

ON OSPREY PRODUCTIVITY IN ALASKA: FAIR WEATHER FRIENDS

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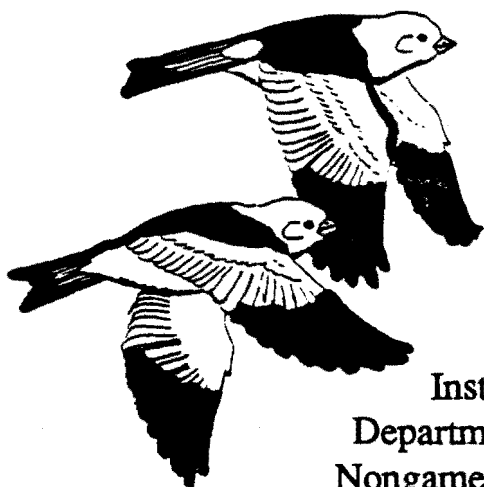
Productivity of Ospreys (Pandion haliaetus) nesting in interior Alaska has been monitored during the past six years. Productivity, the number of young fledged per active nesting pair, has ranged between 0.55 and 1.26. Fluctuations in brood sizes account for much of the variation in annual productivity. Inclement weather does not provide a plausible explanation for differences in brood sizes.

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