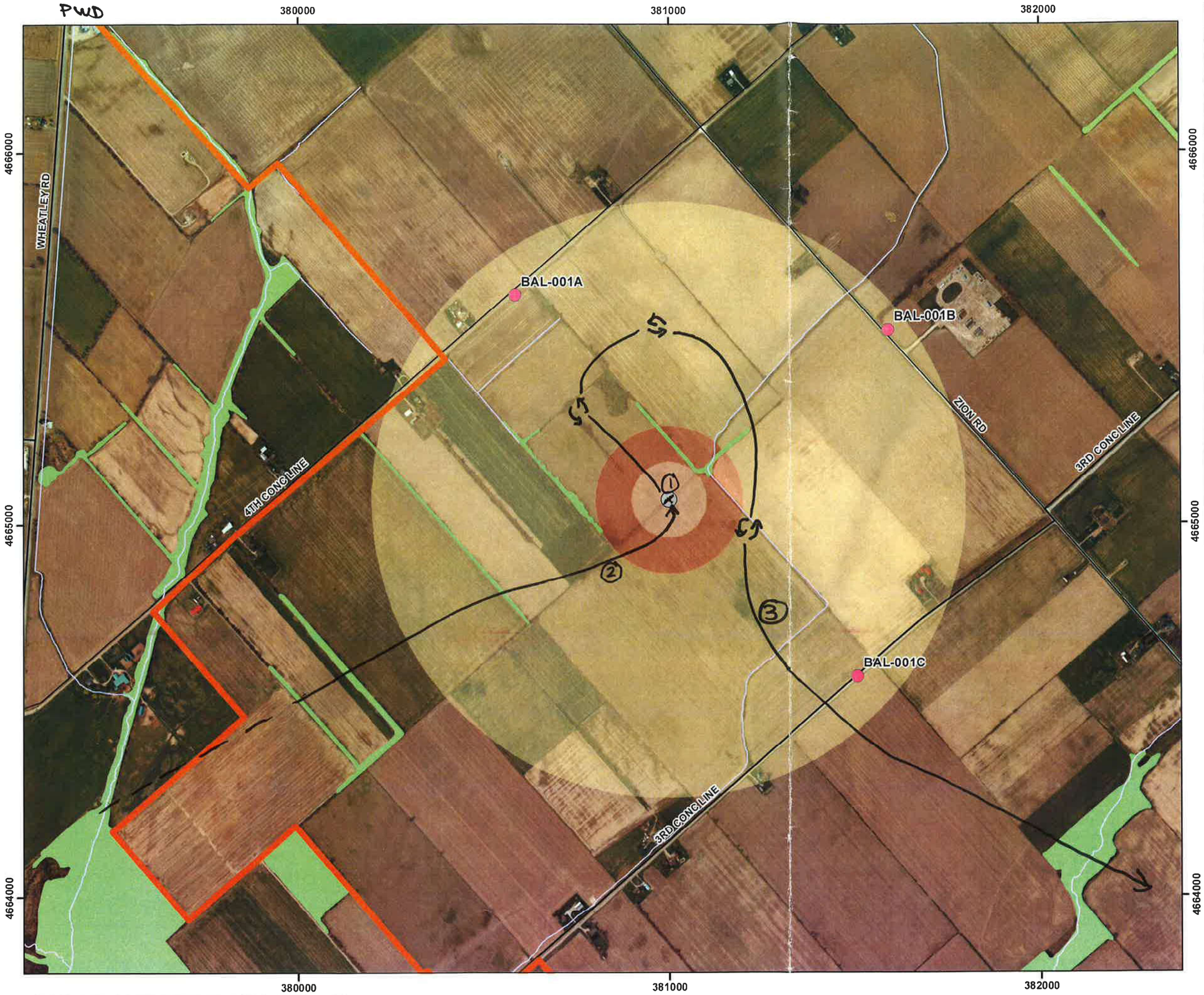

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WF Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 26 Observers: NGM Date: June 30/16

Cloud Cover (%): 20 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 2

Wind Direction: N Precipitation: None Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 1250 hrs End Time: 1350hrs

Station 001B Start Time: 1146 hrs End Time: 1246 hrs

Station 001C Start Time: 0943 hrs End Time: 1143 hrs

Pave in reverse since spraying pesticides at 001A

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0943	001C	1 Juvenile	perched on nest periodically stretching & flapping wings. Lifted off nest.	2	1	
1013	001C	1 Adult	Flew back to nest from SE with prey & fed young bird.	2	2	
1146	001B	1 Adult 1 Juvenile	Perched on nest.	2	1	
1250hrs	001A	1 Juvenile	Adult must have flown from nest, unsure of when. Juvenile still on nest, exercising wings	2	1	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: Cliff swallow, [redacted], Vesper sparrow, Red-tailed Hawk, Horned Lark, A. Goldfinch, A. crow, Killdeer, Ring-billed Gull, Turkey vulture, Song sparrow, House sparrow, C. Grackle, E. Starling, Red-winged Blackbird, A. Robin

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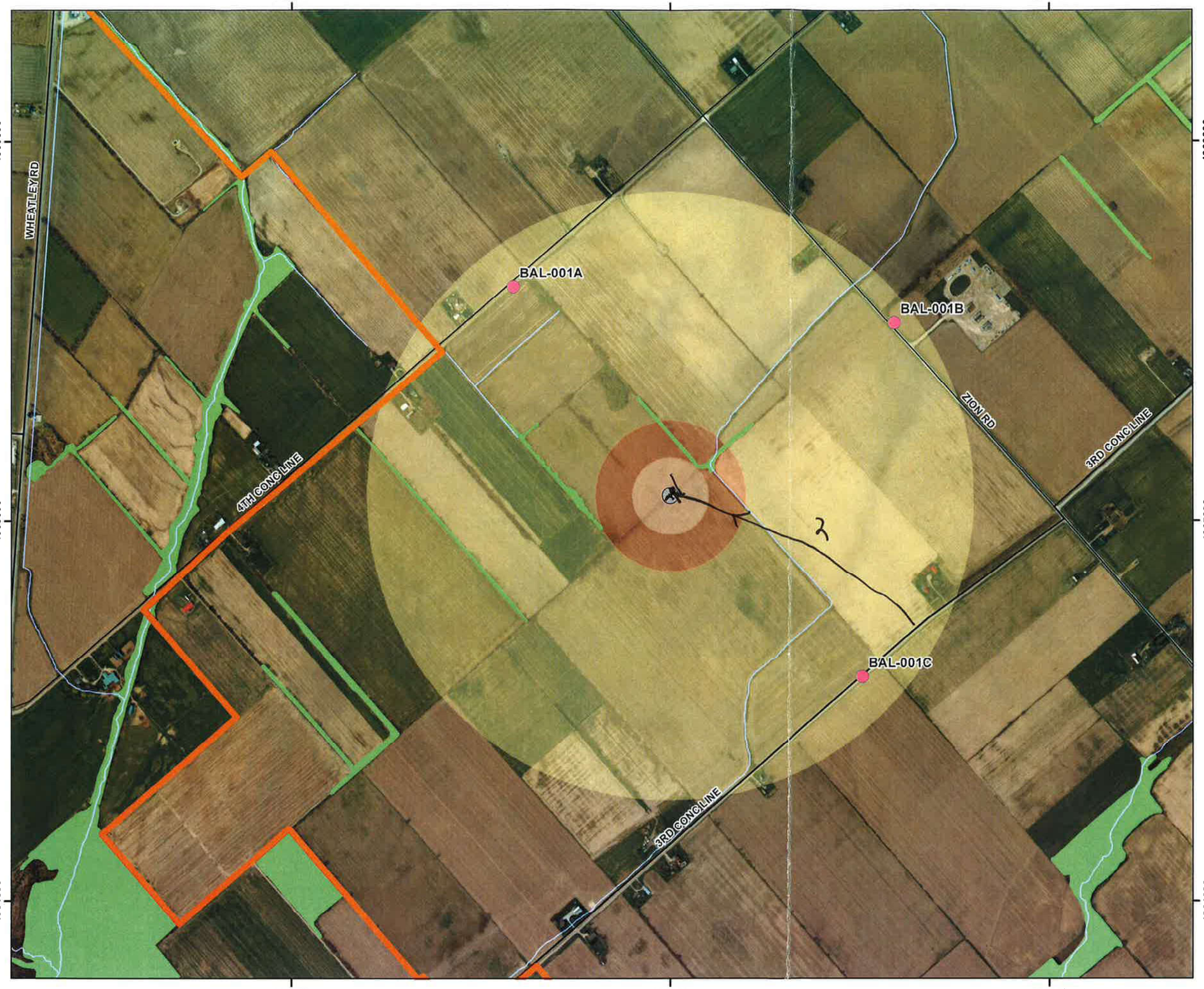

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 18 Observers: K. Burrell Date: July 4, 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 60 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 3

Wind Direction: SE Precipitation: / Visibility: (low) medium high

Station 001A Start Time: 0832 End Time: 1032

Station 001B Start Time: 1035 End Time: 1135

Station 001C Start Time: 1138 End Time: 1238

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0832	1A	1 juv.	-sitting beside nest in same area	1	1	
1035	1B	1 juv.	-sitting beside nest in same area, flapping wings vigorously a few times	1	1	
1138	1C	1 juv.	-sitting beside nest in tree. Same comments re: stn. 1B (re: flapping)	1	1	
1154	1C	1 adult	-flew in, and landed for 2 minutes, before flying away	3-1	2	

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B. Eagle monitoring
July 4, 2016
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Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 27°C Observers: CJC Date: July 7/16

Cloud Cover (%): 60% Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 2

Wind Direction: W Precipitation: none Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 11:07 End Time: 12:07

Station 001B Start Time: 12:09 End Time: 13:09

Station 001C Start Time: 13:11 End Time: 15:11

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
11:07	001A	2 Juvenile	perched on nest	1	1	
11:48	001A	1 Juvenile	flew to W	1	2	
11:52	001A	1 Juvenile	soaring/circling up + into clouds	1-10	3	
12:09	001B	No observations				
13:11	001C	1 Juvenile	perched on tree	1	4	
13:52	001C	1 Adult	flew from W to E	2-8	5	
13:52	001C	1 Juvenile	flew off perch to W, to ground in	1-0	6	
14:03	001C	1 Juvenile	ag. field (rye?) flew into woodlot	0-1	7	
14:53	001C	1 Adult	flew onto nest	1	8	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: Killdeer, Horned Lark, European Starling, House Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Song Sparrow

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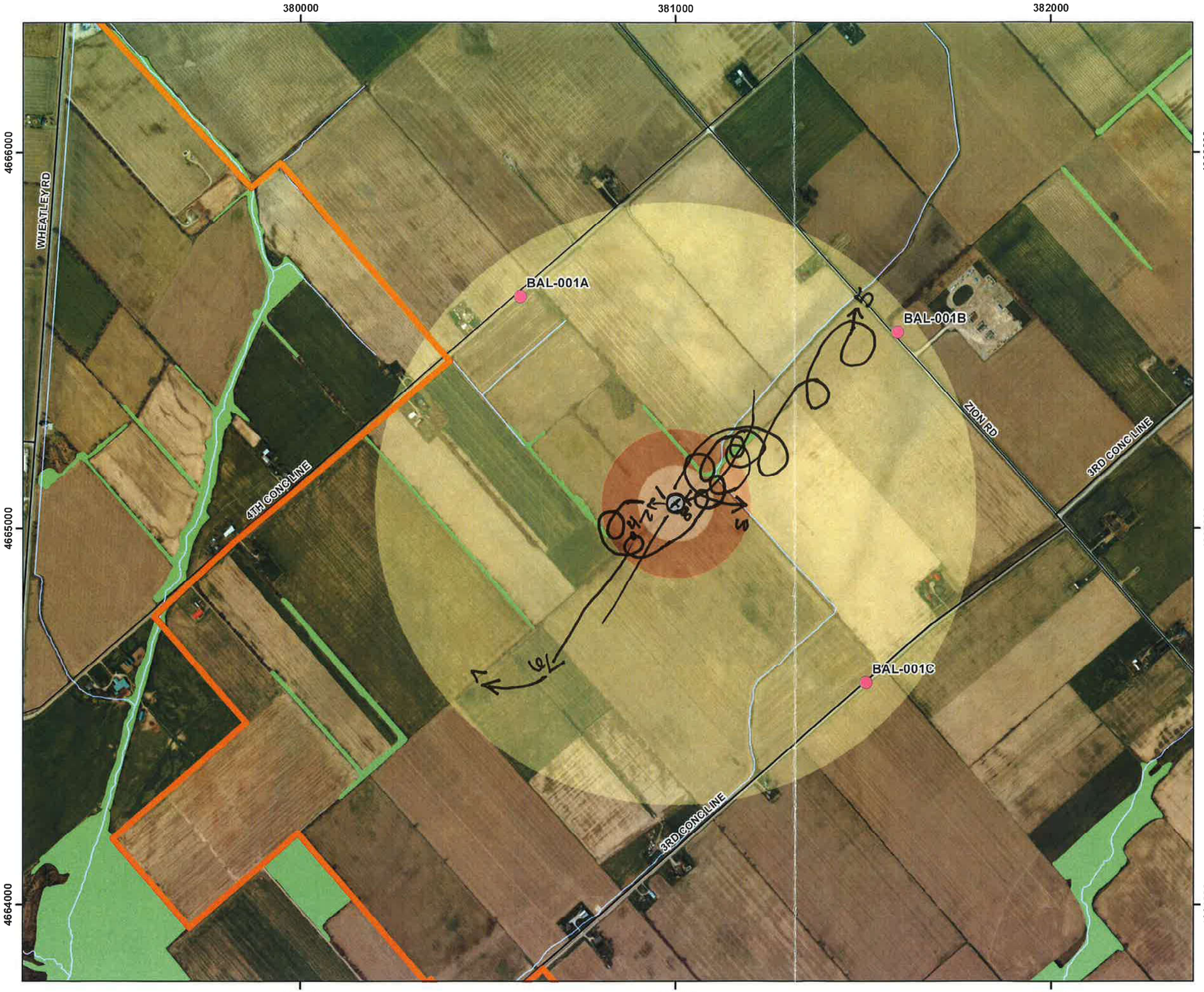

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney wind Energy center Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 22 Observers: Todd H Date: July 11, 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 10 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 3

Wind Direction: S Precipitation: None Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 1042 End Time: 1242

Station 001B Start Time: 1245 End Time: 1345

Station 001C Start Time: 1350 End Time: 1450

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
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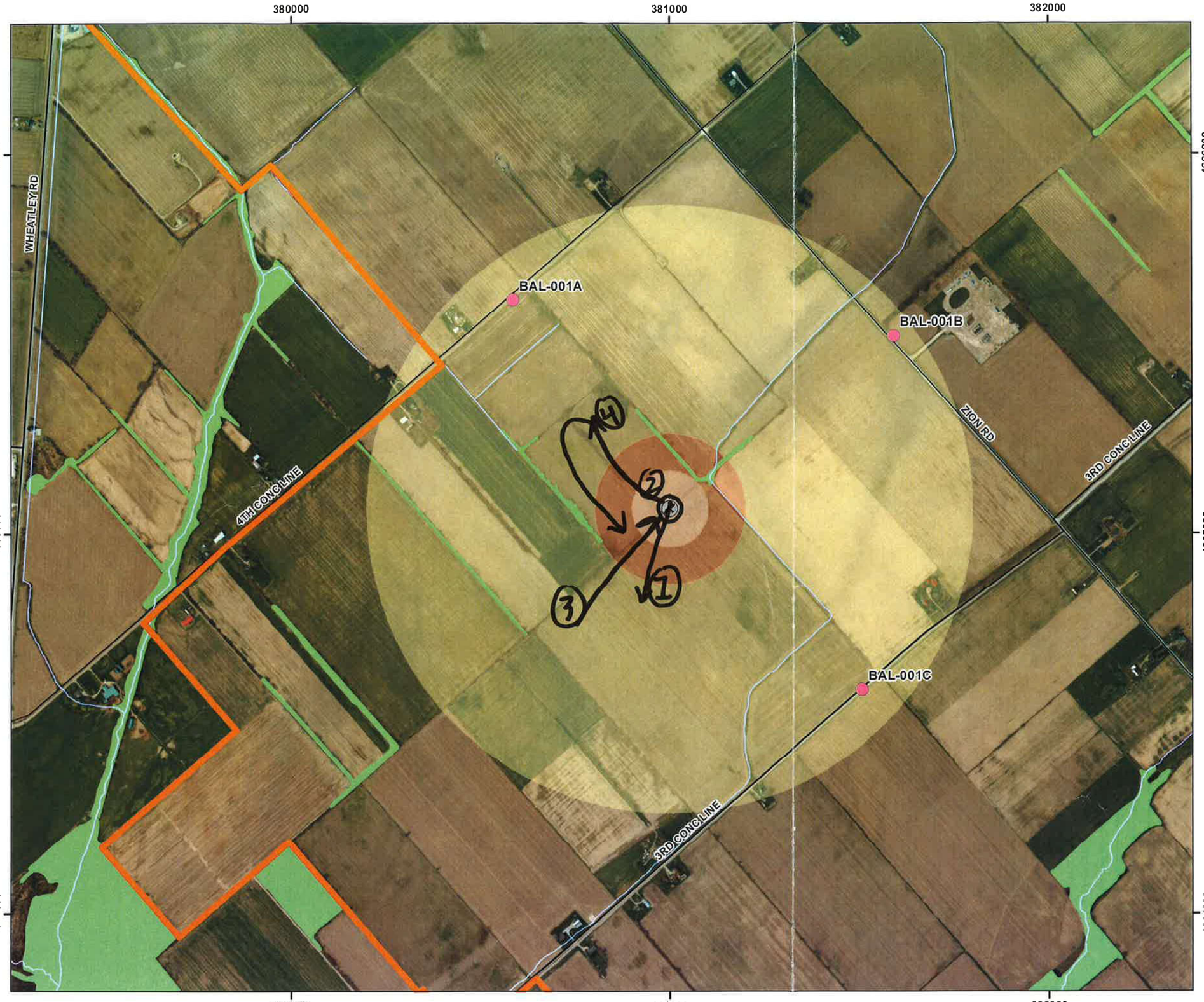
Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
1052	BAL-001A	1 / Juv.	was perched in the nest tree but not in nest. flew west	1	1	
1056	BAL-001A	1 / Juv.	Perched in nest	0	2	
1217	BAL-001A	2 / adult Juv	Flew in to nest with food. Gave food to nestlings	1	3	
1406	BAL-001C	2 / adult Juv.	Juv. flew out of nest Then perched in tree in hedge row east of nest	1	4	

Incidentals on back

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: Red tailed Hawk 1, Killdeer 1, [redacted], Vesper Sparrow, Am Robin, Horned lark
Purple Martin, Am. Crow



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Todd H Bald Eagle Survey
July 11, 2016

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 24 Observers: NGM Date: July 19/16

Cloud Cover (%): 90 Cloud Height: low (medium) high Wind Speed: 4

Wind Direction: W Precipitation: Nil Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 1005hrs End Time: 1105 hrs

Station 001B Start Time: 1109hrs End Time: 1209hrs

Station 001C Start Time: 1213hrs End Time: 1413hrs

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
1005hrs	001A	1 Adult 1 Juvenile	Both perched on nest	1	1	—
1019hrs	001A	1 Adult	Other adult flew in from SW & landed on nest	1	2	—
1026hrs	001A	1 Adult	Flew from nest to southwest	1-6	3	—
1109hrs	001B	1 Juvenile	Perched on nest. Adult has flown.	1	1	—
1225hrs	001C	1 Juvenile	Flew from nest ~100m west & perched in a tree	1	4	—
1350hrs	001C	1 Juvenile	Flew back from perch to nest	1	5	—
1354hrs	001C	1 Juvenile	Flew back to other perch to west	1	4	—
1406hrs	001C	1 Juvenile	Lifted off perch & soared high to the west & then back to perch	1-10	6	—

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: [redacted], Mourning Dove, A. Robin, C. Grackle, Red-winged Blackbird, E. Starling, B.H. Cowbird, Vesper Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, A. Crow, Killdeer, Red-tailed Hawk, Ring-billed Gull, Cliff Swallow, House Sparrow, Rose-breasted Grosbeak

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 28°C Observers: CJC Date: July 18/16

Cloud Cover (%): 80% Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 2

Wind Direction: NW Precipitation: none Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 11:32 End Time: 12:32

Station 001B Start Time: 12:33 End Time: 13:33

Station 001C Start Time: 13:35 End Time: 15:35

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
11:32	001A	No observations				
12:33	001B	No observations				
13:35	001C	1 Juvenile	perched on nest	1	1	
14:20	001C	1 Juvenile	flew off nest towards south, landed in field (behind trees)	1-6	2	
15:05	001C	1 Juvenile	flew back to nest	1-2	3	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: [redacted], Killdeer, Red-winged Blackbird, Horned Lark, Turkey Vulture
Am. Goldfinch

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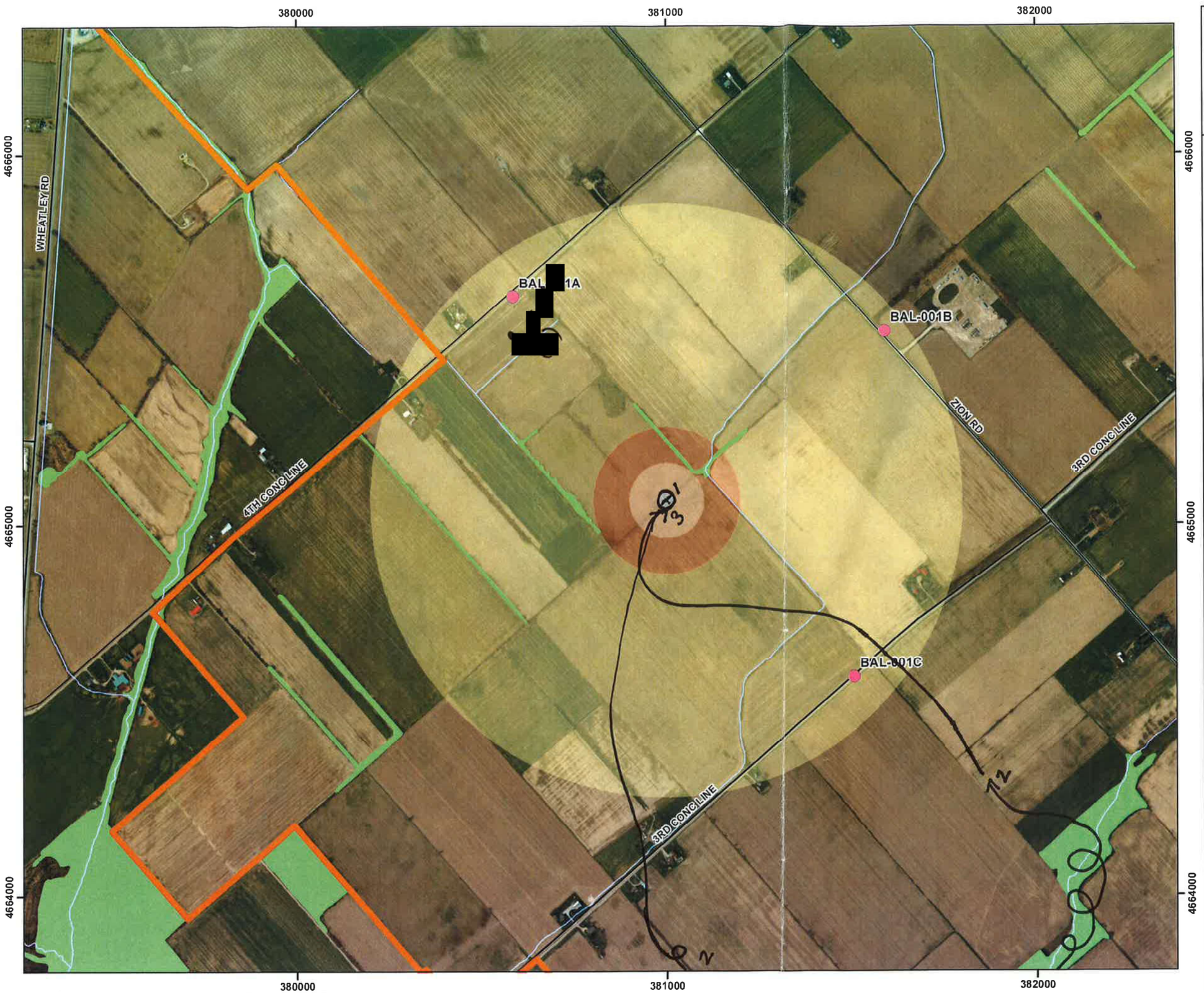

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Project Name: Romney WP Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 23 Observers: Todd H Date: July 21, 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 0 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 5

Wind Direction: S Precipitation: None Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 954 End Time: 1154

Station 001B Start Time: 1155 End Time: 1255

Station 001C Start Time: 1257 End Time: 1357

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
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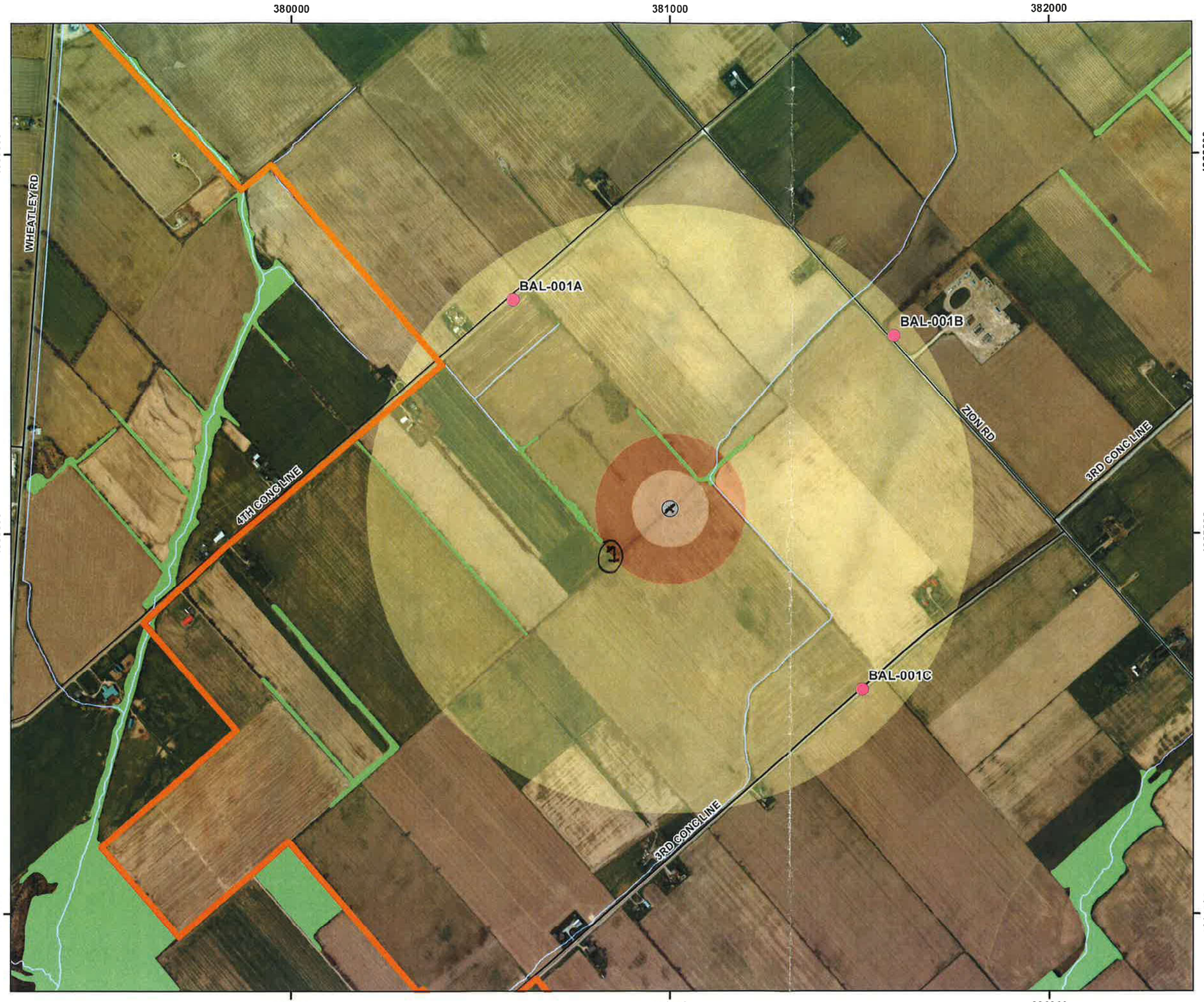
Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
1004	001A	1/Juv.	Roosting	2	1	was @ this location for 2 hrs.

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: cliff swallow, [redacted], [redacted] Purple martin



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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney BAEA Survey Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 26 Observers: Todd H Date: July 25, 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 60 Cloud Height: low (medium) high Wind Speed: 4

Wind Direction: N Precipitation: None Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 1117 End Time: 1317

Station 001B Start Time: 1318 End Time: 1418

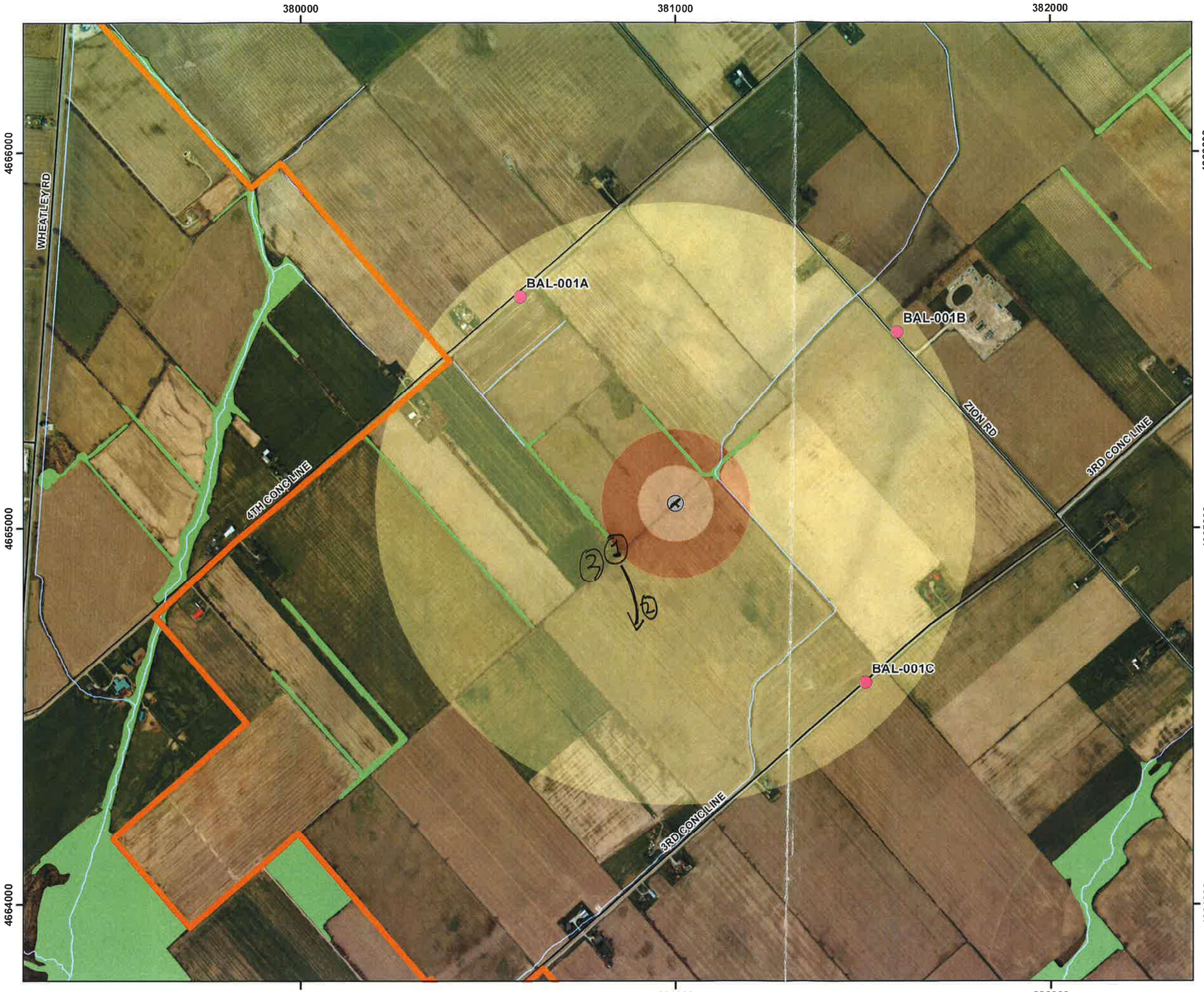
Station 001C Start Time: 1419 End Time: 1518

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
1123	001A	1 / juv, 1/Adult	Both roosting in dead tree, Both facing west	1	1	
1207	001A	1/adult	Flew South	1-2	2	
1423	001C	1/juv	Roosting in dead tree very close to the 1123 observation	1	3	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: Am. Robin, Purple Martin, killdeer, Red-tailed Hawk



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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 17366

Air Temp (°C): 24 Observers: Ken Burrell Date: July 28/16

Cloud Cover (%): 100 Cloud Height: low (medium) high Wind Speed: 2

Wind Direction: SW Precipitation: None Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 0927 End Time: 1127

Station 001B Start Time: 1131 End Time: 1231

Station 001C Start Time: 1245 End Time: 1345

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0927	1A	—	No eagles present			
1131	1B	—	No eagles present			
1302	1C	1adult	Flew over, circled, calling several times	5-4	1	

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Bald Eagle Survey KGB
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Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 29 Observers: CT Date: Aug 2, 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 20 Cloud Height: low (medium) high Wind Speed: 2-3

Wind Direction: SE Precipitation: none Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 10:56 End Time: 11:56

Station 001B Start Time: 11:58 End Time: 12:58

Station 001C Start Time: 13:00 End Time: 15:00

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
-	001A	none				
-	001B	none				
13:58	001C	1 juvenile	Soaring around quite high overhead out of sight to the N	4-10	1	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: American crow, turkey vulture, tree swallow, cabbage white, pearl crescent, monarch, grey catbird, American goldfinch, mourning dove, black swallowtail, [redacted], song sparrow, red-tailed hawk

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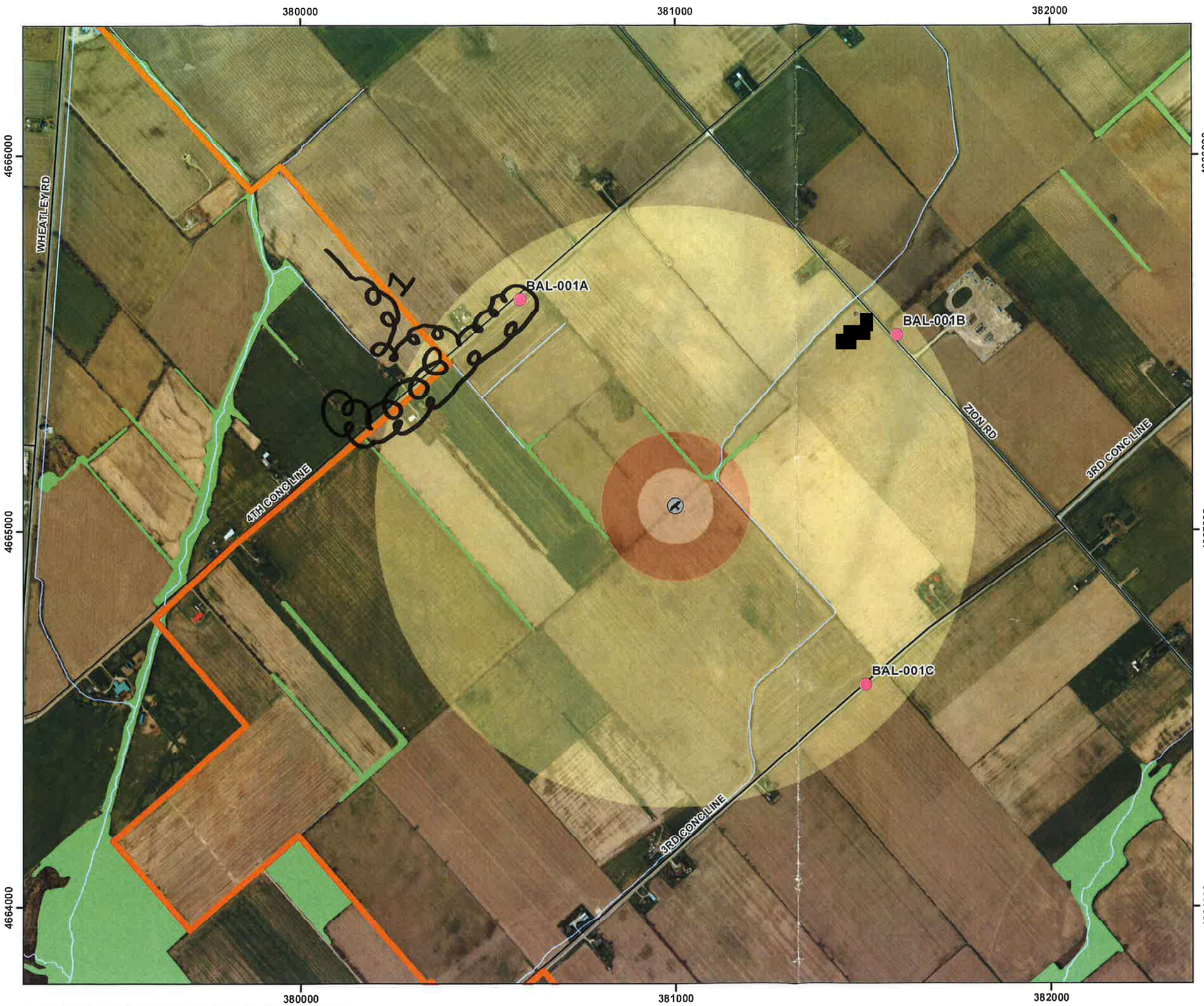

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 27 Observers: CVC Date: Aug 4/16

Cloud Cover (%): 20% Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 1

Wind Direction: E Precipitation: none Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 11:34 End Time: 12:34

Station 001B Start Time: 12:36 End Time: 13:36

Station 001C Start Time: 13:38 End Time: 15:38

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
11:34	001A	No	observations			
12:36	001B	No	observations			
13:38	001C	No	observations			

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: Am. Crow, Song Sparrow, Mourning Dove

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 22 Observers: Ken Burrell Date: August 8, 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 0 Cloud Height: low medium high Wind Speed: 2

Wind Direction: E Precipitation: — Visibility: low medium high

Station 001A Start Time: 0937 End Time: 1137

Station 001B Start Time: 1141 End Time: 1241

Station 001C Start Time: 1256 End Time: 1356

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
	1A	—	No observations noted	—		
	1B	—	No observations noted	—		
	1C	—	No observation noted	—		
			Red-tailed Hawk - VESP BOGU RBGU	T. Vulture HOLA RWBL BCCO	P. Martins DOWO COGR MODO	A. Goldfinch SOSP HOSP KILL ROPI

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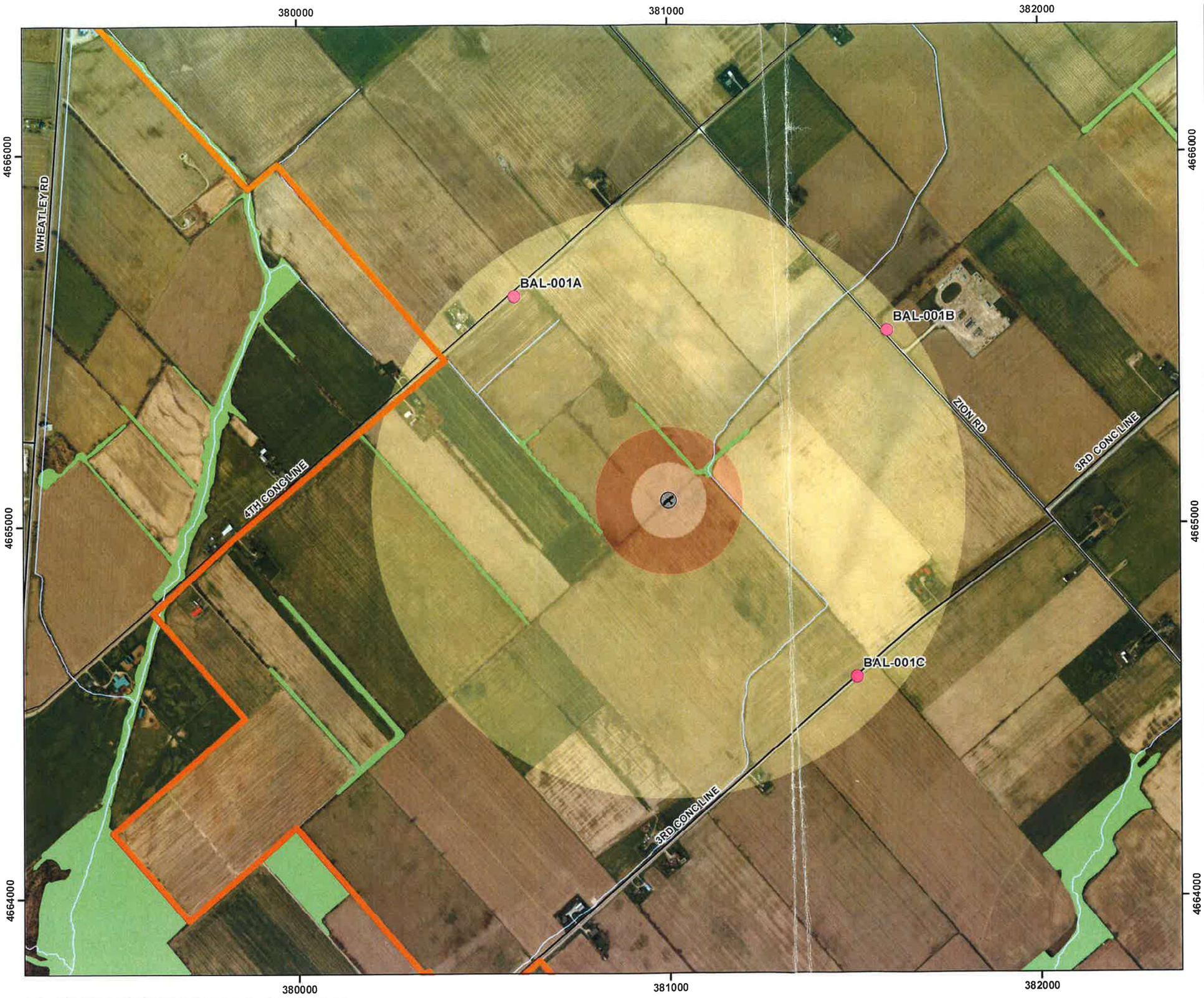

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Project Name: Romney WF Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 30 Observers: NGM Date: Aug-11/16

Cloud Cover (%): 20 Cloud Height: low (medium) high Wind Speed: 3

Wind Direction: SW Precipitation: None Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 0838hrs End Time: 0938hrs

Station 001B Start Time: 0942hrs End Time: 1042hrs

Station 001C Start Time: 1045hrs End Time: 1245hrs

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
0838hrs	001A	—	None observed	—	—	—
0942hrs	001B	—	None observed	—	—	—
1119 hrs	001C	1 Juvenile	Heard calling from somewhere near the nest site, could not locate	2	1	—

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: Purple Martin, Mourning Dove, Savannah Sparrow, Rock Pigeon, Horned Lark, House Sparrow
Turkey Vulture

Monarch, Cabbage white, Pearl Crescent, Orange Sulphur, clouded Sulphur
Silver-spotted Skipper, Black Swallowtail, Giant Swallowtail

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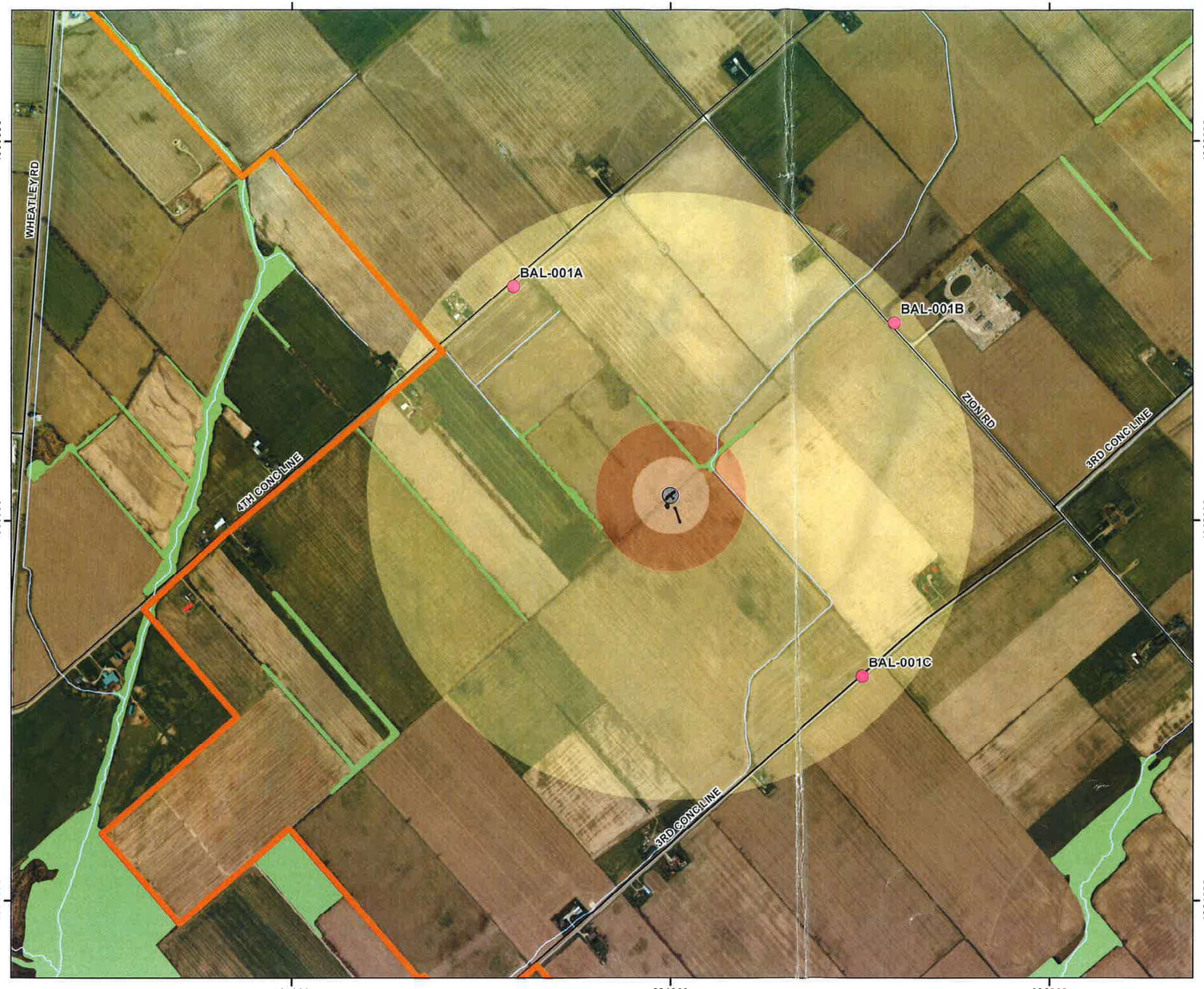

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 17368

Air Temp (°C): 26°C Observers: CSC Date: Aug 15/16

Cloud Cover (%): 95% Cloud Height: low (medium) high Wind Speed: 1

Wind Direction: W Precipitation: none (raining on drive to site) Visibility: low (medium) high

Station 001A Start Time: 11:55 End Time: 12:55

Station 001B Start Time: 12:56 End Time: 13:56

Station 001C Start Time: 13:58 End Time: 15:58

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
11:55	001A	No	observations			
13:48	001B	1 Juvenile	flew to perch near nest	2	1	
15:08	001C	1 Juvenile	flew from S past nest to N	2-3	2	

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: American Crow, Northern Flicker, Song Sparrow, American Goldfinch, Mourning Dove, Monarch, Red-tailed Hawk, Turkey Vulture

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Romney WEC Project #: 1736B

Air Temp (°C): 29 Observers: CT Date: Aug. 18, 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 60 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 1-2

Wind Direction: NE Precipitation: none Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 10:55 End Time: 11:55

Station 001B Start Time: 11:57 End Time: 12:57

Station 001C Start Time: 12:59 End Time: 14:59

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
	001A	-	no observations			
	001B	-	no observations			
	001C	-	no observations			

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: cabbage white, black swallowtail, American crow, Orange sulphur, mourning dove, monarch, [redacted], American goldfinch, northern harrier, common checkered skipper, turkey vulture, silver-spotted skipper, pearl crescent, painted lady

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Bald Eagle Behavioural Survey

Project Name: Ramney WEC Project #: 1736C

Air Temp (°C): 14 - 22 Observers: PWD Date: Aug. 22. 2016

Cloud Cover (%): 5-25 Cloud Height: low medium (high) Wind Speed: 0/1

Wind Direction: N/A - S Precipitation: None Visibility: low medium (high)

Station 001A Start Time: 11:16 End Time: 12:16

Station 001B Start Time: 10:11 End Time: 11:11

Station 001C Start Time: 08:08 End Time: 10:08

Height Category: 0=0-9m; 1=10-19m; 2=20-29m; 3 = 30-39m etc.
Wind speed (Beaufort): 0=calm; 1=smoke drifts; 2=wind felt on face; 3=leaves move; 4=sm.branches move; 5=sm.trees move; 6=lrg branches move; 7=lrg trees move; 8=twigs break off, hard to walk; 9=light structural damage; 10=trees uprooted

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other
08:08 - 10:08	BAL-001C	None observed				
10:11 - 11:11	BAL-001B	None observed				
11:16 - 12:16	BAL-001A	None observed				

Time	Observation Station	Number of Birds/Age	Behaviour	Height Category	Activity Notes (Map Reference)	Other

Incidentals: Red-tailed Hawk
[redacted]
American Goldfinch
Ring-billed Gull
American Crow
Silver-spotted Skipper
Clouded Sulphur
Mourning Dove
Checkered Skipper
Com. Sootywing
Great Blue Heron
Song Sparrow
Monarch

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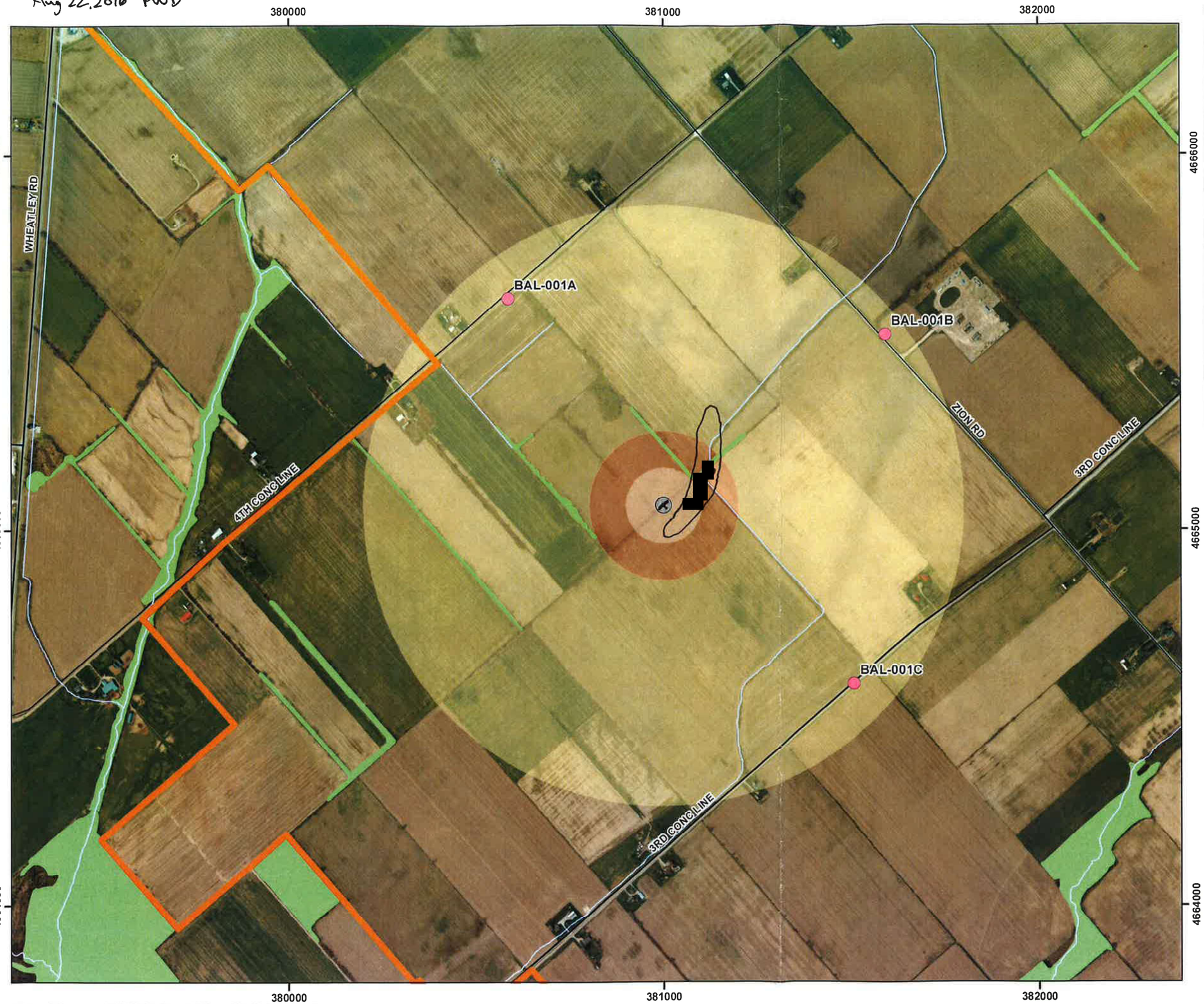

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