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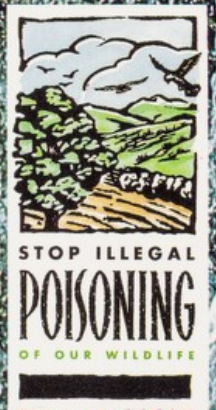
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**Golden eagle**, *Aquila chrysaetos*. Found principally in Scotland but small numbers now breeding in Northern England. At least 27 rare golden eagles were poisoned by pesticides between 1979 and 1989. Poisoned baits are illegal, inhumane, and often endanger other animals, pets and even children. You can help stop illegal poisoning by pesticides by reporting suspicious incidents to the Wildlife Department of your local office of the Ministry of Agriculture (SOAFD in Scotland; WOAD in Wales).

Call 0800 321 600: calls are free

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