



<b>Fish crow (FICR) developmental steps</b>		
<b>Age (days)</b>	<b>Weight (g)</b>	<b>Developmental steps</b>
Hatch		Psilopaedic; altricial (blind and helpless); brooded 80% time
1		Feeding begins - items torn into small pieces
10		Primaries erupt from sheaths; feeding rate ~5 times per hour
18		Head covered by feathers
25		Feeding rate ~6 times per hour
26		Brooding ceases
30		Base of lower mandible still not covered by feathers; brooding minimal
32 - 40	275	Fledge; able to fly short distances; may return to nest before finally leaving; remains with parents at least 1 month further (>70 days old)
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