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Eagles gathering in unusually large numbers

One gets excited in Clark County when they spy one bald eagle in the area. This year, eight at one time were spotted flying around and landing in twos and threes at Mud Lake, just south of the Baptist Church near Clark last Thursday.

The eagles also enjoyed the tall dead trees at Maynard's Slough as a perch and could be seen occasionally while driving along S.D. Highway 25 in Elrod Township, about three miles south of U.S. Highway 212.

Game Fish & Parks officer Kyle Lenzner reported that he was told that over 130 eagles were spotted on the north side of Dry Lake #2.

"For some reason there are a lot more of them this year and they are sticking around this area. They usually follow the waterfowl migration north of snow geese. They might have pulled back south after the recent snowstorm; one can only guess. They follow the geese," explained Lenzner.