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Jet startles eagle; eagle drops fish; fish delays flight

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Late Monday morning, the crew of a 737 jet leaving Juneau saw something fishy.

Alaska Airlines customer service manager Jerry Kvasnikoff said the plane had just taken off from Juneau and was above the Mendenhall Wetlands area when it crossed the path of an eagle that was clutching a fish in its talons.

"I guess the bigger bird startled the smaller bird, and it dropped its fish," said Kvasnikoff.

He said the crew saw the eagle, saw the fish and then heard the fish hit the plane. When they landed at their scheduled stop in Yakutat, a thorough search found only a "greasy spot," said Kvasnikoff. The search, however, did delay the flight for about an hour.

Neither the plane nor the bird were harmed.

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