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pcray1231 wrote:

I think it is well established that their population has increased impressively over the last few decades.

My basic understanding, and this is not confirmed, is that the recovery is because people stopped shooting them.

And there is some concern over future populations, ironically, due to the abolition of DDT. DDT harmed bald eagles the most, thus it's abolition has been increasing Bald Eagle populations. Bald Eagles don't like herons. They'll harrass the adults until they leave, occasionally even kill them, raid nests and eat the eggs and young, etc. So the recovery of eagles could threaten heron populations.

Let's go Eagles! I would be more content if it were Eagles killing fish than Herons.