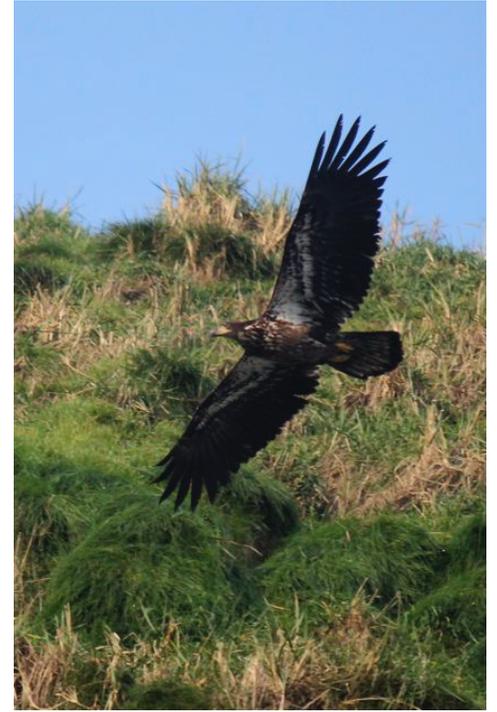


# **Bald Eagle (raptor)**



## **VERTEBRATE**

*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

*diet: Typically everything, from fish to small mammals, including carrion. At Haystack Rock our “visitors” prefer Common Murres, Cormorants and an occasional Puffin.*

*size: 71-96 cm (28-37.8 in) Females typically larger with wingspan up to 2.43 m (8 ft)*

*Habitat: Does not nest at Haystack Rock - visits frequently during early spring to summer. Have several adult pairs and many juveniles that frequent the Rock. One nesting pair is directly east of the Rock in the large stand of trees.*

*Our National Bird is a chocolate brown color with distinctive white head and tail feathers (adult plumage). Juveniles will be darker and as they age mottled until they reach about 4-5 years. For such a majestic, large bird their have a rather wimpy call - very high pitched chatter. Their lifespan can be over 25 years.*

***Fun Fact: they can survive fasting for several days, even weeks***