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Subject Fw: Lead and eagles

Susan and Sarah:

I'm not sure what the status of the 90-day finding is for bald eagle, but we received word yesterday (see below) about the first incidence of lead poisoning in the breeding bald eagle population in Arizona. We have had lots of bald eagles in the wintering population die of lead poisoning, but this is the first bird affected for the breeding population. While we are not able to add the language to the rule (because we are only supposed to evaluate what is in the petition), we wanted to make sure that you were aware of this latest development.

Thanks,

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Jamey at AGFD called yesterday and Liberty Wildlife presently has an eaglet from the Bulldog territory (Stewart Mountain Dam)....he reports that the bird is suffering from lead poisoning....this is the first instance that I am familiar with of lead poisoning detected in the breeding population....we have had plenty of wintering eagles die from lead poisoning. The bird is being treated at Liberty.

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