



# DATA

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

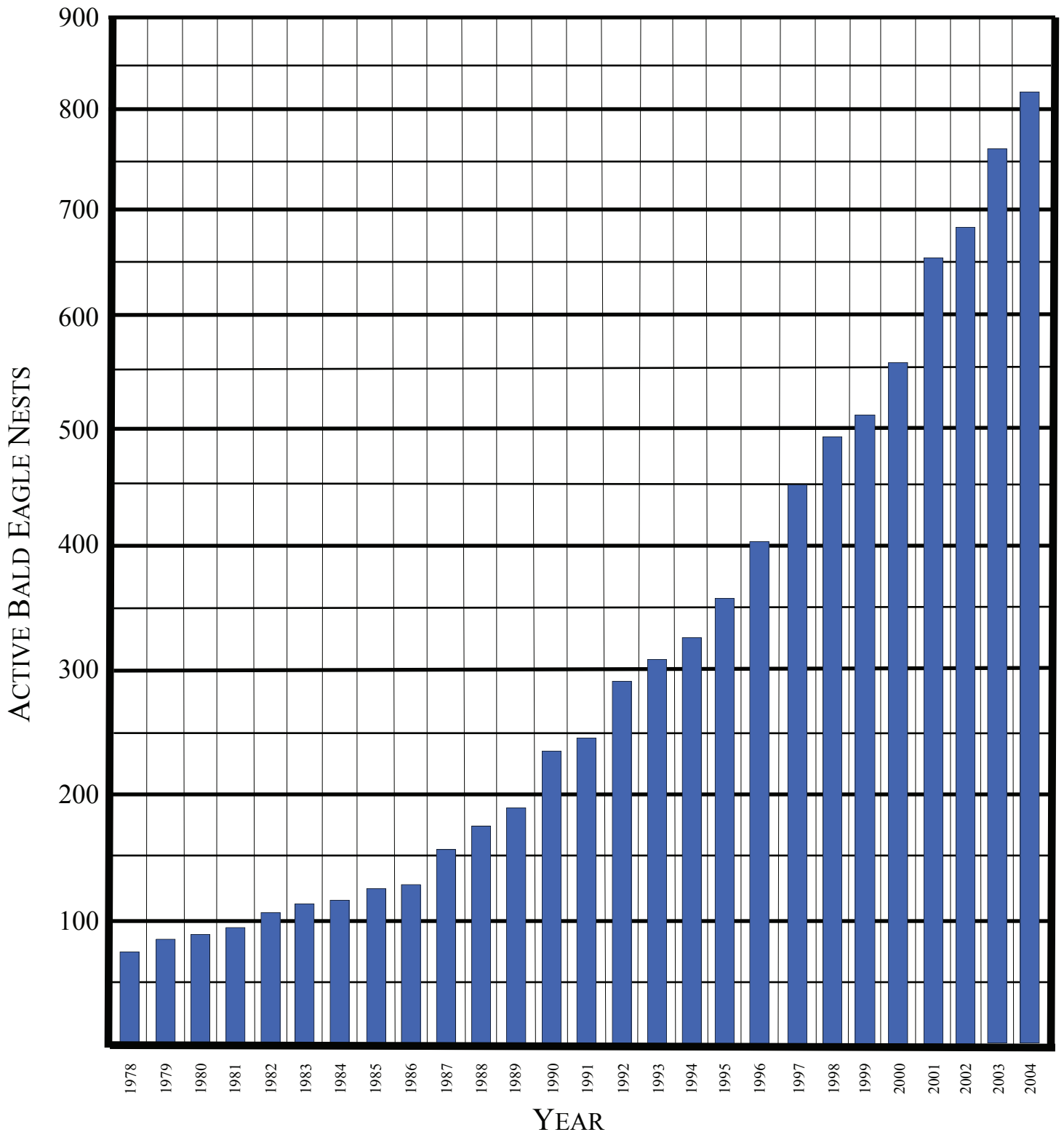
<b>1978</b>	83	<b>1987</b>	158	<b>1996</b>	402
<b>1979</b>	88	<b>1988</b>	177	<b>1997</b>	446
<b>1980</b>	91	<b>1989</b>	191	<b>1998</b>	493
<b>1981</b>	94	<b>1990</b>	234	<b>1999</b>	512
<b>1982</b>	106	<b>1991</b>	245	<b>2000</b>	559
<b>1983</b>	113	<b>1992</b>	291	<b>2001</b>	652
<b>1984</b>	117	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

**DATA SOURCE:** Chesapeake Bay Program web site: [www.chesapeakebay.net/whatsnew.htm](http://www.chesapeakebay.net/whatsnew.htm)

\*Due 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 in Virginia alone, and scientists believe the number of nests Bay-wide now exceeds 1,000.



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