

DAILY FOOD CONSUMPTION OF TWO CAPTIVE LITTLE EAGLES

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Two Little Eagles *Hieraaetus morphnoides* were fed *ad libitum* over two and 12 months in an outdoor enclosure in which they could exercise. In winter, daily food consumption averaged 122 g (10% of body weight) for the female and 78 g (11% of body weight) for the male. The female's mean daily food consumption ranged between 122 g and 163 g (10–15% of body weight, \bar{x} =12%) in the other three seasons, during which she was gaining weight, replacing feathers, or both.