## FIRST ANNUAL MID-WINTER BALD EAGLE SURVEY

The Raptor Information Center of the National Wildlife Federation is conducting a mid-winter Bald Eagle Survey on Saturday, January 20, 1979. On Friday, January 19, Massachusetts State Fish and Wildlife personnel will survey the Quabbin region, but anyone spotting Bald Eagles outside the Quabbin area on the 20th, or in case of inclement weather, the 21st, is asked to report the sighting, with as many details as possible, to Paul M. Roberts, 24 Pearson Road, Somerville, MA. 02144. Please contact him for further information.

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