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Animal Fact Sheet

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Bald Eagle

Haliaeetus leucocephalus

The Bald Eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus) is a formidable raptor native to North America, renowned for its striking white head and tail contrasting with a dark brown body and wings. This species thri…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Accipitridae
Habitat: Near large lakes, rivers, reservoirs, and coastal habitats
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 20-30 years in the wild
Weight: 3–6.3 kg (6.6–13.9 lbs)
Scientific name: Haliaeetus leucocephalus

Did you know?

- Bald Eagles were once endangered in the contiguous United States, but thanks to conservation efforts, their populations have rebounded dramatically.
- Despite its name, the Bald Eagle is not bald; the term 'bald' comes from an older meaning of 'white-headed.' Interestingly, these eagles are known fo…

What I learned

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