

# WISCONSIN FALCONWATCH

## 2017 Nesting Season Report

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*"PBR" has nested at this site since 2012. © G.A Septon 2017*

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## WISCONSIN FALCONWATCH

### 2017 Nesting Season Overview

This year there was a record known total of 117 young produced at 36 successful nest sites. Fourteen nests were located along the Lake Michigan shoreline, 6 along the Fox River, 3 along the Wisconsin River system, 2 on the shores of Lake Superior, 8 (6 on cliffs) along the Mississippi River (*source RRP*), 1 on the Door Peninsula and 2 inland at Madison and Jefferson. And in June this year, I banded my 1,000<sup>th</sup> wild-produced Wisconsin peregrine.

Overall, we saw a 5.6% increase in the number of successful nests from 34 in 2016 to 36 in 2017 with new nests at Rock Island, Proctor & Gamble and Redbird Bluff. Total production was up 14% as well from 103 young in 2016 to 117 in 2017 and average production was up 7% from 3.03 young/successful nest in 2016 to 3.25 in 2017. In spite of these increases we also experienced an unprecedented loss of 13 young (11%) in their nest boxes at 6 separate sites which is far above the 2% average. We need to watch this going forward to determine if this was just an unusual chance occurrence or if there are problems that may need addressing.

The numbers above once again reflect known/verified production but the actual numbers may be higher. It is likely there are at least a few nests that we don't know about and others where outcomes are unknown such as the bridge nest at De Pere, the Racine quarry and 3 Mississippi River bluffs this season. There were also nests that were known to have failed this year due to various reasons.

The table below explains nesting terminology used in this report.

Successful =	Young produced
Failed =	Eggs Laid – no young produced
Active/Non-productive =	Falcons observed – no eggs produced
Outcome Unknown =	No confirmed outcomes
Color band: (b/r) =	Black/Red
Color band: (b/g) =	Black/Green
Color band: (b/blu) =	Black/Blue
Color band: (bl) =	Black

Once again I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to the many corporations, organizations and individuals (see Acknowledgements on page 45 in this report) that helped to make 2017 another successful year for Wisconsin's Peregrines.

The following pages provide an overview of the 2017 nesting season.



## LAKEFRONT NEST SITES

### Pleasant Prairie: We Energies Pleasant Prairie Power Plant



#### Nesting Details

#### Adult Female: Unbanded

**Adult Male: "PBR"** (b/r) 07/B, was produced at Milwaukee's Miller Brewery nest site in 2009 – back for his 6<sup>th</sup> year at this site.

**Eggs:** 4 laid, March 29 – April 5

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 6 – 8

**Eggs Hatched:** 2 on May 7

**Banded:** 2 females on May 30

**Site Visits:** Feb. 14, May 30



This site has been active since 1997 producing a total of 61 young (2.9/year).



#### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Flash	Female	(b/blu) 28/W	1947-01154
Cyclone	Female	(b/blu) 29/W	1947-01155

**GPS:** 42 Degrees 32' 16 N, 87 Degrees 54' 13 W

*Above left: Flash & Cyclone*

*Above right: The unbanded female*

*Below right: PBR*

## Kenosha: United Hospital System, Kenosha Medical Center



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Olympia” (b/r) 31/W**, produced in 2012 at the South Loop site on Michigan Ave. in Chicago, IL – back for her 3<sup>rd</sup> year at this site.

**Adult Male: “Livingston” (b/r) 55/D**, produced in 2010 at the MG&E site in Madison, WI – back for his 5<sup>th</sup> year.

**Eggs:** 3 laid between April 6 – 10

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 13 – 15

**Eggs Hatched:** 2 between May 13 – 14

**Banded:** 1 female & 1 male on June 5

**Site Visits:** March 31, June 5



**Above:** Olympia atop her nest box

**Below:** Mamacita & Orion

This site has been active since 2006 producing a total of 21 young (1.75/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Color Band	USFWS Band
Mamacita	Female	(b/blu) 43/W	1947-01168
Orion	Male	(b/blu) 80/E	1156-03658

**NOTE:** 43/W was found injured on site on 6/26, treated by Fellow Mortals and released back on site on 8/10.

**GPS:** 42 Degrees 34' 39 N, 87 Degrees 49' 11 W



## Racine: Racine County Courthouse



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: (b/g) R/13**, produced in 2007 at the Tower Building in South Bend, IN – back for her 9<sup>th</sup> year.

**Adult Male: “Beaster” (b/g) 67/M**, produced in 2005 at We Energies Pleasant Prairie Power Plant – back for his 10<sup>th</sup> year.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between March 29 – April 4

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 5 – 7

**Eggs Hatched:** 3 on May 9

**Banded:** 3 females on May 31

**Site Visits:** May 11, 31



**Above:** R/13

**Below:** Banding day

This site has been active since 2002 producing a total of 46 young (2.88/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Imogene	Female	(b/blu) 35/W	1947-01161
Dorothy	Female	(b/blu) 36/W	1947-01162
Jude	Female	(b/blu) 37/W	1947-01163

**GPS:** 42 Degrees 43' 30 N, 87 Degrees 47' 03 W



## Oak Creek: We Energies Oak Creek Power Plant



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Eclipse” (b/r) 67/H,** a 2009 falcon produced at the Rhodes State Office Tower in Columbus, OH – back for her 7<sup>th</sup> year.

**Adult Male: “Michael” (b/r) P/58,** produced in 2015 at the Racine County Courthouse nest site in Racine, WI. This was Michael’s 1<sup>st</sup> year at this site.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between March 30 – April 6

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 6 – 9

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 9 – 11

**Note:** All 4 young died in the nest box between 5/10 – 11 and were carried out and removed by the adults.



**Above:** Eclipse at her nest box

This site has been active since 1998 producing a total of 58 young (2.9/year).

**GPS:** 42 Degrees 84’ 20 N, 87 Degrees 82’ 83 W

## Milwaukee: Veolia Water-Hoan Bridge/MMSD Territory



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: Banded (b/r)** – could be 01/S.

**Adult Male: “Rounder” (b/g) B/38**, produced in 2007 at Milwaukee’s Miller Brewery site – back for his 6<sup>th</sup> year.

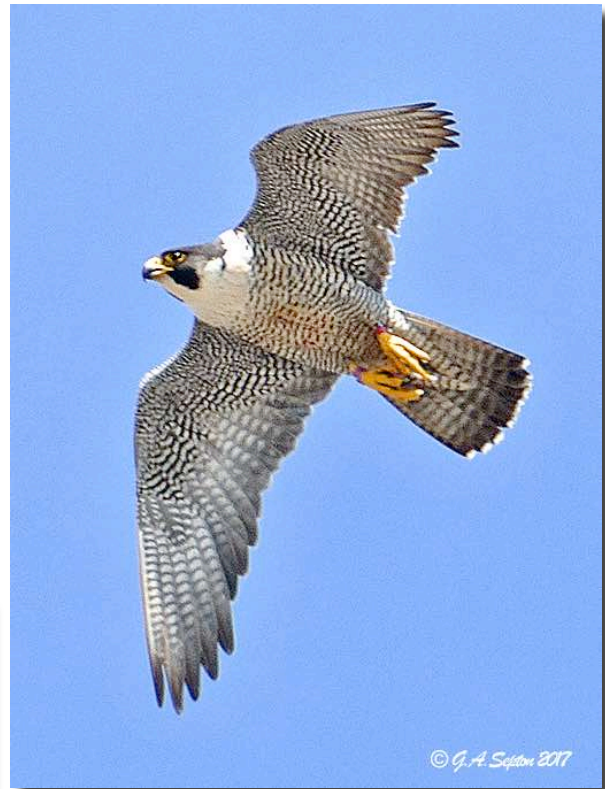
**Eggs:** 4 laid between March 11 – 18

**Projected Hatch Dates:** April 17 – 19

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between April 19 – 21

**Banded:** 3 females & 1 male on May 10

**Site Visits:** March 20, May 10



**Above:** The b/r banded adult female  
**Below:** Her 4 young

This site has been active since 1999 producing a total of 18 young (1.00/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Chatty Kathy	Female	(b/blu) 84/N	1687-34590
Jonesie	Female	(b/blu) 85/N	1687-34591
CC	Female	(b/blu) 86/N	1687-34592
Keith	Male	(b/blu) 56/E	1126-16192

**NOTE:** 85/N and 86/N could be large males – banded with female bands.

**GPS:** 43 Degrees, 01' 16 N, 87 Degrees, 54' 04 W

## Milwaukee: We Energies Valley Power Plant



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: Unbanded**

**Adult Male: “Hercules” (b/r) 60/R,**  
produced in 2011 at the St. Joe’s Hospital  
site in Milwaukee – back for his 4<sup>th</sup> year.

**Eggs:** 4 between March 23 – April 3

**Projected Hatch Dates:** April 30 – May 6

**Eggs Hatched:** 3 between May 2 – 6

**Banded:** 1 female & 1 male on May 22

**Site Visits:** March 10, May 22



**Above:** Hercules at his nest box

**Below:** The 3 young on banding day

This site has been active since 2002 producing a total of 34 young (2.13/yr.).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Eagle	Female	(b/blu) 88/N	1687-34594
Batman	Male	(b/blu) 58/E	1126-16194

**Note:** Did not band the 3<sup>rd</sup> young here. It hatched 4-5 days later than the first 2 eggs and was too young to sex.

**Note:** 58/E was hit and killed by an aircraft at Milwaukee’s General Mitchell International Airport on 7/27.

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 02’ 47 N, 87 Degrees 57’ 49 W



## Milwaukee: UW Milwaukee, EMS Building



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: Unbanded** – likely her 7<sup>th</sup> year here.

**Adult Male: “Wildcat” (b/r) 71/P**, produced in 2013 at We Energies Valley Power Plant in Milwaukee, WI. This was Wildcat’s 1<sup>st</sup> year at this site. In 2016 he nested at the St. Joe’s Hospital site in Milwaukee, WI.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between March 30 – April 5

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 6 – 8

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 5 – 9

**Banded:** 1 female & 3 males on May 26

**Site Visit:** May 26



**Above:** The unbanded adult female

**Below:** Her 4 young

This site has been active since 2009 producing a total of 34 young (3.8/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Lorrie	Female	(b/blu) 92/N	1687-34598
Ilitis	Male	(b/blu) 60/E	1126-16196
Gromme	Male	(b/blu) 61/E	1126-16197
Hilary	Male	(b/blu) 91/N	1687-34597

**Note:** 91/N could be a large male – banded with female bands.

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 01' 25 N, 87 Degrees 53' 54 W

## Milwaukee: St. Joseph's Hospital



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Agatha” (b/r) C/44**, produced in 2015 at the Millennium Park site in Chicago, IL. This was her 1<sup>st</sup> year at this site.

**Adult Male: Unidentified**

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 5 – 9

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 10 – 12

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 10 – 11

**Banded:** 3 females & 1 male on May 31

**Site Visits:** April 7, 17, May 15, 31



**Above:** Agatha

**Below:** Banding day



This site has been active since 2011 producing a total of 24 young (3.42/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Chase	Female	(b/blu) 30/W	1947-01156
Kiki	Female	(b/blu) 31/W	1947-01157
Bracha	Female	(b/blu) 32/W	1947-01158
Rolo	Male	(b/blu) 69/E	1126-16204

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 04' 26 N, 87 Degrees 58' 37 W

## Milwaukee: Miller Coors Brewery



### Nesting Details

#### Adult Female: Unbanded

**Adult Male: “Wyatt” (b/r) 74/Y**, produced in 2013 at the Kenosha Memorial Hospital site in Kenosha, WI. This was Wyatt’s first year at this site.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 3 – 9

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 10 – 12

**Eggs Hatched:** 3 on May 15

**Banded:** 1 female & 2 males on June 6

**Site Visits:** March 20, April 7, May 15, June 6, October 20



**Above:** The unbanded female

**Below:** Banding day

This site has been active since 2002 producing a total of 30 young (2.00/yr.).

#### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Shandy	Female	(b/blu) 45/W	1947-01169
Leinie	Male	(b/blu) 81/E	1156-03659
Litening	Male	(b/blu) 82/E	1156-03660

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 02' 28 N, 87 Degrees 57' 49 W



## West Milwaukee: Malteurop NA

(Formerly Froedtert Malt Complex – ADM)



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: "Amylase" (b/g) \*E/\*S**, a 2008-produced falcon from the US Steel old coke plant in Gary, IN – back for her 8<sup>th</sup> year.

**Adult Male: "JJ" (b/g) 96/N**, produced in 2005 at the Valero Renewables site at Jefferson, WI – back for his 9<sup>th</sup> year.

**Eggs:** 4 between March 22 – 29

**Projected Hatch Dates:** April 29 – May 1

**Eggs Hatched:** 2 between April 29 – May 2

**Banded:** 1 female & 1 male on May 22

**Site Visits:** March 10, May 22



**Above:** Amylase

**Below:** The 2 youngsters on banding

This site has been active since 1995 producing a total of 63 young (2.74/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Falconator	Female	(b/blu) 88/N	1687-34593
Reidbirder	Male	(b/blu) 57/E	1126-16193

**GPS:** 42 Degrees 59' 58 N, 87 Degrees 58' 02 W

## Wauwatosa: MPMC Thermal Power Plant

(Formerly We Energies Milwaukee County Power Plant)



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Tahoe” (b/r) 33/U**, produced in 2012 at the Eastlake Power Plant in Eastlake, OH – back for her 4<sup>th</sup> year.

**Adult Male: “Asa” (b/r) 17/M**, produced in 2013 at the UW-Milwaukee EMS Building site in Milwaukee, WI – back for his 3<sup>rd</sup> year at this site.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between March 29 – April 5

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 6 – 8

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 6 – 8

**Banded:** 3 females & 1 male on May 30

**Site Visits:** April 17, May 30



**Above:** Tahoe

**Below:** Her 4 young after banding



This site has been active since 2013 producing a total of 17 young (3.4/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Bristol	Female	(b/blu) 25/W	1947-01151
Auro	Female	(b/blu) 26/W	1947-01152
Aviantik	Female	(b/blu) 27/W	1947-01153
Hunter	Male	(b/blu) 68/E	1126-16203

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 02' 45 N, 88 Degrees 01' 39 W

## Port Washington: We Energies Port Washington Generating Station



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Brinn” (b/r) 84/X**, produced in 2012 at Gold Hoist cliff, Split Rock State Park, Lake, Co., MN – back for her 4<sup>th</sup> year.

**Adult Male: “Beasley” (b/r) P/07**, produced in 2014 at We Energies Milwaukee County Power Plant in Wauwatosa, WI. This was his 1<sup>st</sup> year at this site.



**Eggs:** 3 laid between April 4 - 13  
**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 12 – 15  
**Eggs Hatched:** 3 between May 14 – 15  
**Banded:** 3 males on June 2  
**Site Visits:** May 24, June 2



*Above: Brinn*

*Below: Her 3 young on banding day*

This site has been active since 2000 producing a total of 59 young (3.27/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Millennial	Male	(b/blu) 75/E	1126-16211
Oscar	Male	(b/blu) 76/E	1126-16212
Buckshot	Male	(b/blu) 42/W	1987-01167

**Note:** 42/W is a male – banded with female bands.

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 23' 01 N, 87 Degrees 52' 13 W



## Manitowoc: Briess Malt & Ingredients Company

(Formerly Riverland Ag & Busch Agricultural Resources)



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female:** : “Valcor” (b/g) N/22, produced in 2013 at Chicago’s Wrigley nest site in Chicago, IL – back for her 2<sup>nd</sup> year at the Briess site.

**Adult Male:** “Bartell” (b/blu) 41/A, produced in 2015 at MG&E Power Plant site in Madison, WI. This was Bartell’s 1<sup>st</sup> year here.

**Eggs:** 4 between April 9 – 15

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 17 – 19

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 17 - 19

**Banded:** 4 males on June 6

**Site Visits:** February 20, June 6



**Above:** Valcor

**Below:** Her 4 youngsters



This site has been active since 1998 producing a total of 63 young (3.15/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Schwarz	Male	(b/blu) 83/E	1156-03661
Laufenberg	Male	(b/blu) 84/E	1156-03662
Klasen	Male	(b/blu) 85/E	1156-03663
Olberding	Male	(b/blu) 44/W	1947-01170

**Note:** 44/W is likely a male – banded with female bands.

**Note:** 83/E was found with an injured wing on site on 6/26, rehabbed and released back on site on 8/17.

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 05' 19 N, 87 Degrees 39' 16 W

## Kewaunee: Dominion Nuclear Power Plant *(Decommissioned)*



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Athena” (b/g)**  
**N/27**, produced in 2007 at the  
Racine County Courthouse site in  
Racine, WI.

**Adult Male: Unidentified**

**Eggs:** 4 laid by April 17

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 7 – 9

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 11 – 12

**Banded:** 2 females & 2 males on May 26

**Site Visit:** May 26



*Above: Banding day*

*Photo credit: Ted Maloney*

This site has been active since 2001 producing a total of 41 young (2.41/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Haagen	Female	(b/blu) 93/N	1687-34599
Dazs	Female	(b/blu) 94/N	1687-34600
Ben	Male	(b/blu) 62/E	1126-16198
Jerry	Male	(b/blu) 63/E	1126-16215

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 20' 31 N, 87 Degrees 32' 10 W

## DOOR PENINSULA NEST SITES

### Rock Island State Park: Dolomite Cliffs - **New Site**



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female:** Unbanded

**Adult Male:** Unidentified

**Eggs:** At least 2

**Eggs Hatched:** At least 2

**Banded:** 2 females on June 7

**Site Visit:** June 7



**Above:** The unbanded adult female  
**Left:** Melody Walsh & Randy Holm with the 2 young after banding.

**Bottom Left:** Eddie Feltes at the eyrie (Photo by Dale & Glenys Bird).  
Special thanks are in order to Melody and Randy - for their continued observations, banding arrangements, boat, island transportation and enthusiasm. Special thanks also go to Dale & Glenys Bird for their safety boat backup and to Eddie Feltes (and his wife Julia) for his rappelling and climbing expertise and Dan Goltz for his able assistance. To the best of our knowledge this was the first successful peregrine nest on the Door Peninsula since the late 1950's.



#### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Kwe'm	Female	(b/blu) 46/W	1947-01171
Ilse'	Female	(b/blu) 47/W	1947-01172

**GPS:** 45 Degrees 25' 30 N, 86 Degrees 49' 30 W



## FOX RIVER NEST SITES

### Green Bay: WPS Pulliam Power Plant



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Jill” (b/r) 44/U**, produced in 2013 at the Mayo Building at the University of MN. This was her 1<sup>st</sup> year at this site.

**Adult Male: Unbanded**

**Note:** There was a complete turnover of adults here this year.



**Eggs:** 4 laid between March 31 – April 6

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 7 – 9

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 on May 11

**Banded:** 2 females & 2 males on June 1

**Site Visit:** June 1

*Above: The 4 young after banding*

This site has been active since 1996 producing a total of 66 young (3.00/year).

#### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Zoomarang	Female	(b/blu) 39/W	1947-01165
Serenity	Female	(b/blu) 41/W	1947-01166
Soarin'	Male	(b/blu) 74/E	1126-16209
Orville	Male	(b/blu) 40/W	1126-16210

**Note:** 40/W is a male – mistakenly used female color band.

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 32' 22 N, 88 Degrees 00' 32 W

## Green Bay: UW Green Bay, Cofrin Library



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Mimi” (b/r) D/54,**  
produced in 2014 at We Energies  
Milwaukee County Power Plant.

**Adult Male: “Rupert” (b/r) H/24,**  
produced in 2014 at the UW-Oshkosh  
nest site in Oshkosh, WI.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between March 31 – April 6

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 7 – 9

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 10 – 12

**Banded:** 4 males on May 27

**Site Visits:** April 21, May 27

Peregrines have been here on and off  
each spring since 2011 with failed  
nesting attempts in 2011 and 2016.  
This was the first successful nest.



**Above:** Mimi

**Below:** Her 4 youngsters after banding

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
David	Male	(b/blu) 64/E	1126-16199
Douglass	Male	(b/blu) 65/E	1126-16200
Austin	Male	(b/blu) 66/E	1126-16201
Peter	Male	(b/blu) 67/E	1126-16202

**Note:** 66/E could be a small female – banded with male bands which fit well.

**Note:** 65E was found dead at UWGB on 7/25 – dead at least a week.

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 31' 30 N, 87 Degrees 55' 30 W

## Green Bay: Georgia Pacific Mill



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Chloe” (b/r) 53/E**, produced in 2010 at the WPL Edgewater Generating Station site in Sheboygan, WI – back for her 5<sup>th</sup> year.

**Adult Male:** Believed once again to be “Elmo” (b/g) E/08, produced in 2006 at the Busch Agricultural Complex in Manitowoc, WI – likely back for his 9<sup>th</sup> year.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between March 28 – April 5

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 4 – 6

**Eggs Hatched:** 3 between May 4 – 8

**Banded:** 2 females & 1 male on May 24

**Site Visit:** May 24



**Above:** Chloe

**Below:** Her 3 youngsters



This site has been active since 2008 producing a total of 29 young (2.9/yr.).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Aero	Female	(b/blu) 89/N	1687-34595
Striker	Female	(b/blu) 90/N	1687-34596
Apollo	Male	(b/blu) 59/E	1126-16195

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 29' 33 N, 88 Degrees 01' 50 W



## Green Bay: Proctor & Gamble Paper Products - **New Site**



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female:** Unknown

**Adult Male:** Unknown

**Eggs:** Unknown

**Eggs Hatched:** At least 4

**Site Visits:** 0

On June 27, I received a call from Bob Van Thiel informing me that he'd discovered 3 young peregrines about to fledge at the Proctor & Gamble site in Green Bay. Bob was formerly with the Kimberly Paper Mill where peregrines nested between 2005 – 2009 so he's quite familiar with peregrines.



**Above:** Two of the 4 young produced at this new site just prior to fledging

**Photo credit:** Robert Van Thiel

The next day Bob wrote back saying he'd found a 4<sup>th</sup> youngster.

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 31' 24 N, 88 Degrees 00' 23 W

## Menasha: SCA Tissue



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Karla” (b/g) 4/\*5**, produced in 2002 at the Boswell Energy Center in Cohasset, MN. Karla was ID’d at the former Minergy site in Neenah, WI in 2005 and has likely been nesting in the area ever since utilizing the nearby Roland Kampo Bridge and now the SCA site.

**Adult Male: “Thor” (b/g) 76/N**, produced in 2004 at the Busch Agricultural Resources complex in Manitowoc, WI. It’s likely this male has also been nesting at the nearby Roland Kampo Bridge site for some time.

**Note:** It was believed the peregrines had returned to nest under the Roland Kampo Bridge again but 2 young fledged from the SCA south nest box the week of 6/9. One young was found grounded on that same day and transferred to the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary for care. It was banded and released back at the SCA site on 6/19.

**Eggs:** At least 2

**Projected Hatch Dates:** Unknown

**Eggs Hatched:** At least 2

**Banded:** 1 male on June 19

**Site Visits:** June 10, 19

This site has been active since 2015 producing a total of 4 young (1.3/yr.).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Kully	Male	(b/blu) 91/E	1156-03669

**GPS:** 44 degrees 12’ 18 N, 88 degrees 27’ 22 W



**Above:** Thor  
**Below:** His son Kully

## Oshkosh: UW Oshkosh



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Julia” (b/r) 19/W**, produced in 2011 at Chicago’s Lakeview nest site in Chicago, IL. Julia arrived at this site on June 9<sup>th</sup> last year after the resident female was found injured the previous month. Julia has a colorful history – she was injured shortly after fledging, rehabbed and later released on October 11, 2011 at Ottawa, IL. Interestingly, I also ID’d Julia at the Wisconsin River I90/94 bridge site on May 4, 2015 where she made an unsuccessful nesting attempt.



**Above:** A webcam image of Julia incubating her 4 eggs

### Adult Male: Unbanded

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 7 – 15

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 15 – 17

**Eggs Hatched:** 2 between May 1 – 3

**Banded:** 1 male on June 8

**Site Visit:** June 8

**Note:** One young died and was removed by the adults on 5/2.

This site has been active since 2011 producing a total of 18 young (2.57/yr.).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Pico	Male	(b/blu) 86/E	1156-03664

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 01' 18 N, 88 Degrees 32' 53 W



## WISCONSIN RIVER NEST SITES

### Pardeeville: Alliant Columbia Generating Station



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: (b/r) 02/H**, produced in 2009 at the MEC Louisa site in Louisa Co., IA – back for her 7<sup>th</sup> yr.

**Adult Male: “Cooper” (b/g) E/52**, produced in 2007 at the Kenosha Memorial Hospital nest site in Kenosha, WI – back for his 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

**Eggs:** 5 laid between April 2 – 12

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 9 – 12

**Eggs Hatched:** 5 between May 14 – 19

**Banded:** 3 males on June 5

**Site Visit:** June 5

**Note:** One chick died after hatching on 5/20 and was removed by the adults. A 2<sup>nd</sup> chick died on 5/27 and was removed by an adult on 5/28.



**Right:** 02/H & Cooper ID'd with extended digital zoom

**Left:** The 3 males on banding day



This site has been active since 2006 producing at least 42 young (3.5/yr.).

#### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Sean	Male	(b/blu) 78/E	1126-16214
Billy	Male	(b/blu) 79/E	1156-03656
Steve	Male	(b/blu) 77/E	1156-03657

**GPS:** 43 degrees 29' 17 N, 89 degrees 25' 15 W

## Devils Lake State Park: East Bluff Quarry



### **Nesting Details**

**Adult Female: Unidentified**

**Adult Male: Unbanded**

**Eggs:** At least 4

**Eggs Hatched:** At least 4

Bill Smith monitored this site again this year and confirmed young present on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. An effort to band here was undertaken on May 28<sup>th</sup>. But when Eddie Feltes rappelled into the eyrie he discovered the young were approximately 27-28 days of age and too old to safely capture and band so the attempt was called off.

This site has been active since 2015 producing a total of 7 young (2.33/yr.).

## Rothschild: WPS Weston Power Plant



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Rosalee” (b/r) C/94,**  
produced in 2014 at the MG&E nest site in  
Madison, WI – back for her 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

**Adult Male: “Sheldon” (b/r) 19/M,**  
produced in 2013 at the UW-Oshkosh nest  
site in Oshkosh, WI – back for his 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between March 31 – April 8

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 8 – 10

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 11 – 12

**Banded:** 1 female and 2 males on June 1

**Site Visit:** June 1

**Note:** 1 young died in the nest box on 5/31  
and another on 6/13.



**Above:** Rosalee

**Below:** Her 3 young after banding



This site has been active since 2006 producing a total of 28 young (2.33/yr.).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Miracle	Female	(b/blu) 38/W	1947-01164
Morgan	Male	(b/blu) 72/E	1126-16207
Daredevil	Male	(b/blu) 73/E	1126-16208

**GPS:** 44 degrees 51' 34 N, 89 degrees 38' 57 W



## INLAND NEST SITES

### Madison: Madison Gas & Electric Company



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Trudy”** unbanded, likely the same female as previous 5 years.

**Adult Male: “Melvin” (b/r) 80/P**, produced in 2013 at We Energies Oak Creek Power Plant in Oak Creek, WI – back for his 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

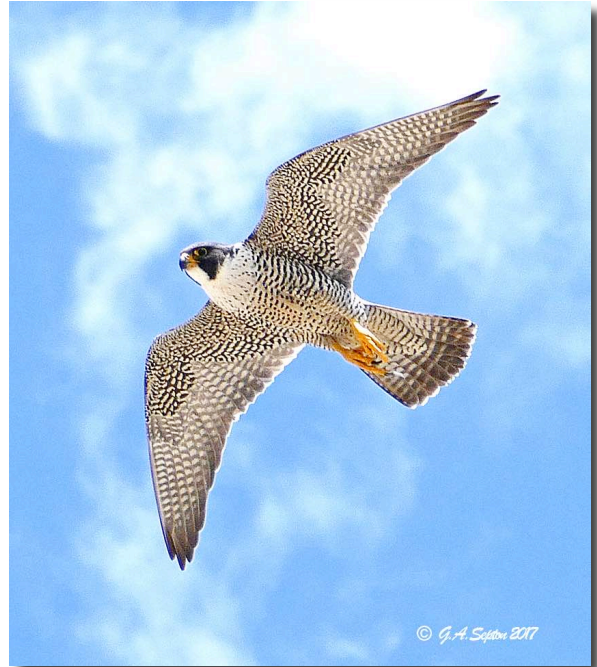
**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 2 – 9

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 9 – 11

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 11 – 12

**Banded:** 1 female & 3 males on May 31

**Site Visit:** May 31



**Above:** Trudy

**Below:** The 4 youngsters on banding day



This site has been active since 2009 producing a total of 35 young (3.9/yr.).

#### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Brick	Female	(b/blu) 34/W	1947-01160
Cheddar	Male	(b/blu) 33/W	1947-01159
Colby	Male	(b/blu) 70/E	1126-16205
Limberger	Male	(b/blu) 71/E	1126-16206

**NOTE:** 33/W could be a smaller female – banded with female bands.

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 04' 46 N, 89 Degrees 22' 28 W

## Jefferson: Valero Renewables (formerly Cargill Malt/Renew Energy)



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Smokey” (b/g) 82/A**, produced in 2003 at the Edgewater site in Sheboygan, WI – her 14<sup>th</sup> year here.

**Adult Male: “Suzuki” (b/g) E/06**, was produced at We Energies Pleasant Prairie Power Plant in Pleasant Prairie, WI in 2006. Suzuki has been present at this site for at least 9 years.

**Eggs:** 5 between April 6 – 21

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 14 – 16

**Eggs Hatched:** 2 on May 22

**Banded:** 2 males on June 13

**Site Visit:** June 13



**Above:** Smokey at her nest box

**Below:** Her 2 sons

This site has been active since 2004 producing a total of 35 young (2.5/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Peter	Male	(b/blu) 89/E	1156-03667
Falcor	Male	(b/blu) 90/E	1156-03668

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 02' 28 N, 87 Degrees 57' 49 W

## LAKE SUPERIOR NEST SITES

### Ashland: Xcel Energy Bay Front Generating Station

*(Nesting data courtesy of Amy Ries, RRF)*



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: Unbanded**

**Adult Male: “Babyface” (b/r) 69/C**, produced in 2010 at the Agri-Bunge Stackhouse site in McGregor, IA – his first year here.

**Eggs:** At least 4

**Eggs Hatched:** At least 4

**Banded:** 3 males on June 30

**Note:** 1 young was found dead in the nest box on banding day.

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> nesting at this site. Adding the young produced at the old ore dock since 2009 (10) to those produced at the BFGS (14), a total of 24 peregrines have been produced at Ashland thus far (2.67/yr.). These numbers represent a correction from last year’s report.

**GPS:** 46 degrees 58’ 72 N, 90 degrees 90’ 17 W



## Superior/Allouez: Burlington Northern Ore Docks

(Nesting data courtesy of Dave Evans)



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Allouette” (b/blu) 65/H**

**Adult Male: “Hunter” (b/g) M/26,**  
produced in 2005 at the New Madrid  
Power Plant site in New Madrid Co.,  
MO.

Dave Evans trapped and banded the  
adult female here on March 4<sup>th</sup>. He  
identified the adult male as (b/g) M/26  
on March 16<sup>th</sup>.



**Above:** The abandoned ore dock

**Photo credit:** Dave Evans

Two young were observed in the nest on May 28<sup>th</sup> and banding was attempted on  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> but the nest was found empty. Dave found a section of the nest (old  
raven's nest) collapsed and 3 dead young at base of dock below.

**Eggs:** At least 3

**Eggs Hatched:** At least 3

**Banded:** 0

This site has been active since 2015 producing a total of 7 young (2.33/yr.).

**GPS:** 46 Degrees 70' 17 N, 92 Degrees 02' 63 W

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER NEST SITES



*Photo Credits: BNSF RR Bridge - John Weeks, Eyass peregrines – L. Earl Bishop*

### **Buffalo County: Maassen's Bluff** – 2 young produced.

#### **Adults: Unidentified**

This site has been active since 2001 producing a total of 24 young (1.41/yr.).

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 22' 59 N, 91 Degrees 57' 43 W

### **Buffalo County: Nelson, Hemion Bluff** – 4 young produced.

#### **Adults: Unidentified**

This territory (Twin Bluff & Hemion Bluff) has been active since 2014 producing a total of 11 young (2.75/yr.).

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 24' 50 N, 91 Degrees 59' 55 W

### **Pierce County: Diamond Bluff** – 2 young produced.

#### **Adults: Unidentified**

This site has been active since 2011 producing a total of 11 young (1.57/yr.).

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 37' 43 N, 92 Degrees 35' 17 W

### **Genoa: Dairyland Power Cooperative** – 4 young produced.

**Adult Female: "Peta" (b/r) 32/V**, produced in 2012 at the Busch Agricultural Complex/Briess Malt site in Manitowoc, WI.

**Adult Male: "Marcelle" (b/r) A/36**, produced in 2013 - West Bluff, Pepin, Co., WI.

This site has been active since 1998 producing a total of 68 young (3.40/yr.).

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 33' 33 N, 91 Degrees 13' 56 W

### **La Crosse: US Bank** – 4 young produced.

**Adult Female: (b/r) C/78**, produced in 2014 - Hibbard Plant in St. Louis Co., MN.

#### **Adult Male: Unidentified**

This site has been active since 2006 producing a total of 33 young (2.75/yr.).

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 48' 48 N, 91 Degrees 15' 10 W

### **Pepin County: Maiden Rock** – 3 young produced.

#### **Adults: Unidentified**

Peregrines nested here in 1987 producing 3 young but didn't begin nesting again regularly until 2001. Since 2001, this site has produced a total of 37 young (2.21/yr.).

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 30' 06 N, 92 Degrees 17' 17 W

**De Soto: Redbird Bluff** – 3 young produced – **New Site**

**Adult Female:** “Lefty” (b/r) A/47, produced in 2015 at the US Bank site in La Crosse, WI.

**Adult Male:** Unidentified

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 30’ 03 N, 91 Degrees 12’ 46 N

**Wyalusing: Wyalusing Quarry** – 2 young produced.

Two dead young and an addled egg were found on May 24.

**Adult Female:** “Freya” (b/blu) 82/H, produced in 2015 - Faith Bluff – Winona, MN.

**Adult Male:** Unbanded

*Mississippi River nesting data & information provided by Amy Ries - RRP.*

*For complete information visit the **Raptor Resource Project (RRP)** web site at:*

[www.raptorresource.org/](http://www.raptorresource.org/)



## FAILED NEST SITES

### Kaukauna: Thilmany Mill



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: Unidentified**

**Adult Male: Unidentified**

**Eggs:** 4 laid between March 29 – April 4

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 7 – 9

**Eggs Hatched:** Failed

This site has been active since 2007 producing a total of 31 young (2.8/yr.).

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 16' 57 N, 88 Degrees 15' 11 W

### Sheboygan: Edgewater Generating Station



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: Unidentified**

**Adult Male: Unidentified**

**Eggs:** 4 laid between March 19 – 25

**Projected Hatch Dates:** April 25 – 27

**Eggs Hatched:** Failed

**Note:** Two eggs were found missing and the remaining 2 eggs unattended on 5/2.

This site has been active since 1992 producing a total of 78 young (3.44/year).

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 42' 58 N, 87 Degrees 42' 22 W

## ACTIVE/NON-PRODUCTIVE SITES

### Milwaukee: US Bank

Although peregrines were observed here during the nesting season and a scrape was present, no nesting occurred.

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 02' 18 N, 87 Degrees 54' 10 W

### Wisconsin River: I90/94 Bridge

Bill Smith reports peregrines observed here during early April but no nesting occurred. On April 2<sup>nd</sup> he captured an image of an adult male at the bridge with a band that likely identified it as “**Horos**” (b/r) **P/01** produced in 2014 at the Georgia Pacific site in Green Bay, WI.

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 44' 64 N, 89 Degrees 49' 33 W

### Grant County: Glenn Haven Cliff

Amy Ries reports that there was no production at this site although it appears the adults attempted to build a scrape.

## OUTCOME UNKNOWN

### Racine Quarry

I visited this site again this year but never saw any falcons. And, as in years past, with limited viewing opportunities, we'll likely never know one way or another whether peregrines nest here.

### De Pere: De Pere Bridge

I didn't have an opportunity to visit this site but Tom Davis reports that peregrines were present during the nesting season.

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 26' 51 N, 88 Degrees 3' 48 N

### Pepin County West Bluff

Adults present

This site has been active since 2005 producing a total of 27 young (2.25/yr.).

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 31' 51 N, 92 Degrees 17' 42 W

### Crawford County: Lynxville Bluff

3 eggs found on May 25.

This site has been active since 2003 producing a total of 27 young (1.93/yr.).

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 17' 08 N, 91 Degrees 02' 58 W

### Alma: 12-Mile Bluff

5 eggs found on June 15.

This site has been active since 2007 producing a total of 32 young (3.20/yr.).

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 18' 30 N, 91 Degrees 54' 30 W

## WISCONSIN PRODUCED PEREGRINES NESTING IN OTHER STATES



Following is known information on WI-produced peregrines that nested or were identified in other states for 2017.

### Illinois

**“Nitz” (b/g) 2/\*Y**, a female produced in 2001 at the Malteurop site (*formerly Froedtert Malt*) in West Milwaukee, WI paired with **“Mouse” (b/g) W/72**, a male produced in 2008 at the North Broadway site in Chicago. The pair nested at the Univ. of IL Chicago laying 3 eggs none of which hatched.

**“Squawker” (b/g) 48/M**, a male produced in 2003 at We Energies Pleasant Prairie Power Plant in Pleasant Prairie, WI paired with an unbanded female at the Evanston Library site in Evanston, IL. The pair produced 2 young both of which died in the nest.

**“Lisa” (b/g) R/39**, a female produced in 2009 at the WPS Pulliam Power Plant in Green Bay, WI paired with **“Ben” (b/r) 9H/34**, a male produced in 2013 at Chicago’s Wrigleyville site. The pair nested at Chicago’s Wacker Drive site producing 3 young.

**“Bob” (b/g) R/98**, a female produced in 2008 at the Thilmany Mill site in Kaukauna, WI paired with **“Huff” (b/r) 24/N**, a male produced in 2011 at Chicago’s Broadway site. The pair nested at Chicago’s Pilsen site producing 3 young.

**“Peyton” (b/r 86/A)**, a male produced in 2009 at the Busch Agricultural Complex (now Briess Malt) in Manitowoc, WI paired with a female banded (b/g) V/S produced in 2003 in St. Louis, MO. The pair nested at Chicago’s Millennium site producing 3 young.

### Michigan

**“Majestic” (b/blu) 29/M**, a female produced in 2015 at the MG&E site in Madison, WI paired with an unidentified male. They nested at the Eberhard Center at the Grand Valley State University in Allendale, MI producing 2 young.



**“Carsten” (b/r) 81/W**, a female produced in 2012 at Lee’s Bluff in Lynxville, WI paired with an unbanded adult male at the Houghton lift bridge in Houghton, MI. The pair produced 3 young.

**“Haddie” (b/blu) 45/M**, a female produced in 2016 at the Edgewater Generating Station in Sheboygan, WI was present with “Frank” (b/r) 56/C, a male produced in 2015 at the International Bridge, Sault Ste. Marie, MI. The pair did not nest but were present together in September 2017 at the Mackinac Bridge linking Upper and Lower Peninsulas at Emmet, MI.

## Indiana

**“Maltese” (b/r) 47/V**, a female produced in 2013 at the Malteurop site (*formerly Froedtert Malt*) in West Milwaukee, WI paired with “Peace” (b/r) P/23, a male produced in 2015 at the Macomb County Building in Mt. Clements, Macomb County, MI. The pair nested at the South Bend, City-County Tower Building site in South Bend, IN producing 4 young.

**“Hunter” (b/r) H/29**, a male produced in 2014 at We Energies Oak Creek Power Plant in Oak Creek, WI paired with an unbanded female at the US Steel sinter plant in Gary, IN. The pair produced 5 young.

## Minnesota

**“Michelle” (b/g) P/87**, a female produced in 2005 at Maassens’ Bluff in Buffalo County, WI, paired with an unbanded male at Great Spirit Bluff at Dresbach, MN. The pair produced 4 young only 1 of which survived.

**“Seapro” (b/g) R/97**, a female produced in 2009 at We Energies Port Washington Generating Station in Port Washington, WI paired with “Frisco” (b/g) K/13, a male produced in 2006 at the Lock and Dam 1 site in Minneapolis, MN. The pair nested at the Cedar Riverside Apartment site in Minneapolis, MN producing 4 young.

**“Sam” (b/g) B/82**, a male produced in 2008 at the US Bank site in La Crosse, WI paired with an unidentified female. The pair attempted nesting at Hangar 5, Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport in Minneapolis, MN but failed.

**“Ava” (b/r) \*B/\*W**, a female produced at the Racine County Courthouse nest site in 2014 paired with “Davis” (b/g) D/57, a male produced in 2007 at the US Bank site in La Crosse, WI. The pair nested at Precipice Bluff, Whitewater State Park in Winona County, MN producing 4 young.

## PEREGRINE FALCONS ID'D/FOUND DEAD/INJURED IN WI

*Compiled as of November 1, 2017*

The following provides information regarding Peregrine Falcons that (to the best of my knowledge) were identified and/or reported injured or dead in WI as of November 1, 2017. [Falcon IDs are in Blue.](#)

### **We-Energies Valley Power Plant, Milwaukee County, WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Batman	M	(b/blu) 58/E	1126-16194	5/22/2017

This falcon was found dead at Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport on 7/27/2017. Cause of death was collision with an aircraft.

### **US Steel Tin Plant, Lake County, IN**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Date Banded
Astrid	F	(b/blu) A/30	1947-22958	5/23/2017

This falcon was found dead at Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport on 7/19/2017. Cause of death was collision with an aircraft.

### **St. Joseph's Hospital, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Berry	M	(b/r) H/23	1156-17329	5/27/2014

The carcass of this falcon was found in Grant Park in the city of South Milwaukee, WI on 6/5/2017. Cause of death is unknown.

### **Briess Malt & Ingredients Complex, Manitowoc, Manitowoc County, WI**

*(Formerly Busch Agricultural Resources & Riverland Ag)*

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Schwarz	M	(b/blu) 83/E	1156-03661	6/6/2017

This falcon was found injured on site on 6/26/2017, treated for its injuries at Wildlife of Wisconsin and released back on site on 8/17/2017.

### **WPS Weston Power Plant, Rothschild, Marathon, WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Morgan	M	(b/blu) 72/E	1126-16207	6/1/2017

This falcon was found injured at Central Wisconsin Airport on 7/20/2017. Cause of injuries was collision with an aircraft. It was treated for its injuries at the Raptor Education Group & transferred to a falconer for flight conditioning and eventual release.

### **St. Joseph's Hospital, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Chase	F	(b/blu) 30/W	1947-01156	5/31/2017

This falcon was found injured in downtown Green Bay, WI on 8/7/2017. It was treated for its injuries at the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary and conditioned for release.

**MG&E, Madison, Dane County, WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Colby	M	(b/blu) 70/E	1126-16205	5/31/2017

This falcon was photographed at Goose Pond Sanctuary in Arlington, Columbia County, WI on 9/18/2017.

**MRMC Power Plant, Milwaukee County, WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Corsair	M	(b/blu) 70/N	1687-34576	5/27/2016

Dried remains of 70/N found on site on 4/11/2017.

**Briess Malt & Ingredients Complex, Manitowoc, Manitowoc County, WI**  
*(Formerly Busch Agricultural Resources & Riverland Ag)*

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Ignatius	M	(b/blu) 79/N	1687-34585	6/7/2016

This falcon was found dead 6.2 miles SW of Two Rivers, Manitowoc County, WI on 11/21/2016.

**Kenosha Medical Center, Kenosha, Kenosha County, WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Mamacita	F	(b/blu) 43/W	1947-01168	6/5/2017

This falcon was found injured on 6/26/2017 treated at Fellow Mortals and released back on site on 8/10/2017.

**We-Energies Oak Creek Power Plant, Oak Creek, Milwaukee County, WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Styx	M	(b/blu) 64/A	1156-22849	5/23/2016

This falcon was found dead at Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport on 10/10/2017. Cause of death was collision with an aircraft.

**Canada Square, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Louise	F	(bl) S/56	Yellow taped	6/6/2016

An image of this falcon was captured on the webcam at the Valero Renewables nest site in Jefferson, WI on 10/18/2017. She was previously identified in Malta, IL on 1/28/2017. Interestingly, this falcon is a granddaughter of a female peregrine named "Erin" (b/r) \*B/\*D who I banded as a nestling at the Malteurop NA site in West Milwaukee, WI on 6/3/1998. According to Tracy Simpson of the Canadian Peregrine Foundation, "Erin" has nested in Toronto since 2003 producing a total of 37 young. Erin's contribution to the successful recovery of Ontario's peregrine population and beyond is astounding. Accounting for all the generations and their production, there are well over 125 birds connected to the original pair.



## WI PEREGRINES ID'D/INJURED/DEAD OUTSIDE WI

*Compiled as of November 1, 2017*

The following provides information regarding WI Peregrine Falcons that (to the best of my knowledge) were identified and/or reported injured or dead out of state.

Falcon IDs are in Blue.

### **Froedtert Malt Complex (Malteurop), West Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co. WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Date Banded
Chantal	F	(b/r) *B/*C	1807-69718	6/18/1998

This falcon was found dead in her nest box in Indianapolis, IN after a territorial dispute on 3/21/2017. She nested for over 13 years producing an impressive total of 42 young.

### **Malteurop Complex, West Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI**

*(Formerly Froedtert Malt, International Malting Corp., & ADM)*

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Julie Roze	F	(b/blu) 41/M	1947-18207	5/18/2016

This falcon was observed 1.3 miles from El Pleito, Hidalgo, Mexico on 11/20/2016.

### **WP&L Edgewater Power Plant, Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Haddie	F	(b/blu) 45/M	1947-18211	5/20/2016

This falcon was photographed at the Mackinac Bridge between Mackinaw City and St. Ignace, MI on 9/25/2017.

### **Racine County Courthouse, Racine, Racine County, WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band (L)	USFWS Band (R)	Banded
Maya	F	(b/r) 52/E	1947-22061	5/30/2014

This falcon was observed 5 miles ENE from Buffalo, Scott County, IA on 11/26/2016.

### **US Bank, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Blake	F	(b/blu) 40/M	1947-18206	5/16/2016

This falcon was observed hunting at the Muskegon, MI wastewater facility on 10/11/2016, 11/17/2016 & 11/20/2016.

### **UW-Milwaukee EMS, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Hillary	M	(b/blu) 91/N	1687-34597	5/26/2017

This falcon was photographed at the Shiawassee NWR, 2.7 mi. SSE of Paines, Saginaw County, MI on 9/29/2017.

## WISCONSIN NEST SITE TYPES & PRODUCTION 2017



Site Type	N	%Total	Site Type	Young	%Total
Power Plants	12	33%	Power Plants	45	38%
Buildings	15	42%	Buildings	47	40%
Elevators/Silos	3	8%	Elevators/Silos	8	7%
Paper Mills	3	8%	Paper Mills	9	8%
Banks	1	3%	Banks	4	3%
Courthouses	1	3%	Courthouses	3	3%
Breweries	1	3%	Breweries	3	3%
Universities	3	8%	Universities	10	9%
Hospitals	2	6%	Hospitals	6	5%
Office Towers	0	0%	Office Towers	0	0%
Sewage Treatment	1	%	Sewage Treatment	4	3%
Natural Cliffs	8	22%	Natural Cliffs	22	19%
Bridges	0	0%	Bridges	0	0%
Ore Docks	1	3%	Ore Docks	3	3%
<b>Total Nest Sites</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>Total Young</b>	<b>117</b>	

**NOTE:** Numbers of young represent known production. Percentages are rounded.



## WEB SITE & WEB CAM LINKS

*Note: Not all webcams are active year-round.*

### **We Energies Nest Sites**

[http://www.we-energies.com/environmental/protect\\_wildlife.htm](http://www.we-energies.com/environmental/protect_wildlife.htm)

Nest Box Web Cams, Nesting Season Updates, Blog, and Annual Reports

### **US Bank - Milwaukee Nest Site**

[http://www.usbankcentermilwaukee.com/USBank\\_Environmental.aspx](http://www.usbankcentermilwaukee.com/USBank_Environmental.aspx)

Nesting Season Updates and Special Reports

### **Malteurop - West Milwaukee Nest Site**

<http://falconviewer.com>

Nest Box Web Cam, Nesting Season Updates, Photo Galleries & Reports

### **Racine County Courthouse Nest Site**

[http://falconcam.goracine.org/view/viewer\\_index.shtml?id=262](http://falconcam.goracine.org/view/viewer_index.shtml?id=262)

Nest Box Web Cam

### **WPS Green Bay - Pulliam & Rothschild - Weston Nest Sites**

<http://www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/environment/falcons.aspx>

Nest Box Web Cams, Nesting Season Updates, Photo Galleries & Reports

### **Madison Gas & Electric Nest Site**

<http://www.mge.com/about/falcon/index.htm>

Nesting Season Updates, Video Clips and Special Reports

### **UW Milwaukee Nest Site**

<http://www4.uwm.edu/lets/biologicalsciences/falcon/>

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### **UW Oshkosh Nest Site**

<https://portal.housing.uwosh.edu/falcon>

Nest Box Web Cam

### **Veolia Water/MMSD Hoan Bridge Nest Site**

<http://www.veoliawatermilwaukee.com/sustainability/falcon-cam.htm>

Nest Box Web Cam

### **Briess Malt & Ingredients, Manitowoc**

<http://blog.brewingwithbriess.com/new-live-falcon-cam-atop-the-briess-manitowoc-grain-elevator/>

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**Above:** *The unbanded adult female peregrine at Milwaukee's Miller Coors nest site*

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