

Bahama Oriole Observation Form

Observer name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date and time of observation: _____

Township location: _____

Latitude and Longitude (if possible): _____

If visible from ground, how many chicks in the nest? _____

State of chick development (circle as many as applicable):

0 – 4 day old chicks (quiet peeping)	9 – 14 chicks visible (hanging by edge usually)
5 – 8 days (louder peeping with adults flying often)	Fledgling (chicks left nest with first year plumage)

Behavior (circle as many as applicable):

Adult preening chick	Adult preening itself
Chick preening itself	Adult preening chick

Oriole(s) inspected by observer (circle as many as applicable):

Chick begging	Chick Flying
Adults copulating	Adult sitting in nest quietly for a long period

Oriole Interactions with other birds:

Aerial Chase	Lunge
Tree chase	Usurp

Descriptions of interactions: aerial chase – birds chasing each other through air; lunge – birds “jump” at each other; usurp – bird in one area takes the place where the other bird was; tree chase – birds chasing each other through tree/tree branches

Species of bird chased/doing the chasing: _____

Tree Species: _____

Tree Height: _____

Notes:

Thank you for all your help!