

# Guide to determine the age of Eastern imperial eagle (*Aquila heliaca*) chicks in the Pannonian population



**Notes to the guide:**

The „weeks” and „days” given under each category are the estimated age according to the average development of the chicks. If health or nutritional problems occur, the chicks’ real age can be even 1-3 weeks older than it is estimated from the average development stage.

The **date periods** under each category in brackets are given according to the average timing of breeding in the Pannonian population. In exceptional cases breeding can be in 1-2 weeks late (new pairs in immature plumage) or even 3-5 weeks late (replacement breeding due to the failure of the first clutch) compare to the given average periods.

The **periods written in red** are extremely sensitive, so do not approach the nest unless the parents are injured or loss!