

Regional Director, FWS, Juneau, Alaska

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Refuge Manager, Kenai, Alaska

Bald Eagle Data - Kenai

Reference is made to Mr. Griffith's memo of February 9, 1950.

Briefly, bald eagles are scarce on the area West of the mountains and relatively abundant in the eastern coastal area. Mountains and sea cliffs are on the edge of the coast. Three eagle nesting sites are known in the Moose Range - one on Moose Lake, one on Lake Tustumena and one above Cooper's Landing. Bald eagles are frequently seen in the upper Kenai River area.

The nesting site above Cooper's Landing in the sheep hills was examined for evidence of predation. Numerous marmot bones were noted below the nest. These eagles were reported to be preying extensively on Dall sheep and it was reported that abundant evidence of this predation had been found around the nest. However, this evidence was not at the nest site that Mr. Robert Scott, Federal Aid, and I examined.

Eagles on the east side of the peninsula nest in the mountain goat range. No checks have been made to seek information on predation on goats.

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