

Molting Sequence and Aging of Bald Eagles



1/2 Year - Juvenal Plumage
69% of *Fledges* Survive
to End of First Year



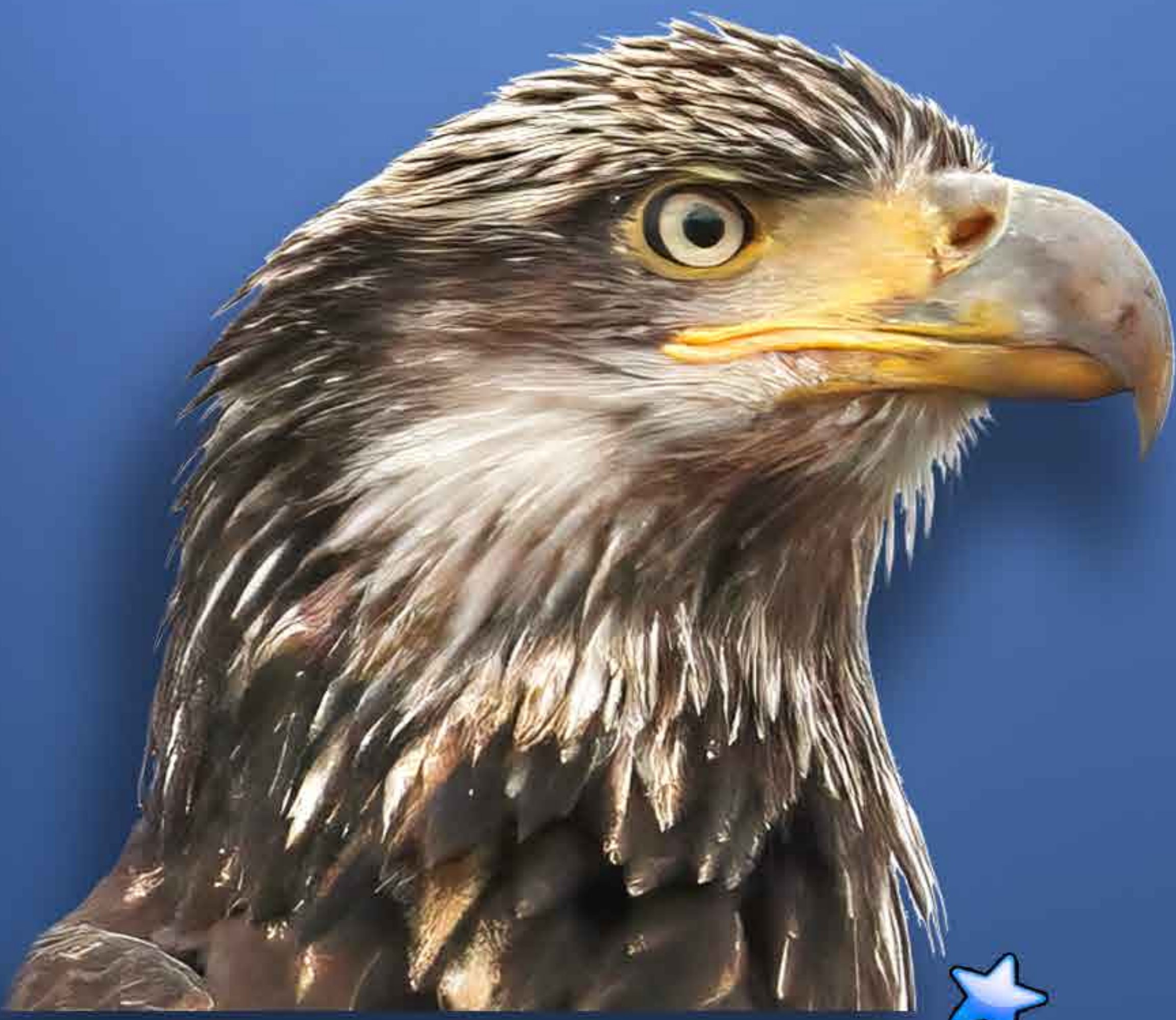
3 1/2 Years - Basic III Plumage
52% Survive to
End of Fourth Year



1 1/2 Years - Basic I Plumage
63% Survive to
End of Second Year



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



2 1/2 Years - Basic II Plumage
57% Survive to
End of Third Year



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



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