

Bald Eagle Annual Cycle

Timing

Other than egg laying and incubation period, the length of time at each stage can vary by region.

Nest Building	1 – 3 months
Egg Laying	3 - 6 days
Incubation	35 days
Hatch	By 35 days
Nestling	10 – 12 weeks
Fledge (fly from nest)	By 12 weeks

Dates Vary by Region

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
North Central and Western US											
Nest Building											
Egg Lay & Incubate											
Hatch & Rear											
Fledge											
Disperse or Migrate											
Mid-Atlantic US											
Nest Building											
Egg Lay & Incubate											
Hatch & Rear											
Fledge											
Disperse or Migrate											
Southeastern US											
Nest Building											
Egg Lay & Incubate											
Hatch & Rear											
Fledge											
Disperse or Migrate											
Southwestern US											
Nest Building											
Egg Lay & Incubate											
Hatch & Rear											
Fledge											
Disperse or Migrate											
Alaska											
Nest Building											
Egg Lay & Incubate											
Hatch & Rear											
Fledge											
Disperse or Migrate											

Breeding Regions

