

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Golden Eagle

*Aquila chrysaetos*

The Golden Eagle is one of the largest and most powerful raptors in the Northern Hemisphere, renowned for its striking golden-brown plumage and piercing eyes. It soars effortlessly over mountains, pl...

### 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.
- Golden Eagles can reach diving speeds of up to 240 km/h (150 mph) when hunting. They build some of the largest nests of any bird, sometimes using the...

### What I learned

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