

**TABLE 5
NESTLINGS LOST BEFORE FLEDGE
AT WILD BALD EAGLE NESTS, 2006-2020**

YEAR	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL		
NESTS	6	12	16	20	19	23	23	28	28	27	33	36	40	38	39	388		
TOTAL EGGS	12	29	39	47	44	56	54	64	66	59	75	89	87	90	99	910	<i>hatched or lost / total eggs hatched (721)</i>	
1-egg nests	1		1	1	1			2	4	3	1	4	6		3	27	hatched	lost
<i>eggs hatched</i>	1		0	1	1			1	1	1	1	3	2		0	12	1.7%	44.4%
<i>nestlings lost</i>									1				1			2		0.3%
2-egg nests	8	20	20	22	24	28	30	34	26	38	44	44	48	54	48	488		
<i>eggs hatched</i>	4	16	16	20	19	20	29	25	22	25	35	37	41	43	33	385	53.4%	78.9%
<i>nestlings lost</i>		2	1	3	4	3	10	2	6	4	3	6	10	7	4	65		9.0%
3-egg nests	3	9	18	24	15	24	24	24	36	18	30	36	33	36	48	378		
<i>eggs hatched</i>	3	6	14	20	13	22	23	20	29	17	26	30	26	29	37	315	43.7%	83.3%
<i>nestlings lost</i>		1	1	5			5	7	5	6	7	5	1		5	48		6.7%
4-egg nests				4	4		4									12		
<i>eggs hatched</i>				1	4		4									9	1.2%	75.0%
<i>nestlings lost</i>							2									2		0.3%
5-egg nests												5				5		
<i>eggs hatched</i>												0				0		0.0%
TOTAL EGGS HATCHED	8	22	30	41	34	46	52	50	52	43	62	70	69	72	70	721		
TOTAL NESTLINGS LOST		3	2	8	4	3	15	11	12	10	10	11	12	7	9	117	<i>nestlings lost / total eggs hatched</i>	
TOTAL EGGS																910	<i>nestlings lost / total eggs</i>	
CAUSES OF LOSS																		
<i>unknown</i>			2	3	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	8	5	6	2	52	44.4%	<i>nestlings lost to each cause / total nestlings lost (117)</i>
<i>weather/exposure</i>		3		3			4	3	1	3	3	2	1			23	19.7%	
<i>fell</i>				2	2		4		2	1		1	1		3	16	13.7%	
<i>predated</i>							3		1					1		5	4.3%	
<i>starvation</i>								2	1						2	5	4.3%	
<i>intruder</i>					1		2						1		1	5	4.3%	
<i>injury/accident</i>							1		1				2			4	3.4%	
<i>ectoparasites</i>								1					2			3	2.6%	
<i>disease/infection</i>					1					1						2	1.7%	
<i>poison</i>											1				1	2	1.7%	