

HARPY EAGLE

Harpia harpyja

Order: Accipitriformes Family: Accipitridae

Range: southern Mexico to Brazil

Size: 89-105cm(35-41 in)

Weight: ♂ 4.8kg(10.6lb) ♀ 9kg(19.8lb)

Diet: monkeys, sloths, mammals and birds

No. Of eggs: 1-2 only one chick raised

Incubation : 56 days

Fledging: 5-6 months

Caregiver : both parents incubate and care for young

Sexual maturity: 4-6 yrs

Breeding monogamous

Life span: unknown in the wild. Fifty years in captivity

IUCN: near threatened

The Harpy eagle is a neotropical species ranging from southeast Mexico south through Central America through Brazil to the Rio Grande do Sul in the state of Paraná. It can also be found in eastern Ecuador, East Peru, Paraguay and extreme northeastern Argentina. The Harpy eagle is sedentary bird occupying the tall wet tropical and subtropical forest in both low lands and foothills. Typically seen at 800 m but locally to at least 16,000 m in Costa Rica

