



Photo by Brian E Kushner

# Bald Eagle

*over an Alaskan river*

The majestic Bald Eagle is the national symbol of the United States. It can be found in every U.S. state except Hawaii, as well as across Canada, nesting in forested areas near water where it can hunt for fish and other prey. Bald Eagles may use the same territory for nesting year after year, and can live in the wild for more than 30 years.

Bald Eagles were in danger of extinction in 1963, with only 417 pairs left in the lower 48 states. Protections such as the Endangered Species Act and the banning of the pesticide DDT helped reverse declines from shooting, trapping, and poisoning. Thanks to the efforts of conservationists, lawmakers, and the public, Bald Eagles are making an extraordinary comeback.

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