

Animal Fact Sheet

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Bald Eagle

Haliaeetus leucocephalus

The Bald Eagle is a large bird of prey native to North America, easily recognized by its white head and tail contrasting with a dark brown body and wings. As the national bird and symbol of the Unite...

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.
- Bald Eagles can carry prey weighing up to half their own body weight. Their nests are among the largest of any bird, sometimes reaching over 2.5 mete...

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