DETERMINING THE AGE OF A

BABY RACCON



BIRTH- 1 WEEK

Eyes & ears closed. Fuzzy fur on back and sides, hairless stomach

60-140g

2 WEEKS

Eyes & ears closed, Lightly furred, no fur on stomach 190-225g



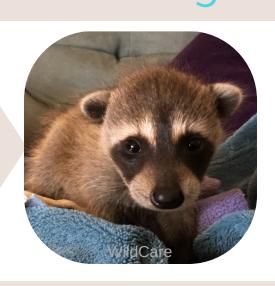


3 WEEKS

Eyes open, fur begins on stomach

320-400g







5 WEEKS

Begin to urinate on own.

600-700g

Must be stimulated to urinate/defecate until eyes open and able to do so on own.

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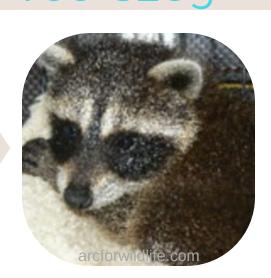
6 WEEKS

Can be introduced to solid food (in addition to formula)
750-820q

7 WEEKS

Same as above.

900-1000g



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8-10 WEEKS

Weaned off formula by 10 wks

1000-1450g



More active, better coordination, learning foraging & climbing skills 3-10|bs





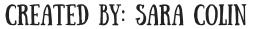
17-22 WEEKS

Acting instinctual. Minimal handling.

8 to 15+lbs

5-6 MONTHS

Soft release; age may vary



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