

**Maine Department of  
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

# Maine Golden Eagle Study



Artwork by Michael Boardman

**An eagle that blends into Maine's forests may be hiding in plain sight.**

Golden eagles are present in Maine but can be difficult to detect and are often mistaken for young bald eagles. Photo observations collected through this study help build a clearer understanding of where these birds occur and how they use the landscape.

**Get involved in this study to learn more about this elusive raptor:**



**Share photo observations of golden eagles**



**Set a baited trail camera**



**Provide bait\***



**Help spread the word**

Information gathered through community participation helps inform conservation planning at broad scales, including guidance for habitat management and large-scale development.



Learn more about how to participate and share your photos at  
[mefishwildlife.com/goldeneaglestudy](https://mefishwildlife.com/goldeneaglestudy)

**\*Bait must be lead-free:** animals harvested or dispatched without lead ammunition

