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Animal Fact Sheet

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Golden Eagle

Aquila chrysaetos

Aquila chrysaetos is a bird built for open-country attack: a 2 m wingspan, feathering that runs all the way down the tarsus to the toes, and a hind talon on a large female that can exceed 5 cm. It hu…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Accipitridae
Habitat: Mountains and open uplands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 15-30 years in the wild
Weight: 3.0–6.5 kg (6.6–14.3 lbs)
Scientific name: Aquila chrysaetos

Did you know?

- In some cultures, Golden Eagles have been trained for traditional hunting, especially in Central Asia, where they help hunt foxes and other animals.
- Kazakh and Kyrgyz eagle hunters fly only females, which are up to half again as heavy as males, and traditionally release them back to the wild after…

What I learned

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