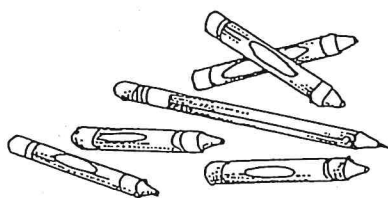


Bald Eagle

Name:	Bald Eagle
Size:	About 35 inches (1m) long Wingspan: 6 to 8 feet (1.8–2.4m) across
Where It Is Endangered:	United States
Habitat:	Forests near lakes, coastal bays or rivers

The Bald Eagle is the national bird of the United States, and it is protected by federal laws. This eagle grows white head feathers when it's about five years old. Until then, it has dark brown head feathers. The Bald Eagle uses its strong curved claws and beak to catch fish.

Pesticides like DDT have killed many Bald Eagles and prevented their eggs from hatching. Human activity at nesting areas can cause the parent eagles to leave, or not lay eggs.



Snowy white head, yellow beak, yellow eyes. Body feathers are chocolate-brown.