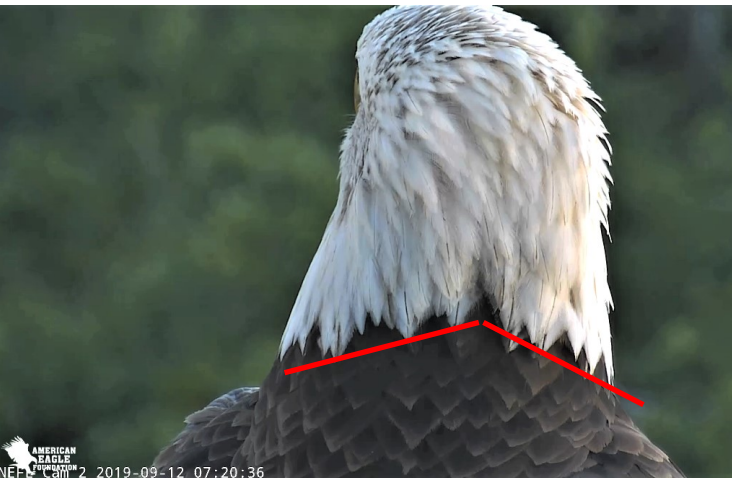
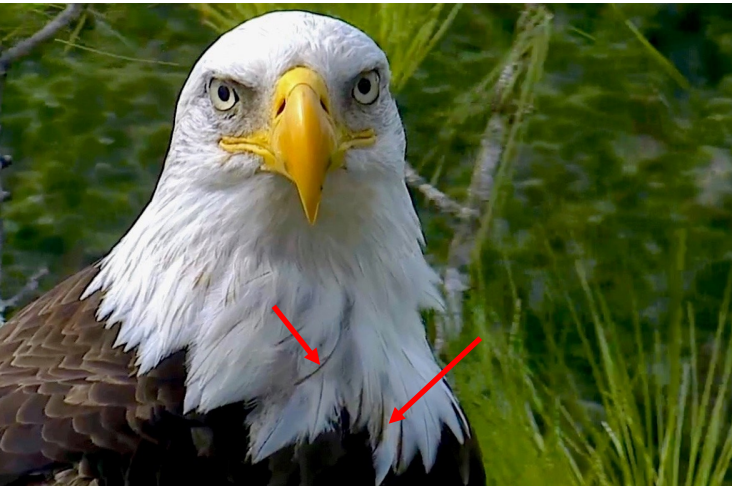
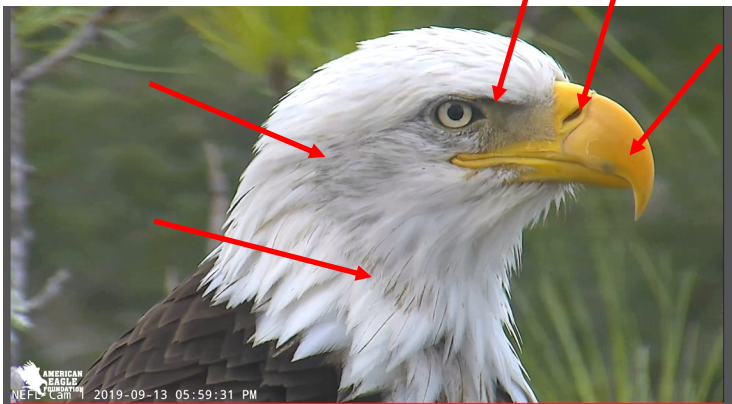


Comparison Photos of A2 and Samson for Identification

A2



A2 Left:

- dark mark on lower part of upper beak
- Vertical nare with a tear-drop shape
- Front of eye comes to distinct black point
- Grey feathering “racing stripes” below and behind eye curving down to front of neck
- Overall eye shape more elongated

- A2 has a more conical, head shape looking straight on
- A2’s eyes appear larger and set further back
- A2 has more coloring in the feathers at the center of her neckline

- A2’s racing stripes and dark mark on beak are visible on both sides of her head.
- Same distinct point at front of eye.
- Elongated eye shape

Both eagles have clear eyes with little to no flecks.

The nape of A2 comes to an inverted V

A2’s tail has yellowish feathers along the outside—make tail appear “dirty”

A2’s foot on left - long slender toes with the middle toe very long

Samson Right:

- Nare about 45°
- Nare more oval in shape
- Front of eye comes to distinct black point
- Spot on top right side of head
- Yellowish head feathers
- Overall eye shape more rounded

- Samson has more of a squared off head shape looking straight on
- Samson’s eyes appear smaller and more closely set
- Feathers in Samson’s neckline are white
- Samson has a white scuff at the top of his cere and slight indentation just left of scuff. (see also in pic below)

- Samson’s oval nare same on both sides.
- Same point at front of eye.
- Rounded eye shape

- The nape on Samson is more rounded and even.
- The feathers in the middle at the bottom of the nape are dark and look like a little spot

Samson’s tail is overall much whiter - top center tail feather has more yellow in it. Some small marks on left side.

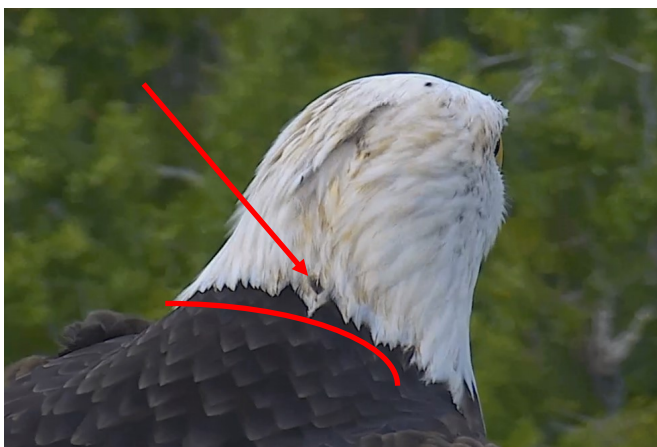
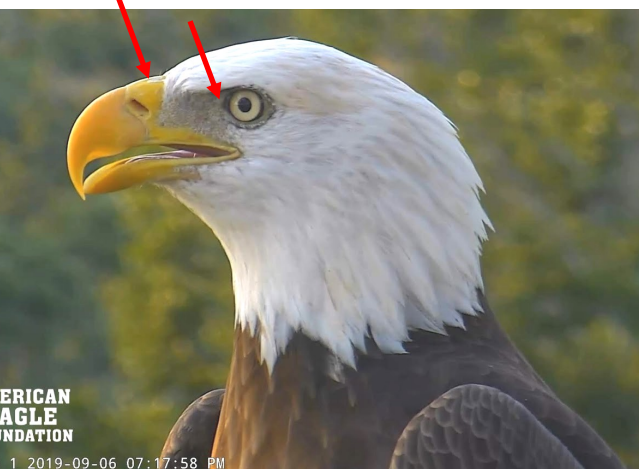
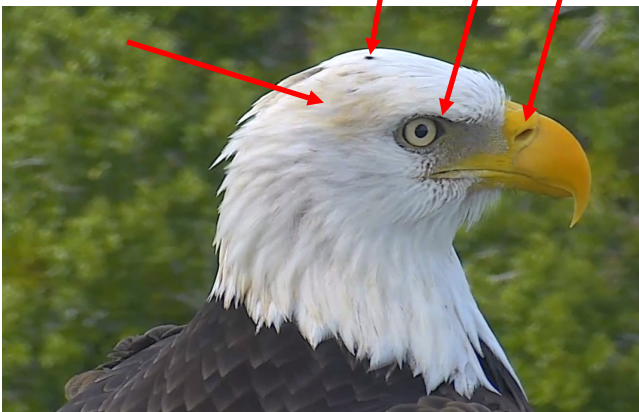
Samson’s tail on left

A2’s tail on right



Samson’s right middle toe—flattened as an eaglet when Juliet accidentally stepped on it..

Samson



BEHAVIORS

Samson: Samson has a unique way of doing little stretches with his neck when perched.

Samson is like a stealth bomber—the majority of time he arrives very quietly and we don’t “hear” him coming.

Samson also will occasionally fly at night , contrary to what is typically thought about night flying.

A2: A2 is usually NOT quiet when arriving at the nest—and her vocals sound more like an immature eagle. She will vocalize more when perched than Samson does.

