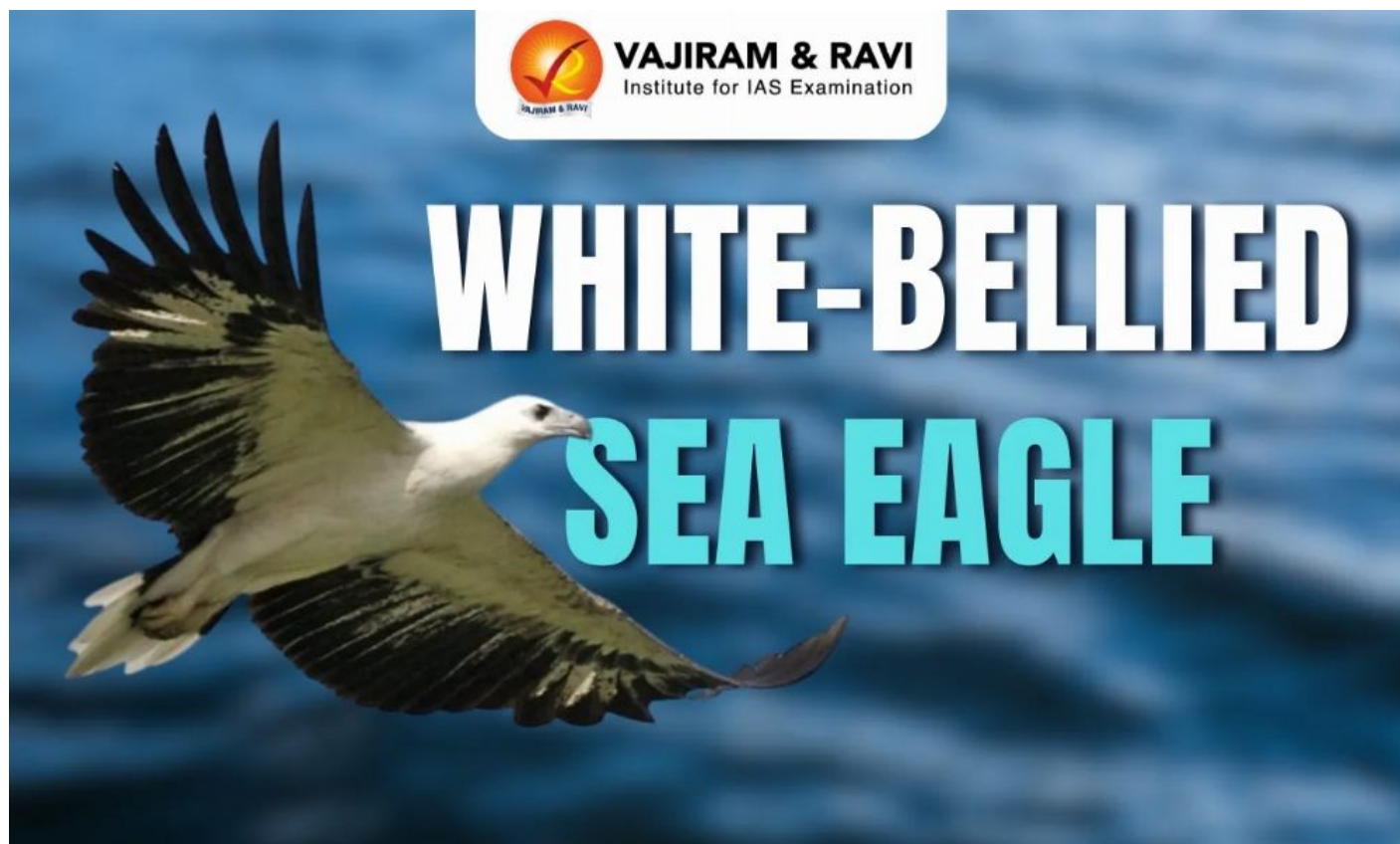


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Recently, the annual nest monitoring survey of the White-bellied Sea Eagle recorded 17 active nesting sites in Kannur and Kasaragod districts during this season.

About White-bellied Sea Eagle

- It is also known as **the white-breasted sea eagle**, is a large diurnal bird of prey in the **family Accipitridae**.
- **Habitat:** It lives primarily in **terrestrial habitats near the ocean**, especially coasts, islands, and estuaries, but also live in forested areas with access to smaller bodies of water
- **Distribution:** It is found in **India, Sri Lanka**, Andaman Island, southern China, the Philippines, Wallacea, New Guinea, Australia, and Tasmania, among other countries.
- It exhibits **sexual dimorphism**, with females being slightly larger than males.
- **Communication:** The primary form of communication in white-bellied sea eagles is **vocalizations**
- **Diet:** They are **carnivorous** and primarily prey on aquatic animals, especially fish, eels, and crustaceans.

- It is an **apex predator** in coastal ecosystems, and is considered an **indicator of marine and coastal environmental health**.
- **Conservation Status**
 - **IUCN:** Least Concern

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