



*Bald eagle circling above Nateekin Bay, Unalaska.*



In absence of large land predators, bald eagles rule supreme on the Aleutian Islands. As trees are lacking to construct an eyrie, they build their nests on sea stacks or any suitable rock ledge, often easily accessible from below. Mating pairs are highly territorial around their nest site but they will congregate in large numbers around food sources. In summer they feed extensively on salmon, but in times of shortage they will also pursue waterfowl or even gulls.



*Summer Bay, Unalaska, at night. ▶*

