

2017 Duke Farms Eagle Cam Nest Updates

Update 3/17/2017



The pair isn't yet incubating. Last evening both were in the nest for a short time. The male is on the right and is identified by his leg bands.

Currently in NJ 20 pairs have been reported to have hatched and more will be hatching this weekend. While some pairs only started incubating in the last week, it is getting late for the DF to start incubation this year. We will have to wait and see.

Update 2/16/2017

There has been drama at the Duke Farms nest.

A new female has been seen in the nest, which has been determined by the dark spots in her head and tail, making her a younger bird. Jim Wright posted photos and a [blog](#) yesterday.

Later in the day the original female was back and it was reported the younger female was harassing her in the air. There is also the possibility that there are two males involved in the territorial issues. So we'll have to wait and see how it all plays out for the pair.

Update on Duke Farms Alumni "Tiny" D/94

We have been following one of DF's chicks banded in May 2009. He has been nesting in CT and his mate was a banded bird from MA. Cyndi Pratt Didan who reports on the pair, has now seen "Tiny" with a new female with a green band. So it appears the new female is also a Jersey bird. We haven't yet been able to read the code on her band but hope to in the future, so we'll know when and where she was banded. So a bit of drama up in CT also, we'll continue to report on "Tiny" and his new mate.

