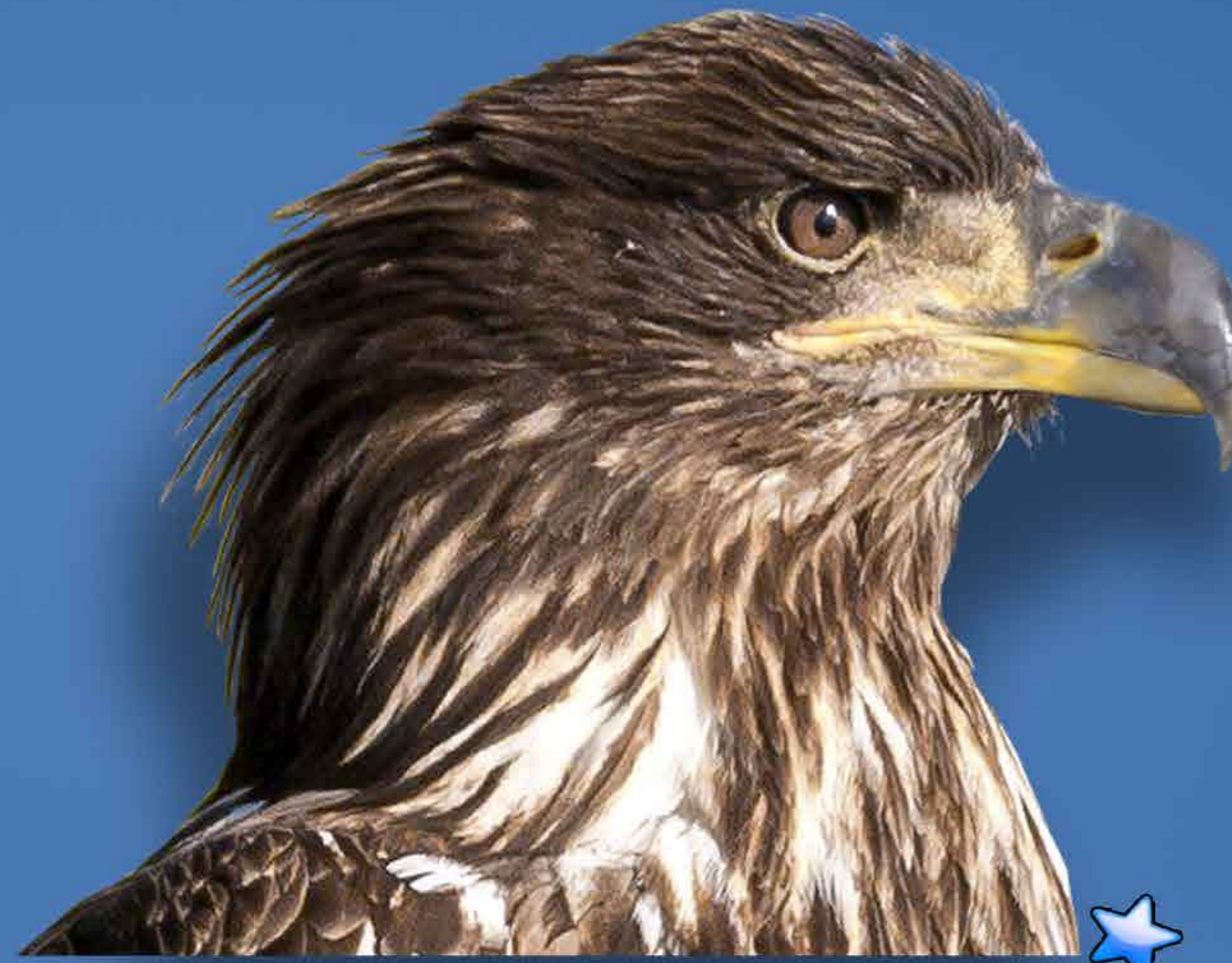


Supplement to “Molting Sequence and Aging of Bald Eagles” ⁽¹⁾



1/2 Year - Juvenal Plumage
69% of Fledges Survive to End of First Year⁽⁴⁾.



1 1/2 Years - Basic I Plumage
63% Survive to End of Second Year⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾.



2 1/2 Years - Basic II Plumage
57% Survive to End of Third Year⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾.



3 1/2 Years - Basic III Plumage
52% Survive to End of Fourth Year⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾.



4 1/2 Years - Basic IV Plumage⁽²⁾
47% Survive to End of Fifth Year⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾.
Might Display Definitive Plumage.



5 1/2 Years - Definitive Plumage⁽³⁾
43% Survive to End of Sixth Year⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾.
Might Retain Dark Flecks Around Eyes/Tail.

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