



Appendix 18. Nesting phenology for bald eagles in Oregon and along the Washington side of the Columbia River, 1971-2007. Start and end dates for Egg Laying, Incubation, Hatching, and Nestling stages are based on observations at the earliest (Fernhill Wetlands 2002 and 2003) and latest (Killin Wetlands/Banks 2006) successful nesting attempts, and a  $\pm 35$  day incubation period (Buehler 2000:17). Fledging dates are based on the earliest (Birch Creek 2004) and latest (Killin Wetlands/Banks 2006) dates reported. Post-fledging care (2-11 weeks) and dispersal are based on published literature summarized in Buehler (2000:19).