River Survey

Two surveys were conducted on the Clark Fork River by boat:
1. April 22, 2003—Bald Eagle and Great Blue Heron rookeries were recorded while boating between the Spurgin Fishing Access on Kelly Island and 2 miles below Huson.
2. July 3, 2003—The lower boundary of the IBA was determined and an island in the Erskine Focus Area was surveyed by boating up river from Petty Creek to just above Harper's Bridge.
Observers were Jeff Marks, Jim Brown, Kristi DuBois and Jim Berkey.

Bald Eagle: Five nest sites were located in 2003 by boat with four being active. In 2004, two more active nests were located. The following summary shows six active nests in 2004 (data from Kristi Dubois's FWP records):

Site	Nests/Site	Legal Description
Kelly Island	1	T13N R20W Sec 23
Council Grove	1	T13N R20W Sec 7
Cyr Gulch	2	T14N R21W Sec 15
Smurfit-Stone	4	T14N R21W Sec 15
Frenchtown-Mill Creek	2	T14N R21W Sec 25
Huson	3	T15N R22W Sec 36

Great Blue Heron: Three heron rookeries were found by boat in 2003 and a forth located in 2004:

Site	Nests	Legal Description
Kelly Island	16	T13N R20W Sec 24
Council Grove	25	T13N R20W Sec 7
Smurfit-Stone	13	T14N R21W Sec 11
Huson	25 est.	T15N R22W Sec 26