

TAXONOMY		Length (cm)		Wing span (cm)		Weight (gms)		cluch size (# eggs)	incubation (days)	fledging (days)	Notes
		male	female	male	female	male	female				
Falconiformes											
Accipitridae (vultures, hawks, eagles)											
ACCIPITRINAE (true hawks)											
<i>Accipiter cooperii</i> (Cooper's hawk)											
		39	45	73	84	341	528	3-5	30-36 (30)	25-34	crow sized; strongly banded tail; rounded tail
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i> (Northern goshawk)											
		49	58	101	108	816	1059	2-4	28-38 (33)	35	
<i>Accipiter striatus</i> (sharp-shinned hawk)											
		26	31	54	62	101	177	4-5	29	30	square tail; most abundant NAM hawk; proportionally strongest foot
<i>Accipiter nisus</i> (Eurasian sparrowhawk)											
		37	37	62	77	150	290	5-Apr	33	27-31	♂ Musket
BUTEONINAE (broadwings)											
Buteo (buzzards or broad tailed hawks)											
<i>Buteo regalis</i> (ferruginous hawk)											
		53	59	132	143	1180	1578	6-Apr	34	45-50	
<i>Buteo lineatus</i> (red-shouldered hawk)											
		47	53	96	105	550	700	3-4	28-33	42	square tail
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> (red-tailed hawk)											
		48	55	114	122	1028	1224	1-3 (3)	28-35 (34)	42-46 (42)	(Harlan' hawk spp); dark patagial featehres: immature;
Parabuteo											
<i>Parabuteo uncinctus</i> (Harris hawk)											
		47	52	90	108	710	890	2-4	31-36	45-50	reddish orange shoulders
Sea Eagles											
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> (bald eagle)											
		82	87	185	244	3000	6300	1-3	35	70-92	
True Eagles											
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> (golden eagle)											
		78	82	185	220	3000	6125	1-4 (2)	40-45	50	white patches on wings: immature;
CIRCUS											
<i>Circus cyaneus</i> (Northern harrier)											
		46	50	93	108	350	530	4-6	26-32	30-35	hovers; hunts by sound
Falconidae (falcons) (longwings)											
<i>Falco columbarius</i> (American merlin)											
		26	29	57	64	155	210	3-5 (4)	28-32	29	♂ Jack; sim to Am kestrel but weighs 1/3 more
<i>Falco mexicanus</i> (prairie falcon)											
		38	44	94	109	524	848	4	31	36-41	black triangular patches in armpit
<i>Falco peregrinus</i> (peregrine falcon)											
		39	44	97	111	581	817	3-4	29-33	42-46	♂ Tercel; direct strike; immature reddish brown feathers with bluish scales & skin; adult: blue-gray above w/ lightness on rump, cross barred w/dark gray
<i>Falco rusticolus</i> (gyrfalcon)											
		52	59	115	127	1135	1700	2-4	35	49-56	♂ Jerkin; Saker is ssp.;zig-zag strike from beneath
<i>Falco sparverius</i> (American kestrel)											
		24	25	55	57	109	129	4-6 (3-4)	29-31 (29)	30-31	sexual dimorphism; hovers; pumping action on perch; strongest foot for size
<i>Caracara cheriway</i> (Northern caracara)											
		58	58	125	125	1045	1045	2-4	32-33	43-56	
Pandionidae (osprey-1sp)											
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i> (osprey)											
		53	56	150	180	1360	1700	2-4	36-40	56-70	two toes front - two toes behind
Sagittariidae (secretary bird-1 sp)											
<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (secretary bird)											
		130	130	200	200	3300	3300	2-3	45	65-80	
Strigiformes											
Strigidae (true or typical owls)											
<i>Bubo virginianus</i> (great horned owl)											
		64	64	115	124	1318	1769	1-5 (2)	30-37 (33)	42	
Tytonidae (barn owls)											
<i>Tyto alba pratincola</i> (barn owl)											
		33	35	90	100	447	496	6+	29-34	56-62	may have community cluches