Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program

RARE ANIMAL OBSERVATION FORM

Observer's name: Robert D. Roy

Address: Woodlot Alternatives, Inc.
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Species observed: Bald Eagle

Date and Time of observation: 9.2.98

1. Location where species was observed:

a) Town: Lenox County Berkshire USGS Map: East Lee

b) Please attach a photo copy of the appropriate section of a USGS topographic map (or similar map if a USGS map is unavailable). Please carefully mark the site in red where you observed this rare species.

c) Please explain how to get to this spot: Backwater on Housatonic River. On west side of River, ± 0.75 north of Woods Pond.

2. Number of individuals observed: 1

3. Was a positive ID possible? Yes Based on what field marks? White head & tail. Brown body

Were photographs taken? NO
If yes, please submit one clear photograph of the animal.

4. Age and sex of individuals: Adult

5. Evidence (if any) of breeding activity at this site: None observed

(OVER)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Division of Fisheries & Wildlife 100 Cambridge St. Boston, MA 02202 (617) 727-9194, -3151

6. Have you observed this species at this site in previous years? NO

If yes, please give details: _____

7. Description of habitat at this site: FLOODPLAIN FOREST, SHRUB WETLANDS & SHALLOW SUBMERGED AQUATIC BED BACKWATERS WITH EMERGENT FRINGES ASSOCIATED W/ HOUSATONIC RIVER & WOODS POND.

8. Observed or potential threats to the species or its habitat at this site: —

9. Landowner s name and address, if known: —

10. Additional observations/comments: —

11. Qualifications of observer (check all that apply):
   - ____ Amateur naturalist. Years of experience: ____
   - ____ Conservation Commission member
   - ____ Biology/science teacher
   - X Environmental Consultant
   - X Degree in Biology: X Bachelor's ____ Master's ____ Ph. D.
   - ____ Other. Please specify: _____

12. Briefly explain your previous field experience with this species: FAMILIAR W/ EAGLES! HAVE CONDUCTED RAPTOR SURVEYS THROUGHOUT NORTHEAST.

13. List names and qualifications of other observers (if any): _____

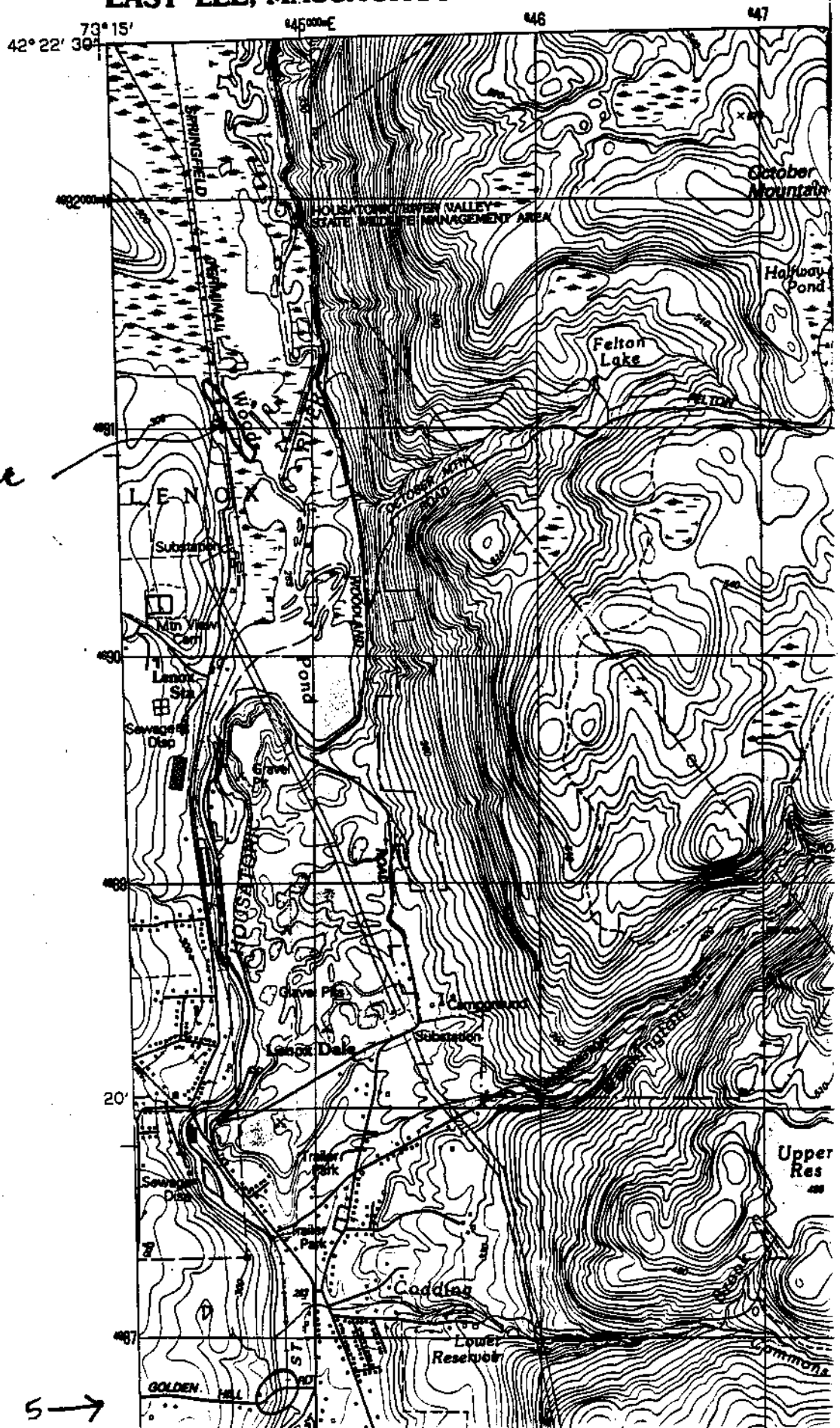
14. I hereby certify under pains and penalties of perjury that the information contained in this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date: 9.2.98

Please submit field forms and all supporting documentation (map, photo, etc.) to:

MA Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program
MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife
Route 135
Westboro, MA 01581
508-792-7270 ext. 200

EAST LEE, MASSACHUSETTS



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