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## General Comment

Please establish jails and holding facilities for illegals who kill endangered animals. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act prohibits killing a bald eagle. Yet in 2023, Ramiro Hernandez-Tziquin, 20 and Domingo Zetino-Hernandez, 20 – were in possession of a dead bald eagle they shot as it was flying and they tried to eat it. They could not comprehend that shooting certain birds, such as bald eagles, was illegal. They were released by the FWS. Why? The USFWS has law enforcement and other authority power. Yet it refused to enforce its own rules regarding endangered animals.

Moreover, the USFWS has placed absolutely no pressure on the NPS and other organizations to build wildlife corridors including culverts which could help double-breasted cormorants travel from nest site to nest site, as well as enable water flow to increase nesting sites. Whether they run, swim or fly, wild animals need to move to complete their life cycles. We call their routes wildlife corridors. These can span anywhere from a stretch of river to a whole continent.

National wildlife refuges are vital to connecting and maintaining safe wildlife corridors for birds, fish and mammals. The more crowded and developed our world becomes, the more critical these pathways become according to the USFWS itself. Why haven't more corridors been mandated? Please do so today, especially in Virginia and Maryland habitat for the double-crested cormorant. See <https://www.fws.gov/story/wildlife-corridors>