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Active Bald Eagle Nests in the Chesapeake Bay Basin 1978 - 2004

1978	83	1987	158	1996	402
1979	88	1988	177	1997	446
1980	91	1989	191	1998	493
1981	94	1990	234	1999	512
1982	106	1991	245	2000	559
1983	113	1992	291	2001	652
1984	117	1993	308	2002	687
1985	124	1994	325	2003	760
1986	130	1995	360	2004	819

HISTORIC NOTE: Scientists estimate that prior to the arrival of European settlers, the Chesapeake Bay drainage basin was home to as many as 3,000 nesting pairs of bald eagles.

DATA SOURCE: Chesapeake Bay Program web site: www.chesapeakebay.net/whatsnew.htm

NOTE: Due in part to the amazing recovery of the bald eagle, the state of Maryland discontinued their annual survey of active nest sites in 2004. In 2008, there were 564 active nests recorded in Virginia alone, and scientists believe that the number of nests Bay-wide now exceeds 1,000.



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