

OSPREY

(Pandion haliaetus)

- Ospreys plunge-dive to capture fish, which is their main diet. From mangrove inlets to Alaskan lakes, they live in a variety of habitats where the water is shallow or surface-schooling fish are abundant.
- Northern nesting Ospreys generally overwinter in Mexico, the Caribbean, and as far south as Central and South America.



- This species has seen an expansion in its breeding range, which stretches throughout Alaska and Canada and along the coast of the United States.



- Ospreys utilize a wide variety of nesting materials. As plastic pollution becomes increasingly common, they are more frequently mixing it in with their natural nesting materials, potentially posing dangers to them and their young.

