

Directions on Monitoring Lucy's Warbler Nestboxes

To Sign Up for Monitoring

We are starting with segments of time that are shorter than a week since this early spring phase is critical and then later in the season they are becoming once a week.

To sign up just go to this url: www.tinyurl.com/luwaboxmonitoring

This will take you an online spreadsheet where you can sign up for what segments of time and locations you want to monitor.

There are also other notes on this sheet and explanations on what to do.

Map

A map of all the box locations is here: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1_BvM7CzG3-7phKUEOWLxcWqTefM&usp=sharing

Since this is a Google MyMaps it should be usable on a smartphone and you can even download a free app to do this. If you would prefer a file to be loaded into a Garmin device just let me know.

Reporting Your Monitoring

To report what you find (even if you find no activity) please go to the Google Survey here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/qAs3ucj0N1niy0N53>

This will take you through the steps of reporting what you found, when you were there etc. and also has a place to enter notes, comments etc. If you do see Lucy's Warblers usign a box and manage to get a photo you can email them directly to me or the address at the end of the survey.

Monitoring Directions:

- If you have time you may also check your route more than once during your time period.
- Brief Instructions: Check each cluster of boxes and watch from a safe distance for at least 5 minutes. If you think something may be going on it is great to watch longer than 5 minutes.
- Do not open boxes to check inside! Try to not disturb the birds and watch from a safe distance with binoculars using your best judgment on how close is too close.