

WISCONSIN FALCONWATCH

2023 Nesting Season Report

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Cover Image: *“Leopold” (b/blu) 03/W, a male produced in 2019 at the UW-Green Bay nest site was photographed at this same site on June 5, 2023. Leopold has nested here since 2021 producing a total of 8 young. An account of his nesting this year can be found on page 23 of this report. © G.A. Septon 2023*

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2023 Nesting Season Overview

Although still a concern, the cases of Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) were significantly down this spring. Even so, I once again employed extra precautions when banding. With webcams at numerous sites, I watched daily for any suspect behavior right up until banding day and if sick birds were observed via webcam or during a site visit, that site would not be banded. I also sanitized my tools and bands between bandings. Banding events were also kept to a minimum.

Mirroring last season, at the sites where I banded, I never observed any suspect behavior before, during or after banding. As usual we lost a few young prior to banding but all remaining young are known to have successfully fledged.

At sites where only vocalizations of young could be heard or exact numbers of young were otherwise not able to be determined, I have erred on the side of being conservative and assigned production at those sites to “at least 1 young”. These numbers have been incorporated into the overall tally below.

This year there was a known minimum total of 125 young produced at 43 successful nest sites. Fourteen nests were located along the Lake Michigan shoreline, 5 along the Fox River system, 4 along the Wisconsin River system, 6 in the Lake Superior region, 10 along the Mississippi River (8 on cliffs) (*source RRP*), 2 on the Door peninsula and 2 inland at Madison & Jefferson. Of the above sites, 6 were new this year. And, 100 (80%) of the 125 known young produced this year were banded.

The total number of successful nests was up 10.26% this year from 39 in 2022 to 43 in 2023. Overall total production was also up 10.61 % from last year (113 young in 2022 v. 125 young in 2023). Average production per successful nest was nearly identical this year with 2.9 young/successful nest in 2022 and 2.88 young/successful nest in 2023. In all, I drove over 4,000 miles this spring and banded a total of 71 young at 23 nest sites.

Site surveys by Bill Smith & Tom Doolittle, Mark Blackburn, Amy Ries of the Raptor Resource Project, Jackie Fallon of the Midwest Peregrine Society, Melody Walsh & Randy Holm, Dale & Glenys Bird, Dave Evans, Rush and Candy Evans, and others contributed to the above overview and provided observations from the Mississippi and Wisconsin River regions, the Door peninsula as well as Lake Superior region. Their individual site accounts and observations are also included in this report.

The numbers above once again reflect minimum/known/verified production but the actual numbers may be higher. As always 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 and the Racine Quarry.

There were also at least 3 nests that were known to have failed this year due to various reasons. Then there are sites such as the Hwy 172 bridge in Ashwaubenon and the

Hwy 42, Michigan Street, and Oregon Street bridges in Sturgeon Bay, where peregrines are seen nearly every year but a nest has yet to be confirmed.

There are also sites where peregrines have been observed on occasion and at times temporarily occupied, However, unless there are regular observations over an extended period during the nesting season, these observations need to be tempered with the reality that in many cases the presence of peregrines at these sites is transient.

Its encouraging to see the continuing growth of the population nesting on natural cliffs (12 or 28% of the total in 2023), many of which are known historical nest sites. Even so, we must remain vigilant to ensure that our urban nest sites are managed and maintained and that new sites are identified to replace those we're losing such as the coal fired power plants that between 1987 and 2023 produced 40% (917 out of 2,258) of all the young in Wisconsin. This year 31 (72%) of the 43 known successful nest sites were located in the urban/human-built landscape (including 2 quarries) producing 95 (76%) of the young so its worth noting their ongoing importance.

Once again, this year a number of banded peregrines were photographed by birders. Many of these photographers have graciously allowed their images to be included in this report and I would like to thank them here. Their images are included in the section titled: *Banded Peregrines ID'd by Birders and Banders* on page 72 of this report.

For additional observations of peregrines in Wisconsin and elsewhere I would recommend checking out e-bird.org. There you'll find records of observations by birders some of which also include images that document their findings.

The table below explains nesting terminology used in this report. Unless otherwise noted, all nesting information in this report is extracted from known, verifiable data.

Successful =	Young produced
Successful/Lost =	Young produced – lost before fledging
Failed =	Egg(s) Laid – no young produced
Active/Non-productive =	Falcons observed – no eggs produced
Active/Outcome Unknown =	Falcons observed – no confirmed outcomes
Temporarily Occupied =	Falcon(s) observed – limited observations
New Site =	First known successful nest at site
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 86 in this report) that helped make 2023 another successful year for Wisconsin's Peregrines.

The following pages provide an overview of the 2023 nesting season and related observations & encounters.

LAKEFRONT NEST SITES

Pleasant Prairie: Ardent Mills



Nesting Details

Adult Female: Unidentified – federal band on right leg – no color band.

Adult Male: Unbanded – this new falcon replaced “PBR” (b/r) 07/B, produced in 2009 at Milwaukee’s Molson Coors Brewery nest site. PBR nested at We Energies Pleasant Prairie Power Plant from 2012 to 2018 and at the Ardent Mill site from 2019 to 2022.

Eggs: 4 laid between March 25 – April 1

Projected Hatch Dates: May 1 – 3

Eggs Hatched: 4 between May 4 – 5

Banded: 1 female & 2 males on May 23

Site Visits: May 23



This site has been active since 2019 producing a total of 17 young (3.4/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Charlie	Female	(b/blu) W/48	2447-05970
Romeo	Male	(b/blu) W/47	2447-05969
Bravo	Male	(b/blu) W/49	2447-05971

GPS: 42 Degrees 34' 31 N, -87 Degrees 53' 57 W



Above: The new female.
Below: The new male.
Left: Their 3 young after banding.

Kenosha: Froedtert South - Kenosha Medical Center

(Formerly United Hospital System)



Nesting Details

Adult Female: “Olympia” (b/r) 31/W, produced in 2012 at the South Loop site on Michigan Ave. in Chicago, IL. This was her 9th year at this site.

Adult Male: “Livingston” (b/r) 55/D, produced in 2010 at the MG&E site in Madison, WI. This would be his 11th year at this site.

Eggs: 3 laid between April 13 – 17
Projected Hatch Dates: May 20 – 22
Eggs Hatched: 1 on May 24
Banded: 1 male on June 12
Site Visits: June 12



This site has been active since 2006 producing a total of 31 young (1.72/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Rob	Male	(b/blu) W/95	2447-06015

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

Above: “Olympia”
Below: “Livingston”
Left: “Rob” after banding.

Racine: Racine County Courthouse



Nesting Details

Adult Female: Unbanded – first observed here on November 25, 2022. Replaces “Aero” (b/blu) 89/N, who nested here from 2020 to 2022.

Adult Male: Unbanded - his 5th year here.

Eggs: 4 laid between March 27 - April 3

Projected Hatch Dates: May 5 - 7

Eggs Hatched: 3 by May 6 - 7

Banded: 2 females & 1 male on May 26

Site Visits: May 26, June 16



Above: The new unbanded adult female.

Below: The unbanded adult male.

Left: Their 3 young just prior to fledging.

This site has been active since 2002 producing a total of 64 young (2.9/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Swift	Female	(b/blu) W/61	2447-05982
Feather	Female	(b/blu) W/62	2447-05983
Post	Male	(b/blu) W/60	2447-05981

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

Oak Creek: We Energies Oak Creek Power Plant



Nesting Details

Adult Female: “Essity” (b/blu) 48/Y, produced in 2018 at the Essity Mill nest site in Menasha, WI. This was her 4th year at this site.

Adult Male: “Michael” (b/r) P/58, produced in 2015 at the Racine County Courthouse nest site in Racine, WI returned for his 7th year but was displaced by a new male in early June. During Michael’s 7 years at this site, he fathered a total of 23 young.

Note: A new unbanded adult male was noticed here on June 2nd and displaced “Michael” (b/r) P/58. During the turnover at least

one young was also struck by the new male and on June 7th, “Ember” (b/blu) S/89, one of this year’s young was found dead on site – likely struck by the new male. On June 8th, wildlife photographer and plant contractor Chris Keller also witnessed the new male attempting to strike “Bucky” (b/blu) S/90, another of this year’s young.

Eggs: 4 laid between March 18 – 25

Projected Hatch Dates: April 24 – 26

Eggs Hatched: 3 between April 25 – 27

Banded: 1 female & 2 males on May 16

Site Visits: March 20, May 16, June 9



Above: “Essity” feeding her 3 young on May 20, 2023.

This site has been active since 1998 producing a total of 77 young (2.96/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Ember	Female	(b/blu) S/89	2447-02348
Ollie	Male	(b/blu) S/88	2447-02347
Bucky	Male	(b/blu) S/90	2447-02349

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

Milwaukee: Veolia Water – Hoan Bridge/MMSD Territory



Nesting Details

Adult Female: “Dana” (b/blu) 79/W, produced in 2019 at the St. Mary’s Hospital site in Chicago, IL – her 4th year at this site.

Adult Male: “Blaze” (b/blu) C/43, produced in 2020 at We Energies Valley Power Plant in Milwaukee, WI. Blaze replaces “Rounder” (b/g) B/38, a male produced in 2007 at Milwaukee’s Molson Coors site. Rounder nested at the Veolia site from 2012 to 2023 fathering a total of 27 young.

Eggs: 4 laid between April 1 – 9

Projected Hatch Dates: May 9 – 11

Eggs Hatched: 4 between May 10 – 12

Banded: 3 females & 1 male on May 31

Site Visits: March 23, May 31



Above right: “Blaze” at his nest box.

Below right: “Dana”

Left: Their four youngsters shortly after banding.

This site has been active since 1999 producing a total of 37 young (1.54/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Leona B	Female	(b/blu) W/75	2447-05996
Millioke	Female	(b/blu) W/76	2447-05997
Joannie	Female	(b/blu) W/77	2447-05998
Royer	Male	(b/blu) W/78	2447-05999

GPS: 43 Degrees, 01’ 16 N, -87 Degrees, 54’ 04 W

Milwaukee: We Energies Valley Power Plant



Nesting Details

Adult Female: Unbanded – likely the same female present since 2014.

Adult Male: “Rolo” (b/blu) 69/E, produced in 2017 at Milwaukee’s St. Joseph’s Hospital nest site. Rolo was also photographed at the Allen Bradley building in Milwaukee, WI in 2019 and 2021 so he’s been around waiting for an opportunity to take over a nest site. Rolo replaces “Hercules” (b/r) 60/R who was also produced at the St. Joseph’s site in 2011 and had been present here since 2013. During Hercules’s 10 years at this site, he fathered a total of 23 young.

Eggs: 4 laid between March 23 - 31

Projected Hatch Dates: April 30 – May 2

Eggs Hatched: 3 between April 30 – May 2

Banded: 1 female & 2 males on May 22

Site Visits: March 20, May 22, Sep. 29



Above: “Rolo” incubating on March 25, 2023.

Below: His 3 young shortly after banding.

This site has been active since 2002 producing a total of 50 young (2.27/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Iggy	Female	(b/blu) S/96	2447-03460
Roscoe	Male	(b/blu) S/94	2447-03458
Blu	Male	(b/blu) S/95	2447-03459

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

Milwaukee: US Bank



Nesting Details

Adult Female: “Alpha” (b/blu) E/02, produced in 2020 at the Multifoods/City Center nest site in Minneapolis, MN. This is her 1st year here.

Adult Male: “Millennial” (b/blu) 75/E, produced in 2017 at We Energies Port Washington Generating Station – likely his 4th year here.

Eggs: 4 laid between March 23 – 31
Projected Hatch Dates: April 30 – May 2
Eggs Hatched: 4 between May 4 – 5
Banded: 3 females & 1 male on May 23
Site Visits: Feb. 14, May 23, June 14, 16, Sep. 7



Above: “Alpha”

Left: Her 4 youngsters after banding.

This site has been active since 1988 producing a total of 71 young (1.97/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Whitnall	F	(b/blu) W/43	2447-03465
Leia	F	(b'blu) W/45	2447-05967
Ariana	F	(b/blu) W/46	2447-05968
Rory	M	(b/blu) W/44	2447-05966

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

Note: During the week of June 14th and shortly after fledging, Rory, Whitnall, and Leia were all grounded due to rainy, windy conditions. Each was rescued by the Wisconsin Humane Society, Wildlife Rehabilitation Center & checked for injuries. With clean bills of health, I returned each youngster to 41st floor ledge and released them near their nest box.

Milwaukee: Molson Coors Brewery

(Formerly Miller Brewery & Miller Coors Brewery)



Nesting Details

Adult Female: Unbanded

Adult Male: “Donald” (b/blu) 65/A, produced in 2016 at the St. Joseph’s Hospital site in Milwaukee, WI. Donald also fathered 2 young at the nearby MRM Thermal Power Plant site (see pg. 17 of this report).



Eggs: 4 laid between March 26 – April 2

Projected Hatch Dates: May 2 – 4

Eggs Hatched: 4 between May 3 – 4

Banded: 1 female & 3 males May 22

Site Visits: May 22, Oct. 11

Above: The unbanded female feeding her young on May 14, 2023.

Below: “Donald” at his nest box on February 12, 2023.



This site has been active since 2002 producing a total of 42 young (1.9/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Ester	Female	(b/blu) W/41	2447-03463
Hamm’s Solo	Male	(b/blu) S/97	2447-03461
Brewster	Male	(b/blu) W/40	2447-03462
Fred-chick Miller	Male	(b/blu) W/42	2447-03464

GPS: 43 Degrees 02’ 28 N, -87 Degrees 57’ 49 W

Milwaukee: St. Joseph's Hospital



Nesting Details

Adult Female: Unbanded

Adult Male: Banded b/blu

Eggs: 4 laid by April 10

Projected Hatch Dates: May 18 - 20

Eggs Hatched: 3 on May 23

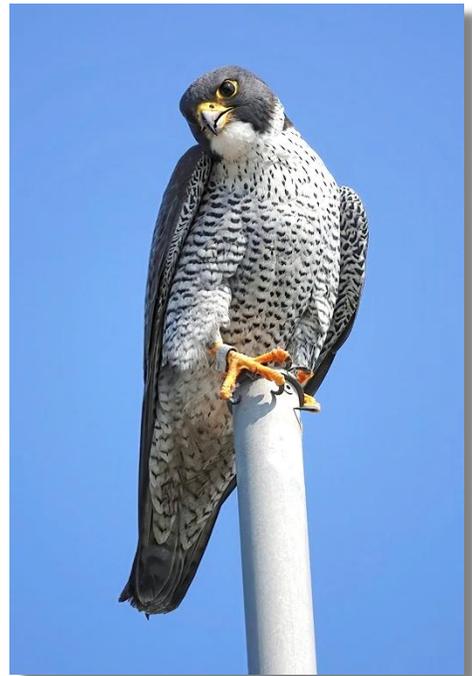
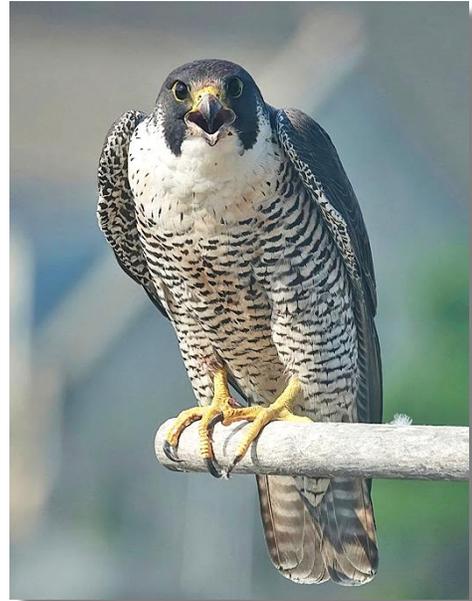
Banded: 1 female & 2 males on June 8

Site Visit: June 8



Above: The unbanded adult female.
Below: The unidentified banded adult male.
Left: Their 3 youngsters after banding.

This site has been active since 2011 producing a total of 37 young (2.8/year).



Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Flappy	Female	(b/blu) W/89	2447-06010
Oliver	Male	(b/blu) W/90	2447-06011
Victor	Male	(b/blu) W/91	2447-06012

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

Wauwatosa: MRMC Thermal Power Plant

(Formerly We Energies Milwaukee County Power Plant)



Nesting Details

Adult Female: Unbanded, likely her 6th year at this site.

Adult Male: “Donald” (b/blu) 65/A, produced in 2016 at the St. Joseph’s Hospital site in Milwaukee, WI – his 5th year here. Donald also fathered 4 young at the nearby Molson Coors site (see pg. 15 of this report).

Eggs: 4 laid between March 29 - April 5

Projected Hatch Dates: May 2 - 4

Eggs Hatched: 2 on May 9

Banded: 2 males on May 26

Site Visit: May 26



Above: The unbanded adult female.

Below: “Donald”

Left: Their 3 young after banding.

This site has been active since 2013 producing a total of 35 young (3.18/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Max	Male	(b/blu) W/63	2447-05984
Snoopy	Male	(b/blu) W/64	2447-05985

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. This was her 10th year at this site.

Adult Male: “Beasley” (b/r) P/07, produced in 2014 at We Energies Milwaukee County Power Plant in Wauwatosa, WI. This was his 7th year at this site.

Eggs: 4 between March 23 - 31
Projected Hatch Dates: May 1 – 3
Eggs Hatched: 2 between May 5 - 7
Banded: 2 females on May 25
Site Visits: March 20, April 6, May 5, 19, 25, August 30



Above: “Beasley” incubating
Below: “Brinn”
Left: Their 2 young after banding.

This site has been active since 2000 producing a total of 76 young (3.17/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Pete	Female	(b/blu) W/54	2447-05976
Phlash	Female	(b/blu) W/55	2447-22766

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

Sheboygan: Alliant Edgewater Generating Station



Nesting Details

Adult Female: "Aurora" (b/blu) M/39, produced in 2021 at the Essity Paper Mill nest site in Menasha, WI. This was her 2nd year here.

Adult Male: Unidentified

Eggs: 4 between April 11 - 19

Projected Hatch Dates: May 19 -21

Eggs Hatched: 3 between May 19 - 20

Banded: 1 female & 2 males on June 8

Site Visit: June 8



Above: "Aurora"

Below: The adult male.

Left: Their 3 young after banding.

This site has been active since 1992 producing a total of 86 young (2.69/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Spikey	Female	(b/blu) W/93	2447-06014
Michael	Male	(b/blu) W/92	2447-06013
Bubba	Male	(b/blu) W/94	2447-06023

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

Note: W/94 is a very small male 3-5 days behind its siblings.

Sheboygan: Boortmalt Sheboygan - **New Site**



Nesting Details

Adult Female: Unbanded

Adult Male: Banded (b/blu) 62/?

Eggs: 4 between April 9 - 16

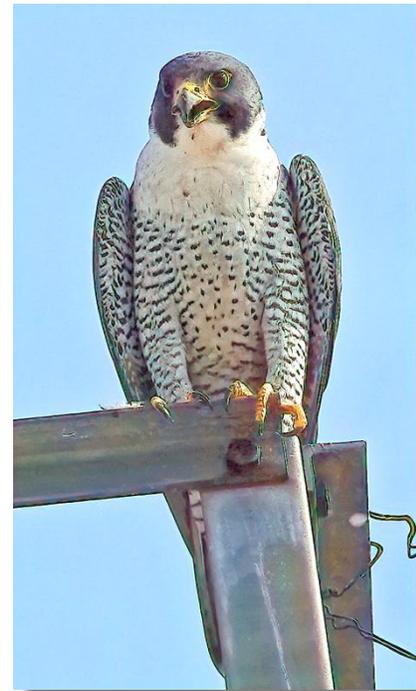
Projected Hatch Dates: May 16 - 18

Eggs Hatched: 4 by May 16 - 18

Banded: 1 female & 3 males on June 5

Site Visit: June 5

“If you build it they will come!” The nest box at this site was completed on March 29th. Two days later an adult female arrived followed by an adult male. The 1st of 4 eggs was laid April 9th and all 4 hatched by May 18th. Special thanks to Plant Manager Eric Hanson and to Craig Scott for building the nest box.



Above: The unbanded adult female.

Below: The banded adult male.

Left: Their 4 young after banding.

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Emma	Female	(b/blu) W/82	2447-06003
Otto	Male	(b/blu) W/79	2447-06000
Conrad	Male	(b/blu) W/80	2447-06001
Herman	Male	(b/blu) W/81	2447-06002

GPS: 43 Degrees 44' 50 N, -87 Degrees 43' 32 W

Manitowoc: Briess Malt & Ingredients Company

(Formerly Riverland Ag & Busch Agricultural Resources)



Nesting Details

Adult Female: Unbanded – her 4th year at this site.

Adult Male: “Bartell” (b/blu) 41/A, produced in 2015 at the Madison Gas & Electric Power Plant site in Madison, WI. This was Bartell’s 7th year here.

Eggs: 4 between March 27 – April 4

Projected Hatch Dates: May 4 - 6

Eggs Hatched: 4 between May 4 - 6

Banded: 2 females & 2 males on May 25

Site Visit: May 25



Above: The unbanded adult female

Below: “Bartell”

Left: Their 4 youngsters.

This site has been active since 1998 producing a total of 86 young (3.3/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Squaks	Female	(b/blu) W/56	2447-05977
Leia	Female	(b/blu) W/58	2447-05979
Bucky	Male	(b/blu) W/57	2447-05978
Sabby	Male	(b/blu) W/59	2447-05980

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

DOOR PENINSULA NEST SITES

Sturgeon Bay: Sturgeon Bay Quarry – **New Site**



Nesting Details

Adults: Unidentified

Eggs: At least 3

Eggs Hatched: At least 3

Young Fledged: At least 2

Peregrines were observed at this site last year but it is not known whether they nested successfully or not. This year falcons were first observed here by Jay Watson on March 21st.

A pair of adults once again occupied a former raven's stick nest on the quarry wall – this one in a new location north of the site used last year.

Construction activity at the housing development beneath this site was held back until after the young fledged in mid-July to provide the falcons with an opportunity to successfully nest.

Observations were made throughout the nesting season by Jay Watson, Bill Smith, Mark Blackburn, and Rush & Candace Evans.

This is the first known successful nest at this site.

GPS: 44 Degrees 54' 29 N, -87 Degrees 24' 8 W



Above: The adult female perched near her nest ledge.

Photo credit: Rush Evans

Below: The young just prior to fledging.

Photo credit: Candace Evans

FOX RIVER NEST SITES

Green Bay: UW-Green Bay - Cofrin Library



Nesting Details

Adult Female: Unbanded – replaces “Mimi” (b/r) D/54, who nested here from 2017 to 2022 producing a total of 20 young.

Adult Male: “Leopold” (b/blu) 03/W, produced in 2019 at this same site and back for his 3rd year.

Eggs: 4 laid between April 7 - 15

Projected Hatch Dates: May 15 - 17

Eggs Hatched: 4 between May 16 - 18

Banded: 3 males on June 5

Note: 1 young was lost in the nest on June 9.

Site Visit: June 5



Above: The new unbanded female.

Below: “Leopold”

Left: Their 3 young after banding.

This site has been active since 2011 producing a total of 24 young (1.85/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Sanford	Male	(b/blu) W/83	2447-06004
Gorham	Male	(b/blu) W/84	2447-06005
Wittman	Male	(b/blu) W/85	2447-06006

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

Kaukauna: Canal Wall



Nesting Details

Adults: Both unbanded

Eggs Laid: At least 4

Eggs Hatched: At least 4 by May 1 - 3

Banded: 2 females & 2 males on May 24

Site Visit: May 24

Tim Harvey again monitored this site, took photographs, and documented production. Special thanks also go to Dennis Kavanaugh, Matt Bach and Kristine Meyer of the US Army Corps of Engineers for providing site access and Jeep Pagel for helping with banding.



Above: The unbanded adult male.

Below: The unbanded adult female.

Left: Two of the four young at their nest site.

Photo credits:
Tim Harvey



This site has been active since 2021 producing a total of 10 young (3.3/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Colleen	Female	(b/blu) W/50	2447-05972
Brenda	Female	(b/blu) W/53	2447-05975
Harvey	Male	(b/blu) W/51	2247-05973
Jeff	Male	(b/blu) W/53	2247-05974

GPS: 44 degrees 16' 51 N, 88 degrees 16' 06 W

Menasha: Essity Mill *(Formerly SCA Tissue)*



Nesting Details

Adult Female: Unbanded

Adult Male: Unidentified

Eggs: 4 between March 17 - 24

Projected Hatch Dates: April 23 - May 27

Eggs Hatched: 4 between April 24 – 26

Sexes: 3 females & 1 male

Banded: I didn't band here this season due to a knee injury that prevented climbing.



Above: Webcam image of the unbanded adult female feeding her 4 youngsters on June 1, 2023.

This site has been active since 2015 producing a total of 25 young (2.77/year).

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

Oshkosh: UW-Oshkosh – Groeningen Hall



Nesting Details

Adult Female: “Julia” (b/r) 19/W, produced in 2011 at the Lakeview nest site in Chicago, IL. This was Julia’s 8th year at this site.

Adult Male: “Gaylord” (b/blu) 58/A, produced in 2016 at the UW-Milwaukee EMS site – his 6th year here.

Eggs: 4 between March 22 - 29

Projected Hatch Dates: April 28 - 30

Eggs Hatched: 3 between April 30 - May 1

Banded: 1 female & 2 males on May 19

Site Visit: May 19



Above: “Julia” feeding her 3 youngsters on May 13, 2023.

This site has been active since 2011 producing a total of 33 young (2.5/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Hope	Female	(b/blu) S/91	2447-02350
Leopold	Male	(b/blu) S/92	2447-03456
Houle	Male	(b/blu) S/93	2447-03457

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

Appleton: Zion Lutheran Church – New Site



Nesting Details

Adult Female: Unbanded

Adult Male: Unidentified

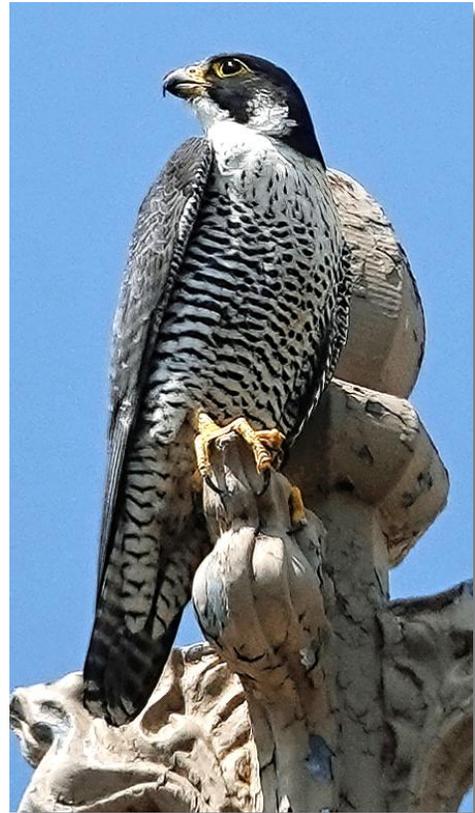
Eggs: At least 4

Eggs Hatched: 3 on May 18 est.

Banded: 1 female & 2 males on June 7

Site Visit: June 7

This nest site was first active in 2014 when a pair of adult peregrines took up residence on a narrow ledge outside the bell tower of the church. Three eggs were produced that year but failed to hatch after the male disappeared. Afterwards, a nest tray was installed but the site remained vacant until this year when a pair of adults with young were discovered in early June. Many thanks go to Brad Bogunschütz for reporting the active site and to Brandi Grahl, Gary Neuman & Gene Weise for organizing access for banding.



Above: The unbanded adult female perched atop a cross above the church.

Left: Her 3 youngsters back in the corner of their narrow nest ledge after banding.



Note: Getting to the bell tower ledge is not for the faint of heart!

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Gwen	Female	(b/blu) W/88	2447-06009
Gary	Male	(b/blu) W/86	2447-06007
Gene	Male	(b/blu) W/87	2447-06008

GPS: 44 Degrees 16' 12 N, -88 Degrees 24' 19 W

WISCONSIN RIVER NEST SITES

Devil's Lake State Park: East Bluff Quarry

Nesting data courtesy of Bill Smith



Nesting Details

Adult Female: Banded

Adult Male: Unidentified

Eggs: At least 2

Eggs Hatched: At least 2

Young produced: At least 2

Bill Smith first found a pair of adult peregrines present at this site on March 7th. Earlier that same day he observed an immature female there as well. On May 28th he found young present in the nest and on June 7th he took a photo showing at least 2 young present. On his June 25th visit Bill photographed 2 young about 37-40 days of age.



Above: Two young at their nest ledge on June 25, 2023.

Photo credit: Bill Smith

This site was first successful in 2015 and has produced a known total of 12 young (1.33/year).

GPS: 43 Degrees 24' 46 N, -89 Degrees 42' 7 W

Pardeeville: Alliant Columbia Generating Station



Nesting Details

Adult Female: “Carson” (b/blu) 12/Y, produced in 2019 at the UW-Green Bay - Cofrin Library nest site in Green Bay, WI. Carson replaces (b/r) 02/H, a female produced in 2009 at the MEC Louisa site in Louisa Co., IA. During 02/H’s 12 years at this site she produced a total of 38 young (3.16/year).

Adult Male: “Horos” (b/r) P/01, produced in 2014 at the Georgia Pacific Mill in Green Bay, WI - his 6th year here.

Note: “Carson” was also captured on the nest box webcam at the MG&E nest site in Madison, WI on December 1, 2020 and December 29, 2021.

Eggs: 4 laid between April 17 - 26

Projected Hatch Dates: May 26 - 28

Eggs Hatched: 2 between May 27 - 28

Banded: 1 female & 1 male on June 15

Site Visit: June 15

This site has been active since 2006 producing at least 60 young (3.3/year).

Above: “Carson”

Below: Her 2 young after banding.



Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Abigail	Female	(b/blu) W/97	2447-06017
Ethan	Male	(b/blu) W/96	2447-06016

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

Wisconsin Rapids: Verso Mill



Nesting Details

Adult Female: "Stella"
(b/r) B/37, produced in 2013 at the Bunge North America Stackhouse in Clayton Co., IA – her 3rd year at this site.

Adult Male: Banded

Eggs: 4 between March 31 - April 7
Projected Hatch Dates: May 7 - 9
Eggs Hatched: 4 by May 12
Banded: 3 females & 1 male on May 30
Site Visit: May 30

Above: "Stella"

Below: Her 4 young after banding.



This site has been active since 2021 producing a total of 12 young (4.0/year)

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Jilly	Female	(b/blu) W/70	2447-05991
Annie	Female	(b/blu) W/71	2447-05992
Mary	Female	(b/blu) W/72	2447-05993
Dilly	Male	(b/blu) W/69	2447-05990

GPS: 44 Degrees 24' 13 N, -89 Degrees 49' 30 W

Rothschild: WPS Weston Power Plant



Nesting Details

Adult Female: Unbanded

Adult Male: "Sheldon" (b/r) 19/M, produced in 2013 at the UW-Oshkosh site in Oshkosh, WI – back for his 8th year.

Eggs: 4 laid between April 17 - 24

Projected Hatch Dates: May 26 - 28

Eggs Hatched: 3 between May 28 - 29

Banded: 2 females & 1 male on June 15

Site Visit: June 15



*Above: The unbanded female.
Below: "Sheldon"
Left: Their young after banding.*

This site has been active since 2006 producing a total of 44 young (2.44/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Clash	Female	(b/blu) W/99	2447-06020
Stryker	Female	(b/blu) 15/AE	2447-06021
Norby	Male	(b/blu) W/98	2447-06019

GPS: 44 Degrees 51' 34 N, -89 Degrees 38' 57 W

INLAND NEST SITES

Madison: Madison Gas & Electric Power Plant



Nesting Details

Adult Female: “Trudy” unbanded, likely the same female as previous 11 years.

Adult Male: “Melvin” (b/r) 80/P, produced in 2013 at We Energies Oak Creek Power Plant in Oak Creek, WI. This is Melvin’s 9th year at this site.

Eggs: 4 laid between April 4 - 12

Projected Hatch Dates: May 12 - 15

Eggs Hatched: 2 between May 13 - 14

Banded: 2 females on May 31

Site Visit: May 31



Above: “Trudy” on hatch day.

Below: “Melvin” incubating.

Left: Banding day.

This site has been active since 2009 producing a total of 55 young (3.66/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Cheese Curdis	Female	(b/blu) W/73	2447-05994
Cream Puff	Female	(b/blu) W/74	2447-05995

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

Jefferson: Aztalan Bio LLC

(Formerly Ladish Malting, Cargill Ag, Valero Renewables) – Nesting data courtesy Todd Foerster



Nesting Details

Adults: Unidentified

The webcam went down early in the season here and because this building in the complex had been shut down, the remote nest box location was only accessible by foot. As a consequence, we were unable to ID the adults nor record egg-laying dates as in the past. However, on May 16th, Todd Foerster was able to inspect the nest box and found both adults present as well as 4, +/- 1-week old young. With the complex now under new ownership the hope is that the building where the nest box is located will be brought back into operation and with this, restored elevator access and power to the webcam. Thanks also to Jim Szwec for helping with banding this year!

Eggs: At least 4

Eggs Hatched: 4 by May 9, est.

Banded: 4 males on May 30

Site Visit: May 30

This site has been active since 2004 producing a total of 53 young (2.65/year).



Above: The adult female landing at her nest box with her mate overhead on May 16, 2023.

Photo credit: Todd Foerster

Below: Her 4 youngsters after banding.

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Jameson	Male	(b/blu) W/65	2447-05986
Tullamore	Male	(b/blu) W/66	2447-05987
Redbreast	Male	(b/blu) W/67	2447-05988
Midleton	Male	(b/blu) W/68	2447-05989

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

LAKE SUPERIOR NEST SITES

Superior/Allouez: Burlington Northern Ore Docks

Nesting data courtesy of Jackie Fallon & Dave Evans



Nesting Details

Adult Female: “Allouette” (b/blu) 65/H, trapped and banded on site by Dave Evans on March 4, 2017.

Adult Male: Unidentified

Eggs: At least 3

Eggs Hatched: At least 3

Young produced: At least 3

This site has been active since 2015 producing a total of 25 young (2.78/year).

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

Superior: General Mills S&X

Nesting data courtesy of Jackie Fallon & Dave Evans



Nesting Details

Adult Female: “Crush” (b/blu) 73/H, was banded in 2018 by Dave Evans at the CRH Concrete Plant in Duluth, Minnesota.

Adult Male: “Wisconsin-Spirit: (b/blu) 07/R, produced in 2018 at the WPS Weston Power Plant in Rothschild, WI.

Eggs: At least 1

Eggs Hatched: At least 1

Young produced: At least 1

This site has been active since 2009 producing a total of 18 young (1.2/year).

GPS: 48 Degrees 44' 36 N, 92 Degrees 06' 33 W

Ashland: Xcel Energy Bay Front Generating Station

Nesting data courtesy of Amy Ries, Raptor Resource Project



Nesting Details

Adult Female: “Penny” (b/blu) M/31, produced in 2020 at the Briess Malt (*Formerly Riverland Ag & Busch Agricultural Resources*) nest site in Manitowoc, WI.

Adult Male: “Scottie” (b/r) 59/C, produced in 2016 at the Houghton Hancock Bridge nest site in Houghton, MI.

Eggs: 4

Young produced: 4

Banded: 2 females & 2 males on June 22

This site has been active since 2014 producing a total of 34 young (3.4/yr.)

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Poppy	Female	(b/blu) V/98	1947-50630
Lightning	Female	(b/blu) V/99	1947-50631
Dash	Male	(b/blu) 27/U	1266-07989
Jet	Male	(b/blu) 28/U	1266-07990

GPS: 46 degrees 35' 13 N, -90 degrees 54' 08 W

Ashland County: Outer Island NE

Nesting data courtesy of Bill Smith & Tom Doolittle



Nesting Details

Adults: Unidentified

Eggs: At least 3

Eggs hatched: At least 3

Young produced: At least 3

Bill Smith & Tom Doolittle found three fledged young at this site on July 24th. Bill noted that last year the nest ledge had water running through it, but it was dry this year. A herring gull nesting colony is located between this site and Outer Island CE site documented on page 37 of this report.

This site has been occupied since at least 2016 but productivity checks were conducted starting in 2021. Young have only been documented in 2021 (2) and 2023 (3) for a total of 5 young (0.63/year).



Right: *One of the 3 young found here this year.*

Photo credit: *Bill Smith*

GPS: 47 Degrees 2' 59 N, -90 Degrees 24' 0.5 W

Ashland County: Outer Island CE – **New Site**

Nesting data courtesy of Bill Smith & Tom Doolittle



Nesting Details

Adults: Unidentified

Eggs: At least 1

Eggs hatched: At least 1

Young Produced: At least 1

This site was first discovered in 2022 by Bill Smith, Tom Doolittle and Mike Mlynarek. This year Bill & Tom found a flighted youngster in the exact same spot the adults were last year. This site is only 2.2 miles south of the Outer Island NE site, but not in the direct line of sight.

This is the 1st year production was confirmed at this site.

Right: The lone young found here this year.

Photo credit: Bill Smith



GPS: 47 Degrees 1' 7 N, -90 Degrees 24' 34 W

Ashland County: Stockton Island: Balancing Rock – **New Site**

Nesting data courtesy of Bill Smith & Tom Doolittle



Nesting Details

Adults: Unidentified

Eggs: At least 1

Eggs hatched: At least 1

Young Produced: At least 1

This site was first found in 2021 by Tom Doolittle. It was occupied in 2022 and again this year. Bill Smith & Tom Doolittle documented production for the first time this year when they observed at least one fledged young. A half-mile south of this territory is the Balancing Rock feature with its small colony of cliff swallows. There also is a nearby herring gull colony.

This site has been occupied since at least 2021 but young were confirmed for the first time this year.



Above: *One of the adults at Balancing Rock.*
Photo credit: *Bill Smith*

GPS: 46 Degrees 56' 42 N, -90 Degrees 31' 9 W

MISSISSIPPI RIVER NEST SITES



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

Mississippi River nesting data & information provided by:

Amy Ries of the Raptor Resource Project - Banded Young: www.raptorresource.org/

Jackie Fallon of the Midwest Peregrine Society: midwestperegrine.umn.edu/

Bill Smith: WIDNR – Retired

Fountain City: Greshik's Bluff

Nesting data courtesy of Amy Ries, Raptor Resource Project



Nesting Details

Adults: Unidentified

Eggs: At least 4

Young produced: At least 4

Banded: 2 females & 2 males on June 8

This site has been active since 2008 producing a total of 11 young (0.69/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Brenda	Female	(b/blu) H/64	1947-50670
Gloria	Female	(b/blu) H/65	1947-50671
Speedy	Male	(b/blu) B/74	1266-07980
Mark	Male	(b/blu) B/73	1266-07979

GPS: 44 Degrees 8' 22 N, -91 Degrees 15' 9 W

Alma: Dairyland Power Cooperative

Nesting data courtesy of Amy Ries, Raptor Resource Project



Nesting Details

Adult Female: "Raisa" (b/blu) 89/H, produced in 2015 at the Midwest Plaza site in Minneapolis, MN.

Adult Male: Unbanded

Eggs: 4

Young produced: 4

Banded: 3 females & 1 male on May 19

This site has been active since 1997 producing a total of 72 young (2.67/yr.)

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Salem	Female	(b/blu) P/44	1947-35566
Panther	Female	(b/blu) P/47	1947-35567
Piper	Female	(b/blu) P/48	1947-35568
Norman	Male	(b/blu) B/51	1266-07954

GPS: 44 Degrees 18' 08 N, -91 Degrees 54' 46 W

Buffalo County: Maassen's Bluff

Nesting data courtesy of Amy Ries, Raptor Resource Project



Nesting Details

Adults: Unidentified

Eggs: At least 3

Young produced: At least 3

Banded: 1 female & 2 males on June 6

This site has been active since 2001 producing a total of 40 young (1.74/yr.)

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Ash	Female	(b/blu) H/62	1947-50667
Peter	Male	(b/blu) B/69	1266-07975
King	Male	(b/blu) B/70	1266-07976

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

Buffalo County: Nelson Twin Bluff Complex

Nesting data courtesy of Amy Ries, Raptor Resource Project



Nesting Details

Adults: Unidentified

Eggs: At least 4

Banded: 3 females & 1 male on June 19

This site has been active since 2014 producing a total of 29 young (2.9/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Unnamed	Female	(b/blu) V/71	1947-50679
Unnamed	Female	(b/blu) V/92	1947-50680
Unnamed	Female	(b/blu) V/93	1947-50681
Unnamed	Male	(b/blu) 26/U	1266-07988

GPS: 44 Degrees 25' 6 N, -91 Degrees 59' 54 W

Trempealeau County: Castle Rock

Nesting data courtesy of Amy Ries, Raptor Resource Project



Nesting Details

Adults Female: "Elsa" (b/blu) 85/A, produced in 2016 at the Highway 61 Bridge/Hastings Cliff site in Washington County, MN.

Adult Male: Unknown

Eggs: At least 4

Banded: 3 females & 1 male on June 3

This site has been active since 2002 producing a total of 44 young (2.0/yr.)

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Emeshe	Female	(b/blu) H/56	1947-50664
Turul	Female	(b/blu) H/57	1947-50665
Haoma	Female	(b/blu) H/58	1947-50666
Almos	Male	(b/blu) B/68	1266-07974

GPS: 44 Degrees 5' 15 N, -91 Degrees 33' 53 W

Trempealeau: Trempealeau Complex – Eagle Bluff

Nesting data courtesy of Bill Smith



Nesting Details

Adults: Unidentified

Eggs: At least 3

Eggs hatched: At least 3

Young produced: At least 3

Bill Smith found a courting pair of adults at this site on March 31st. He also reports local landowner Jim Jenkins told him that at least 3 young were produced here this year.

This site has been active since 2011 producing a minimum known total of 10 young (0.76/year).

GPS: 44 Degrees 0' 34 N, -91 Degrees 27' 10 W

La Crosse: US Bank

Nesting data courtesy of Amy Ries, Raptor Resource Project



Nesting Details

Adult Female: “Karen” (b/blu) 44/P, produced in 2016 at the Boswell Energy Center Cohasset site in Itasca, County, MN.

Adult Male: “Andy” (b/r) 06/D, produced in 2015 at the Black Dog Power Plant site in Dakota County, MN.

Eggs: 4

Banded: 3 females on June 1

This site has been active since 2006 producing a total of 51 young (2.83/year).

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Poppy	Female	(b/blu) H/52	1947-50660
Melody	Female	(b/blu) H/53	1947-50661
Bailey	Female	(b/blu) H/54	1947-50662

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

Vernon County: Bad Axe River North – **New Site**

Nesting data courtesy of Bill Smith



Nesting Details

Adults: Unidentified

Eggs: At least 1

Eggs hatched: At least 1

Young produced: At least 1

Bill Smith found this new site north of the vacant Redbird Bluff and the Genoa Power Plant sites. Adults were first seen defending this cliff on April 16th. At least one large youngster near fledging was seen on June 28th.

GPS: 43 Degrees 32' 31 N, -91 Degrees 13' 33 W

Vernon County: De Soto Bay Bluff

Nesting data courtesy of Bill Smith & Amy Ries, Raptor Resource Project



Nesting Details

Adults: Unidentified

Eggs: At least 1

Eggs hatched: At least 1

Young produced: At least 1

The landowner of this site reports an unknown number of young produced. The remains of 1 young thought to have been killed by a great horned owl were found below the cliff.

This site has been active since 2020 producing a total of 5 young (1.25/year).

GPS: 43 Degrees 26' 54 N, -91 Degrees 12' 36 W

Crawford County: Hobbs Hollow Bluff

Nesting data courtesy of Amy Ries, Raptor Resource Project



Nesting Details

Adults: Unidentified

Eggs: At least 3

Young produced: At least 3

Banded: 3 females on June 12

This site has been active since 2021 producing a total of 9 young (3.0/year)

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Izzy	Female	(b/blu) P/62	1947-50684
Mara	Female	(b/blu) P/63	1947-50685
Janet	Female	(b/blu) P/64	1947-50686

GPS: 43 Degrees 17' 48 N, -91 Degrees 3' 2 W

SUCCESSFUL/LOST NEST SITES

Washington Island: Denny's Bluff

Observations courtesy of Melody Walsh & Randy Holm



Nesting Details

Adults: Unbanded

Eggs: At least 2 maybe 3

Eggs Hatched: At least 2, maybe 3

Young Fledged: None – nest predated

On June 2nd, Melody Walsh & Randy Holm found a pair of peregrines nesting in a former Herring Gull nest at this site with at least 1, 5-7 day old young. On June 3rd, they found 2 and perhaps 3 young present in the nest. On a June 9th visit they found the nest predated with no young present but did observe a pair of adults at the location where 2 young fledged last year at this site.

On July 28th Randy, Melody, Jeep Pagel & I visited this site. Jeep rappelled into the eyrie and enhanced it to improve nesting conditions (see page 59 of this report). While at the eyrie, he also found a great horned owl feather on the ledge beneath it. In conversations with the property owners, they mentioned that they would often see raccoons coming up into their yard above the cliff face in the evenings. Although the cause of predation at this site is inconclusive, the owl feather and raccoon observations provide some viable clues.

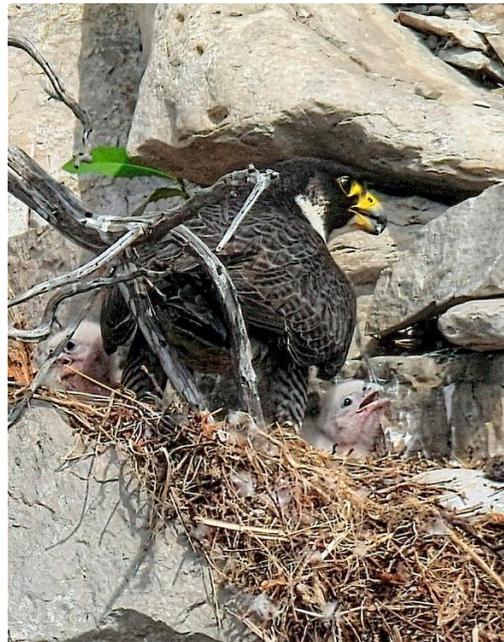
This site has been active since 2022 producing a total of at least 4 young (2.0/year)

GPS: 45 Degrees 23' 1 N, -86 Degrees 57' 17 W

Above: The adult male perched near the nest.

Below: The adult female at her nest with at least 2 young on June 3, 2023.

Photo credits: Melody Walsh



FAILED NEST SITES

Kewaunee: Dominion Nuclear Power Plant *(Decommissioned)*



Nesting Details

Adult Female: Unbanded

Adult Male: Unidentified

Eggs: At least 2

This site is being deconstructed and the rooftop nest box was removed last winter. However, the falcons returned and still attempted nesting in what remained of the old nest box atop the containment dome.

On April 18th Joshua Martinez checked the nest site with a spotting scope and it appeared that incubation was underway. If incubation was indeed underway, the eggs should have hatched sometime during the week of May 24th. But in the end, the eggs were likely infertile. A second drone flight on July 6th (over 6 weeks past when the eggs should have hatched) revealed 2 remaining eggs.

With deconstruction underway, this will likely be the last nesting attempt at this site. The Point Beach nuclear power plant located approximately 4.3 miles to the south would serve as a great replacement site and this option will once again be explored.

This site has been active since 2001 producing a total of at least 53 young (2.3/year).

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



Above: Drone image of the unbanded adult female with her 2 remaining eggs on July 6.

Photo credit: Kewaunee Solutions

Rock Island State Park: Dolomite Cliffs

Observations courtesy of Melody Walsh, Randy Holm, Dale & Glenys Bird & Donna Benson



Nesting Details

Adult Female: “Gawanit” (b/blu) S/15, produced in 2020 at the NIPSCO power plant site in Michigan City, IN. Not having been named when she was banded as a nestling, S/15 was named “Gawanit” by Melody Walsh and the dedicated observers following her wanderings on Rock & Washington Islands. This was her 1st year here.

Adult Male: Unbanded

Randy Holm & Melody Walsh again surveyed this site from the water but found no falcons until May 26th when they observed an adult pair copulating. Dale & Glenys Bird also observed copulation on May 27th. And on June 2nd, Randy & Melody identified the female as (b/blu) S/15 – the same female they identified earlier at the Boyers Bluff site on Washington Island (see page 52 of this report). On follow-up visits between June 9th – July 7th they determined that incubation was underway. On July 11th it appeared there may have been a chick present but this was never verified.

On July 28th Randy, Melody, Jeep Pagel and I visited the site from above while Dale & Glenys Bird & Donna Benson observed from the water. During our visit we never saw a peregrine and when Jeep rappelled into the eyrie, he found 2 addled/infertile eggs. After salvaging the eggs, he then enhanced the nest ledge to provide the falcons with a larger and safer (fewer sharp rocks) nest site (see page 58 of this report).

This historical eyrie was active until the late 1950’s. It was reoccupied in 2016, with a first successful nest in 2017. Since then, it has produced a total of 19 young (2.38/year).

GPS: 45 Degrees 25’ 30 N, 86 Degrees 49’ 30 W



Above: “Gawanit” perched near her eyrie on June 19, 2023.

Photo credit: Melody Walsh
Below: The pair of adults copulating on May 27, 2023.

Photo credit: Dale Bird

Kaukauna: Thilmany Mill



Nesting Details

Adults: Unidentified

Eggs: 4 laid between April 1 - 7

Projected Hatch Dates: May 8 - 10

Eggs Hatched: Failed

From Joe Ball: Peregrines were again present through the nesting season. This marks the 7th year in a row this site has failed.

This site has been active since 2007 producing a total of 31 young (1.82/year).

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

ACTIVE/OUTCOME UNKNOWN SITES

Racine: Payne & Dolan - Racine Quarry

I did not have an opportunity to visit here again this season but e-bird reports from April 22nd found a single peregrine present. Another e-bird observation from May 7th found a banded adult male peregrine carrying prey near the Wind Point Lighthouse which is less than 2 miles from the quarry.

The quarry expansion included relocating Charles Street to the east and installing new fencing elsewhere that eliminated any suitable viewing options of the former eyrie location or suitable nearby ledges. Peregrines will likely continue to nest at this site or in the quarry to the west of Douglas Avenue. But because of access and viewing restrictions, we may never know for sure.

GPS: 43 Degrees 46' 14 N, -87 Degrees 47' 54 W

De Pere: De Pere Bridge

I didn't have an opportunity to visit this site either but there were e-bird observations from January into April. And on April 21st, Mike Moore located the nest under the bridge. It is not known if this site produced any young.

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

Peninsula State Park: Eagle Bluff

Nesting data courtesy of Bill Smith

On April 19th, Bill Smith & Rich Staffen visited this site by boat and immediately had a pair of adult peregrines in the air above the bluff coursing back and forth, chasing eagles, and calling. At one point the female flew into the crevice area where Bill had seen the young last year and disappeared behind the dense white cedar growth. The male followed her in and he and Rich could hear e-chup vocalizations. There also was considerable whitewash on one of the ledges in this crevice.

On May 25th, Bill and Mark Blackbourn visited the site again by boat. At 8 a.m. they found an adult - probably the female, was perched in a dead pine to the right of the new tower. The top of this tree is visible from the lookout tower, but not where she was perched. As they watched they heard a muffled alarm call from the suspected nest area. The female eventually flew to a perch directly above the suspected nest and hung out. On their 10 a.m. return trip they found an adult male was perched on a cliff top cedar tree to the right of the nest area. The suspected nest ledge is hidden behind white cedar foliage. Incubation had not started on their April 19th visit, so no good estimate of incubation stage.

On June 20th & 21st, Bill and Mark observed an adult peregrine patrolling the bluff but the lake was too choppy to get a good fix on the likely nest ledge. On July 17th Rush & Candy Evans found no falcons present at this site.

This site was likely the first historical mainland nest site on the Wisconsin portion Niagara Escarpment to have become reoccupied since the mid 1950's when 2 young were produced here in 2022. Young were reported from the Garden Peninsula in the UP portion of the Niagara Escarpment in 2020 (<https://ebird.org/checklist/S70325510>).

Since 2022, this site has produced a total of 2 young (1.0/year).

GPS: 45 Degrees 9' 47 N, -87 Degrees 11' 45 W

Pierce County: Skidmore Bluff

Nesting data courtesy of Amy Ries – Raptor Resource Project

This site had two eggs when we checked it in late May. On August 27th Amy checked the site again and found no falcons present.

This site has been active since 2011 producing a total of 20 young (1.54/year).

GPS: 44 Degrees 37' 43 N, -92 Degrees 32' 19 W

Pepin County: Maiden Rock

Nesting data courtesy of Amy Ries – Raptor Resource Project

Adult peregrines were seen here and appeared to be nesting, but if so, the site likely failed. When Amy rappelled down to the eyrie, she found a blurry scrape and small 'slices' against the back of the eyrie wall, but no nestling falcons, feathers, or carcasses. The adults did not defend when she descended into the eyrie or when Dave Kester descended to check another location.

Peregrines nested here in 1987 producing 3 young but didn't begin nesting regularly again until 2001. Since then, this site has produced a total of 50 young (2.17/year).

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

Buffalo County: Alma Marina

Nesting data courtesy of Amy Ries – Raptor Resource Project

Amy found no fledgling falcons here at any time during her follow-up surveys in June and July. Given that they didn't see fledglings and that great horned owls were nesting in the 'owl hole' at the north end of the bluff, she suspects that the nest may have failed.

This site has been active since 2020 producing a total of 1 young (0.25/year).

GPS: 44 Degrees 20' 17 N, -91 Degrees 55' 23 W

Crawford County: Limery Ridge

Nesting data courtesy of Bill Smith & Amy Ries – Raptor Resource Project

RRP reports this as a new site which Bill Smith noted was directly across the river from a regularly used site on the Effigy Mounds National Monument which was not used this year.

Amy Ries reports they did not rappel into this site after reports from a local observer and watching it themselves.

This is the 1st year peregrines were observed at this site.

GPS: 43 Degrees 04' 40 N, -91 Degrees 08' 06 W

Grant County: Lynn Hollow Bluff

Nesting data courtesy of Amy Ries – Raptor Resource Project

When Amy descended to check the eyrie, she found some signs of activity – feathers, mutes, and a shallow scrape – but no signs of nestlings or eggshell fragments.

This site has been active since 2021 producing a minimum known total of 2 young (0.67/year).

GPS: 42 Degrees 40' 38 N, -90 Degrees 49' 0.6 W

TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED SITES

Washington Island: Boyers Bluff

Observations courtesy of Melody Walsh & Randy Holm

Adult Female: (b/blu) S/15, produced in 2020 at the NIPSCO power plant site in Michigan City, IN. This was her 2nd year at this site.

Adult Male: Unbanded

Randy Holm noted that a pair of ravens nested in the same stick nest that the peregrines used here last year and that they fledged 4 young in April. Subsequent boat surveys were conducted by Randy & Melody Walsh and on May 22nd they found an adult pair of falcons present. The falcons were observed at the same stick nest referred to above. On May 26th they found the stick nest empty and no falcons present.



Above: (b/blu) S/15 in the stick nest at Boyer's Bluff on May 28, 2023.

Photo credit: Melody Walsh

On May 28th they found an adult pair of falcons here again and ID'd the adult female as (b/blu) S/15, the same female that nested at this site last year. During a return visit on June 2nd there were no falcons present. Interestingly on that same day they found (b/blu) S/15 at the Rock Island nest site (see page 47 of this report) with an unbanded adult male and Melody believes the falcons may have left the Boyer's Bluff site due to the ravens.

This historical site became reoccupied in 2022 and since then has produced a total of 3 young (1.5/year).

GPS: 45 Degrees 25' 13 N, -86 Degrees 56' 13 W

Appleton: College Avenue Bridge

Observations courtesy of Bruce Danz & David Langner

On January 18th Bruce Danz reported a banded adult peregrine was present at this site. On February 28th, David Langner found a pair of peregrines present and documented copulation. However, as the nesting season progressed, sightings dropped off.

The question is whether or not the pair of falcons at this site moved to the nearby Zion Lutheran Church (see page 27 of this report) and successfully nested there this year? These sites are only a mile apart and it seems likely this is what occurred.

On July 17th David Langner found 4 peregrines present at the bridge – the first time he'd seen peregrines there since early in the nesting season. The 4 peregrines consisted of a pair of adults and 2 juveniles – at least one of which was banded. Since I banded all 3 young at the Zion Lutheran Church its looking more and more like the adults may have returned to the bridge with their young in tow.

GPS: 44 Degrees 15' 39 N, -88 Degrees 23' 21 W

Dekorra: Wisconsin River I39/I90/94 Bridge

Nesting data courtesy of Bill Smith

Bill Smith found an adult pair present here on February 28th and again on March 16th but no sightings afterwards.

Meetings were held this spring with the WI Department of Transportation to discuss providing a nest box as part of the plan for the new bridge that will be built here over the course of the next 2-3 years

This site has been active since 2012 producing a known total of 3 young (0.25/year).

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

Sauk County: Ferry Bluff

Observations courtesy of Bill Smith

At two winter bald eagle roost counts (January 29th & February 5th) at this historical peregrine nest site, peregrines were observed by volunteer surveyors. Five subsequent surveys by Bill between February 12th - April 23rd found no sign of peregrines.

GPS: 43 Degrees 14' 19 N, -89 Degrees 48' 41 W

Superior: Peavey Gavilon Mill

Nesting data courtesy of Jackie Fallon & Dave Evans

Dave saw what he presumed was the female here on April 3rd scraping in the nest tray. He saw her there again on April 7th & 13th but then nothing in 9 subsequent visits ending on May 30th.

This site has been active since 2020 producing a total of 5 young (1.25/yr.)

GPS: 46 Degrees 44' 14 N, -92 Degrees 04' 57 W

Prescott: BNSF Railroad Bridge

Nesting data courtesy of Jackie Fallon

A pair was present at the Prescott bridge this year, but by the end of March there was only a single adult present and no evidence of breeding. By May, no adults were observed in the area, despite weekly visits of several hours each nor were there any observations from the railroad staff themselves.

This site has been active since 2006 with peregrines alternating between nesting on the MN and WI sides of the bridge. Peregrines nested on the WI side of the bridge during 6 of the 18 years it's been active, and during those years they produced a total of 19 young. (0.95/year).

GPS: 44 Degrees 44' 52 N, -92 Degrees 48' 12 W

Vernon County: Redbird Bluff

Nesting data courtesy of Bill Smith

Rich King reported this site was occupied early, but no observations after March 23rd. Subsequent surveys by Smith confirmed no occupancy.

This site has been active since 2017 producing a total of 14 young (2.0/year).

GPS: 43 Degrees 30' 03 N, -91 Degrees 12' 46 W

Grant County: Fenley Recreation Area

Observations courtesy of Bill Smith

Two early May surveys were conducted here. An adult falcon responded immediately to alarm BC. Possibly the same bird detected earlier at nearby Platte River North?

GPS: 42 Degrees 34' 46 N, -90 Degrees 39' 41 W

NO ACTIVITY

Green Bay: Georgia Pacific Mill

Observations courtesy of Mike Moore

In an unusual turn of events, there were no peregrine sightings reported here this year. Throughout the nesting season Mike Moore monitored this site as he has every year since 2008.

This site has been quite consistent with young produced in 14 of the 16 years it's been active. And, there has never been an instance where peregrines were not present during the nesting season. Whether this absence was an unfortunate random occurrence, or a result of avian flu is not known.

This site has been active since 2008 producing a total of 43 young (2.69/year).

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

Door County: Death's Door Bluff

Observations courtesy of Bill Smith

This historic site was surveyed on June 21st with no sign of peregrine occupancy.

GPS: 45 Degrees 17' 47 N, -87 Degrees 3' 54 W

Columbia County: Gibraltar Rock

Observations courtesy of Bill Smith

This historic site was surveyed at least a dozen times starting on February 28th. No sign of peregrine use.

GPS: 43 Degrees 20' 34 N, -89 Degrees 36' 1 W

Adams County: Witches Gulch

Observations courtesy of Bill Smith

This Wisconsin River site was surveyed 6 times between March 29th to June 14th with no signs of peregrine occupancy.

GPS: 43 Degrees 40' 40 N, -89 Degrees 48' 12 W

Ashland County: Sand Island Justice Bay Cliffs

Observations courtesy of Bill Smith & Tom Doolittle

No signs of peregrine occupation on the July 24th survey. A few recent observations suggest peregrines might be using this island for nesting.

GPS: 46 Degrees 59' 26 N, -90 Degrees 55' 34 W

Ashland County: Sand Island West Shore Cliffs

Observations courtesy of Bill Smith & Tom Doolittle

No signs of peregrine use found on July 24th survey.

GPS: 46 Degrees 58' 27 N, -90 Degrees 58' 50 W

La Crosse County: Goose Island Bluff

Observations courtesy of Bill Smith

A historic site surveyed once on April 6th with no sign of peregrines.

GPS: 43 Degrees 43' 58 N, -91 Degrees 11' 50 W

Vernon County: Bad Axe Country Club

Observations courtesy of Bill Smith

An inland site reported occupied in 2022 was surveyed once on March 29th with no sign of falcons.

GPS: 43 Degrees 37' 52 N, -90 Degrees 59' 5 W

Crawford County: Monehan's Bluff

Observations courtesy of Bill Smith

A recently used cliff in the Lynxville Complex - no sign of use this year. The northernmost cliff in the complex was used.

GPS: 43 Degrees 14' 16 N, -91 Degrees 3' 47 W

Grant County: Wyalusing Quarry

Observations courtesy of Bill Smith

Surveyed 6 times by Bill Smith & Brett Mandernack between March 15th and May 13th.
No sign of peregrine occupation noted.

GPS: 42 Degrees 57' 5 N, -91 Degrees 8' 26 W

Grant County: Glenhaven (Dugway Road)

Observations courtesy of Bill Smith

Surveyed on March 15th, no falcons observed.

GPS: 42 Degrees 50' 14 N, -91 Degrees 4' 22 W

NEST LEDGE ENHANCEMENTS

Rock Island State Park: Dolomite Cliffs



In effort to improve nesting conditions at the Rock Island eyrie, Jeep Pagel rappelled into the nest ledge on July 28th, removed the sharp rocks, and expanded the available nesting area. We're hopeful this will improve nesting outcomes in the coming years.

Left: Jeep – ascending from the nest site.

Below left: The eyrie before enhancements showing 1 of 2 infertile eggs that were salvaged.

Below right: The eyrie after modification. In the background are the infertile eggs – 1 in a collecting jar.

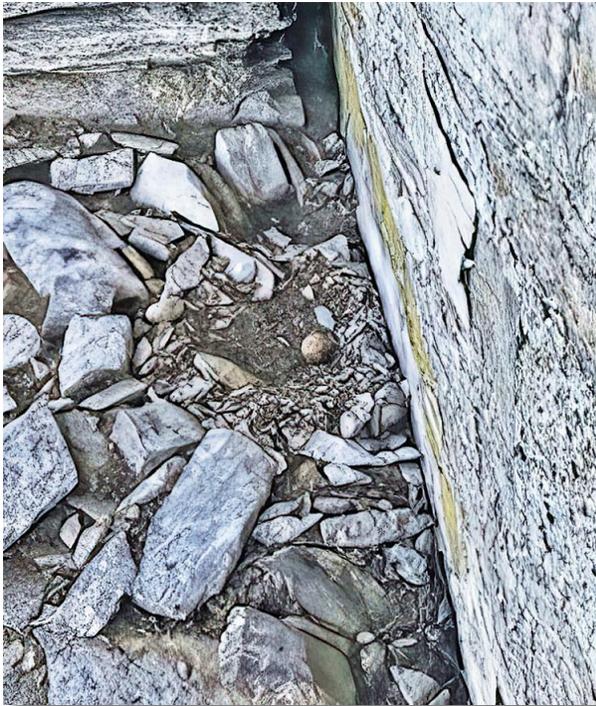
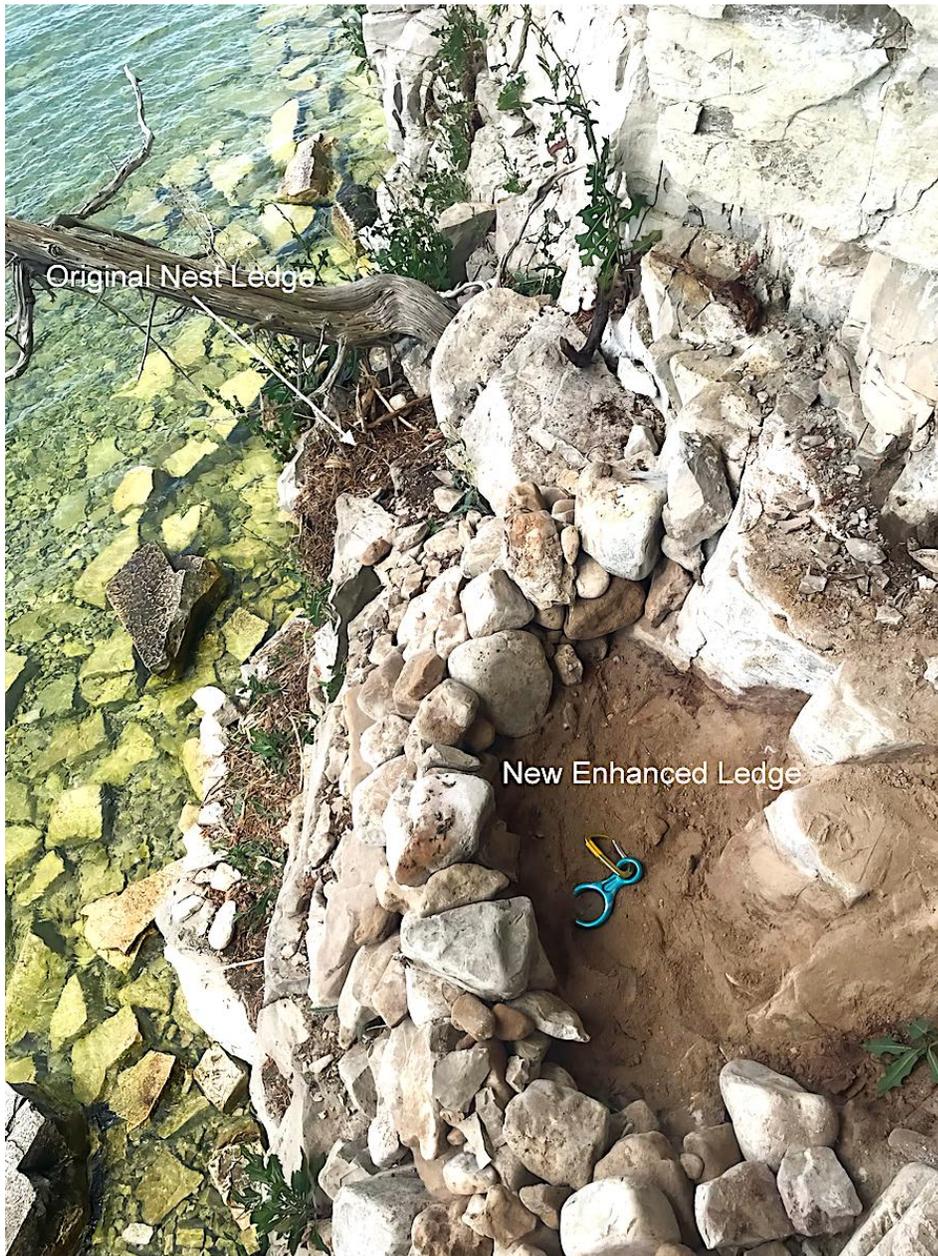


Photo credits:

Above: Donna Benson

Left & Below: Jeep Pagel

Washington Island: Denny's Bluff



When a marginal nest ledge is all that is available, a nearby or adjacent ledge can be modified and enhanced to provide a more optimal situation. Jeep Pagel rappelled into this site on July 28th and created the new enhanced nest ledge.

The above image shows the original nest ledge below the new enhanced ledge created above it. The blue descender pictured for scale in the new ledge measures approximately 5.7 inches in length.

Photo credits: Jeep Pagel

NEW NEST BOXES

With the decommissioning and deconstruction of several coal-fired power plants and losses of additional urban nest sites such as the Malteurop site in West Milwaukee where nest boxes have been in place for many years, efforts continue to “replace” these sites and have nest boxes installed on suitable, nearby tall human-built structures. Additional efforts have also been made to get nest boxes installed on similar structures where peregrines have often been observed but where good nesting options have been limited at best.

The following accounts describe three new sites where nest boxes have been installed or are in the process of being built for installation.

Sheboygan: Boortmalt Sheboygan

Initial meetings to discuss installing a nest box here began in the spring of 2021 and a nest box was installed on March 29th this year. It was occupied shortly afterwards and produced 4 young (see account on page 20 of this report). With the upcoming decommissioning and deconstruction of the Edgewater Generating Station in Sheboygan (where a total of 89 young were produced since 1992), the new Boortmalt site will help fill the void created by that loss and hopefully continue to produce young in the area for many years to come. Sincere thankyou go out to Plant manager Eric Hanson for coordinating this effort and to Craig Scott for building and installing the nest box.



Above: The new Boortmalt site showing location of the nest box.

Left: The unbanded adult female at the nest box on April 3, 2023.

Marinette: Fincantieri Marinette Marine

Attempts to get a nest box installed in Marinette go back to 2011 when a nest box was installed at the ThyssenKrupp site. This site is across the river from the Fincantieri site but it was never occupied. In 2014 I documented at least 2 young that had been produced at the Fincantieri site and there were employee accounts of another nest at the facility before then. With employee turnover and varying interest levels it wasn't until last year that actual plans began developing for getting a nest box installed here. Site visits were made in November of 2022 and June this year and a location for the nest box was determined. The nest box is currently being constructed and will be installed just above the location where I found the 2 young in 2014.



Above: *The Fincantieri site along the Menominee River where a nest box is scheduled for installation.*

Special thanks go to Makayla Jacobs & Tom Carow, for their coordination of efforts on site and to Dan Rankin and Joe Scoon and his crew for building the nest box.

Sturgeon Bay: Fincantieri Bay Shipbuilding

Peregrines have been observed in the Sturgeon Bay area since at least 2011 when I began corresponding with Steve Graf, the bridge tender at the Bayview Bridge. Steve had observed peregrines at the bridge but a nest was never found. For years I also tried working with the WI Department of Transportation to get a nest box installed in tender's



Above: *The Fincantieri Bay Shipbuilding site on the eastern shore of Sturgeon Bay where a nest box is scheduled to be installed.*

house to no avail. With Fincantieri now on board, a nest box for this site is also being constructed will be installed at the building shown above and overlooking Sturgeon Bay

Once again, special thanks go to Makayla Jacobs & Tom Carow, for their coordination of efforts on site and to Dan Rankin and Joe Scoon and his crew for building the nest box for this site as well.

WISCONSIN PRODUCED PEREGRINES NESTING IN OTHER STATES



Following is known information on WI-produced peregrines that nested or were identified in other states for 2023.

Illinois

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

“Owena” (b/r) 53/V, a female produced in 2013 at the Racine County Courthouse in Racine, WI paired again with **“Neal” (b/r) *U/*W**, a male produced in 2008 at the Evanston Library site in Evanston, IL. The pair nested again at Chicago’s St. Mary’s site producing 3 young.

“Brian” (b/blu) 62/S, a male produced in 2019 at the Columbia Generating Station in Pardeeville, WI paired with **“Louise”, (bl) S/56**, a female produced in Toronto, Ontario Canada in 2016. The pair nested in Rockford, IL producing 4 young, 3 of which fledged.

“Josephine” (b/r) *B/*P, a female produced in 2014 at St. Jos’s Hospital in Milwaukee, WI paired with an unidentified male at Chicago’s UIC west site producing 1 young.

“Legacy” (b/blu) M/07, a female produced in 2019 at the Georgia Pacific Mill in Green Bay, WI paired with **“Big Bad John” (b/blu) 17/R**, a male produced in 2019 at the Malteurop site in Milwaukee, WI. The pair courted on the building in Chicago’s North Ave used in 2022 but did not lay eggs there. They were missing from the site in April but returned in May. It’s possible they tried nesting nearby and failed.

“Ernie” (b/r) P/60, a male produced in 2015 at Racine County Courthouse in Racine, WI has been nesting at the Midwest Generation site in Waukegan, IL and paired with an unbanded female. This site is no longer accessible for banding. Three young were confirmed as fledged from the site but no ID was made of the adults.

“Gunner” (b/blu) 96/E, a male produced in 2018 at We Energies Oak Creek Power Plant, Oak Creek, WI paired with an unnamed female produced in St. Louis, MO in 2019. The pair were sighted around a new balcony but did not lay eggs. No confirmation on adult ID’s nor were they found nesting in the neighborhood.

Indiana

“Jeffery” (b/blu) 52/E, a male produced in 2016 at We Energies Pleasant Prairie Power Plant, paired with an unbanded adult female at the Market Tower nest site in Indianapolis, IN producing 4 young. This was Jeffery’s 6th year at this site.

“Xenon” (b/blu) 27/M, a female produced in 2015 at We Energies Valley Power Plant in Milwaukee, WI paired with an unbanded male. The pair nested at the Carmeuse Lime Plant/Dean Mitchell Power Plant site in Gary, IN producing 2 young. This was Xenon’s 2nd year at this site.

Minnesota

“Seapro” (b/g) R/97, a female produced at We Energies Port Washington Power Plant in Port Washington, WI in 2009, paired with an unknown male banded black/blue. The pair nested at the Mayo Building site at the University of MN in Minneapolis, MN. One egg was laid but failed to hatch.

“Castilla” (b/blu) P/78, a female produced in 2020 at the Castle Rock site in Trempealeau County, WI paired with **“Bullet” (b/r) A/41**, a male produced in 2017 at the Great River Energy Plant in Elk River, MN. The pair nested at the Colonade site in Golden Valley, MN producing 4 young.

“Brew” (b/blu) M/27, a female produced in 2020 at the Molson Coors Brewery (formerly Miller Brewery) in Milwaukee, WI paired with **“Granite” (b/r) 60/P**, a male produced in 2013 at the St. Cloud Correctional Facility site in St. Cloud, MN. The pair nested at the Ford Parkway Bridge site in Minneapolis, MN producing 3 young.

Iowa

“Aubrey” (b/blu) H/26, a female produced in 2021 at Diamond Bluff (aka Skidmore Bluff) in Hagar City, WI paired with an unknown male at Guider’s Bluff in Lansing, Iowa producing 4 young. It was her first year at the site.

Michigan

There were no WI-produced peregrines reported nesting in MI this year.

Info on Wisconsin-produced peregrines nesting in other states provided by:

Illinois: Mary Hennen, Field Museum of Natural History

Indiana: Brad Bumgardner, Indiana Audubon Society &, Allisyn-Marie Gillet, Indiana DNR

Minnesota: Amy Ries, Raptor Resource Project & Jackie Fallon, Midwest Peregrine Society

Iowa: Amy Ries, Raptor Resource Project

PEREGRINES PRODUCED IN OTHER STATES NESTING IN WI

Although nesting details for the individual falcons listed below are provided in their respective nest site reports, they are also compiled below for a more comprehensive overview.

Illinois Peregrines Nesting in Wisconsin

“Dana” (b/blu) 79/W, a female produced in 2019 at the St. Mary’s Hospital site in Chicago, IL paired **“Blaze” (b/blu) C/43**, a male produced in 2020 at We Energies Valley Power Plant in Milwaukee, WI. The pair nested at the Veolia Water site in Milwaukee, WI producing 4 young. This was Dana’s 4th year at the Veolia site.

“Julia” (b/r) 19/W, a female produced in 2011 at Chicago’s Lakeview nest site in Chicago, IL paired again with **“Gaylord” (b/blu) 58/A**, a male produced in 2016 at the UW-Milwaukee site in Milwaukee, WI. The pair nested at the UW-Oshkosh site in Oshkosh, WI producing 3 young. This was Julia’s 8th season at this site and her 6th successful nest.

“Olympia” (b/r) 31/W, produced in 2012 at the South Loop site on Michigan Ave. in Chicago, IL paired once again with **“Livingston” (b/r) 55/D**, produced in 2010 at the MG&E site in Madison, WI. The pair nested at Froedtert South - Kenosha Medical Center producing 1 young. This was Olympia’s 9th year at this site.

Minnesota Peregrines Nesting in Wisconsin

“Brinn” (b/r) 84/X, a female produced in 2012 at Gold Hoist Cliff, Split Rock State Park, Lake, Co., MN paired once again with **“Beasley” (b/r) P/07**, a male produced in 2014 at We Energies Milwaukee County Power Plant in Wauwatosa, WI. The pair nested at We Energies Port Washington Generating Station in Port Washington, WI producing 2 young. This was Brinn’s 10th year at this site.

“Raisa” (b/blu) 89/H, a female produced in 2015 at the Midwest Plaza site in Minneapolis, MN paired with an unbanded adult male at the Dairyland Power Cooperative site in Alma, WI producing 4 young.

“Elsa” (b/blu) 85/A, a female produced in 2016 at the Highway 61 Bridge/Hastings Cliff site in Washington County, MN paired with an unidentified male at the Castle Rock site in Trempealeau County, WI producing 4 young.

“Karen” (b/blu) 44/P, a female produced in 2016 at the Boswell Energy Center Cohasset site in Itasca, County, MN paired with **“Andy” (b/r) 06/D**, a male produced in 2015 at the Black Dog Power Plant site in Dakota County, MN. The pair nested at the US Bank site in La Crosse, WI producing 3 young.

“Alpha” (b/blu) E/02, a female produced in 2020 at the Multifoods/City Center nest site in Minneapolis, MN paired with **“Millennial” (b/blu) 75/E**, a male produced in 2017 at We Energies Port Washington Generating Station. The pair nested at the US Bank site in Milwaukee, WI producing 4 young. This was her 1st year at this site.

Iowa Peregrines Nesting in Wisconsin

“Stella” (b/r) B/37, produced in 2013 at the Bunge North America Stackhouse in Clayton Co., IA paired with an unidentified adult male at the Verso Mill nest site in Wisconsin Rapids, WI producing 4 young. This was her 3rd year at this site.

Indiana Peregrines Nesting in Wisconsin

“Gawanit” (b/blu) S/15, a female produced in 2020 at the NIPSCO power plant site in Michigan City, IN paired with an unbanded adult male. The pair nested at the Dolomite Cliffs site on Rock Island in Door County, WI. At least 2 eggs were produced but they failed to hatch. (b/blu) S/15 had not been named when she was banded so was named **“Gawanit”** by Melody Walsh and the dedicated observers following her wanderings on Washington and Rock Islands.

Michigan Peregrines Nesting in Wisconsin

“Scottie” (b/r) 59/C, a male produced in 2016 at the Houghton Hancock Bridge site in Houghton, MI paired with **“Penny” (b/blu) M/31**, a female produced in 2020 at the Briess Malt site in Manitowoc, WI. The pair nested at the Xcel Energy Bay Front Generating Station in Ashland, WI producing 4 young.

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

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 October 20, 2023. [Falcon IDs are in Blue](#). Additional encounters are included in the *Banded Peregrines ID'd by Birders & Banders* section on page 71 of this report.

NIPSCO Power Plant, Michigan City, IN

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
None	F	(b/blu) M/48	1947-40670	5/23/2019

This falcon was found injured at the Edgewater Generating Station nest site in Sheboygan, WI on May 20, 2023 - the likely result of a territorial battle. She was subsequently taken in for care at the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary in Green Bay, WI and released on May 22, 2023. This falcon was also ID'd at the Briess Malt nest site in Manitowoc, WI on November 16, 2020 and then at the Racine County Courthouse (RCC) nest site on December 9 & 11, 2020. She was also ID'd at the RCC site again from January 7 to February 11, 2021. Additional observations of her were made at the Malteurop nest site in Milwaukee, WI on March 21 and October 31, 2021.

US Bank, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Falco	F	(b/blu) U/97	2447-02344	7/22/2022

This falcon was found injured in Milwaukee, WI on September 2, 2022. She was rescued and cared for by the Wisconsin Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center but due to the extent of her injuries, was euthanized.

Racine County Courthouse, Racine, Racine County, WI

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Potier	M	(b/blu) 62/V	1266-14067	5/27/2022

This falcon was identified (by band numbers) by Todd Leach on November 25, 2022. The location was 1 mile E from South Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI. Todd reported watching this falcon perched in a tree and preening for almost 20 minutes.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Favre	M	(b/blu) 28/V	1266-06961	5/18/2022

This falcon was found dead by Lisa Pelland on May 20, 2023. The location was 3301 North 6th St., Sheboygan, WI. Cause of death was window collision.

MG&E, Madison, Dane County, WI

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Brick	F	(b/blu) 34/W	1947-01160	5/31/2017

This falcon was found dead by Greyson Reimer on May 29, 2023. The location was 5154 Stoney Brook Rd., Rudolph, Wood County, WI

US Bank, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Whitnall	F	(b/blu) W/43	2447-03465	5/23/2023
Rory	M	(b/blu) W/44	2447-05966	5/23/2023
Leia	F	(b/blu) W/45	2447-05967	5/23/2023

The above young were found grounded after fledging due to vey windy conditions during the week of June 14th. All were rescued by the Wisconsin Humane Society and I returned them safely to their 41st floor nest ledge where they successfully re-fledged.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Blu	M	(b/blu) S/95	2447-03459	5/22/2023

This falcon was observed limping (via webcam) on June 15, 2023 and appeared to have a wing issue as well. It was found dead on site the next day. The carcass was salvaged and shipped to the WI DNR Health Lab in Madison for necropsy.

Racine County Courthouse, Racine, Racine County, WI

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Post	M	(b/blu) W/60	2447-05981	5/26/2023
Swift	F	(b/blu) W/61	2447-05982	5/26/2023

On June 16, 2023 I rec'd a call from Fellow Mortals Wildlife Hospital re. **W/60** which was grounded and rescued the previous day. I picked up this falcon and returned it to the Courthouse along with **W/61** which I found grounded nearby that same day.

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

(Formerly Busch Agricultural Resources & Riverland Ag)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Squaks	F	(b/blu) W/56	2447-05977	5/25/2023
Bucky	M	(b/blu) W/57	2447-05978	5/25/2023

W/56 was found injured in Manitowoc, WI by Manitowoc Police Lt. Adam Sohlden on June 14, 2023. It was subsequently picked up by Wildlife of Wisconsin (WOW). **W/57** was also grounded and rescued that same day. Both falcons were treated at WOW and released on June 24, 2023. On June 27, 2023, **W/56** was found dead by Gregory Kraynek. The location was .4 mi. SSE from Manitowoc. Cause of death is unknown.

Veolia Water/MMSD/Hoan Bridge, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Royer	M	(b/blu) W/78	2447-05999	5/31/2023

This falcon was found dead by Denver Scheil on July 26, 2023. The location was 500 N. Harbor Drive, Milwaukee, WI. Cause of death appeared to be auto collision.

411 Hamilton, Peoria, Illinois

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Mary	F	(b/blu) K/29	1947-47958	5/22/2023

The remains of this falcon were retrieved by Joshua Martinez at 122 West St., Ripon, WI in early September this year. Cause of death is unknown.

WI PEREGRINE FALCONS ID'D/FOUND INJURED/DEAD OUTSIDE WI

The following Peregrines were identified and/or reported injured or dead outside WI as of October 20, 2023. Some of the encounters were not reported until after last year's report was published. And some encounters from as far back as 2014 weren't reported until this year. [Falcon IDs are in Blue](#). Additional encounters with images are included in the *Banded Peregrines ID'd by Birders & Banders* section on page 71 of this report.

Georgia Pacific, Green Bay, Brown County, WI

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Aero	F	(b/blu) 89/N	1687-34595	5/24/2017

This falcon was found dead at 1400 Market St. in Decatur, Morgan County, AL on February 18, 2023. She was produced at the Georgia Pacific Mill nest site in Green Bay, WI in 2017 and nested at the Racine County Courthouse nest site in Racine, WI between 2020 and 2022 producing a total of 8 young.

We-Energies Pleasant Prairie Power Plant, Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha Co.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Jeffery	M	(b/blu) 52/E	1126-16188	5/31/2016

This falcon was identified (by band numbers) by Amy Kearns on April 26, 2022. The location was .1 mi W from Indianapolis, IN (Indianapolis Market Tower).

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Josephine	F	(b/r) *B/*P	1947-22055	5/27/2014

This falcon was captured at Elk Grove Village (O'Hare International Airport) in Chicago, IL on November 19, 2014 and relocated to Castle Rock State Park in Oregon, IL. This falcon was also identified (by band numbers) by Marcelina Wawrzyniak on March 15, 2023. The location was 710 S. Paulina St., Chicago, IL. Marcelina also ID'd this falcon on June 3, 2022 at the same location. Josephine also paired with an unidentified male this year and nested at Chicago's UIC west site producing 1 young (see nesting account on pg. 63 of this report).

MRMC Power Plant, Milwaukee County, WI

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Hunter	M	(b/blu) 50/S	1266-00503	6/27/2018

This falcon was found injured at Elk Grove Village (O'Hare International Airport) by IL APHIS Wildlife Services. It was transferred to the Willowbrook Wildlife Center for treatment but the outcome is unknown.

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

(Formerly Busch Agricultural Resources & Riverland Ag)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Barley	M	(b/blu) C/54	1266-04351	6/5/2020

This falcon was captured at O'Hare International Airport by IL APHIS Wildlife Services on May 27, 2021 and released at Castle Rock State Park in Oregon, IL.

We-Energies Port Washington Power Plant, Ozaukee County, WI

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Barney	M	(b/blu) 34/V	1266-06967	5/24/2022

This falcon was captured at O'Hare International Airport by IL APHIS Wildlife Services on October 11, 2022 and relocated to Castle Rock State Park in Oregon, IL.

Alliant Energy, Columbia Generating Station, Pardeeville, Columbia Co., WI

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Martha	F	(b/r) 55/V	1907-02685	5/30/2013

This falcon was killed in an aircraft collision on March 7, 2025 at Elk Grove Village (O'Hare International Airport) in Chicago, IL.

MRMC Power Plant, Milwaukee County, WI

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Polaris	F	(b/blu) M/78	1947-47603	5/24/2021

This falcon was trapped by by IL APHIS Wildlife Services at Elk Grove Village (O'Hare International Airport) on April 18, 2022 and relocated to Castle Rock State Park in Oregon, IL.

UW-Green Bay, Green Bay, Brown County, WI

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Gladys	F	(b/blu) E/74	1947-50264	5/20/2022

This falcon was found dead by Jason Treat on June 19, 2023. The location was 16295 Kindred St. SE, Kindred, ND.

Malt & Ingredients Complex, Manitowoc, Manitowoc County, WI

(Formerly Busch Agricultural Resources & Riverland Ag)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Barley	M	(b/blu) C/54	1266-04351	6/5/2020

This falcon was reported by Nicole Harmon of the Humane Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Valparaiso, IN. It was found injured on June 7, 2023. The location was 570 North 450 E Valparaiso, IN. Due to the extent of injuries, it was euthanized.

Malteurop Complex, West Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI

(Formerly Froedtert Malt/International Malting Corp./ADM)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Maltese	M	(b/r) 47/V	1687-30583	5/25/2013

This falcon was identified (by band numbers) by Amy Kearns on April 18, 2022. The location was .1 mi N from South Bend (South Bend City/County Bldg.) IN.

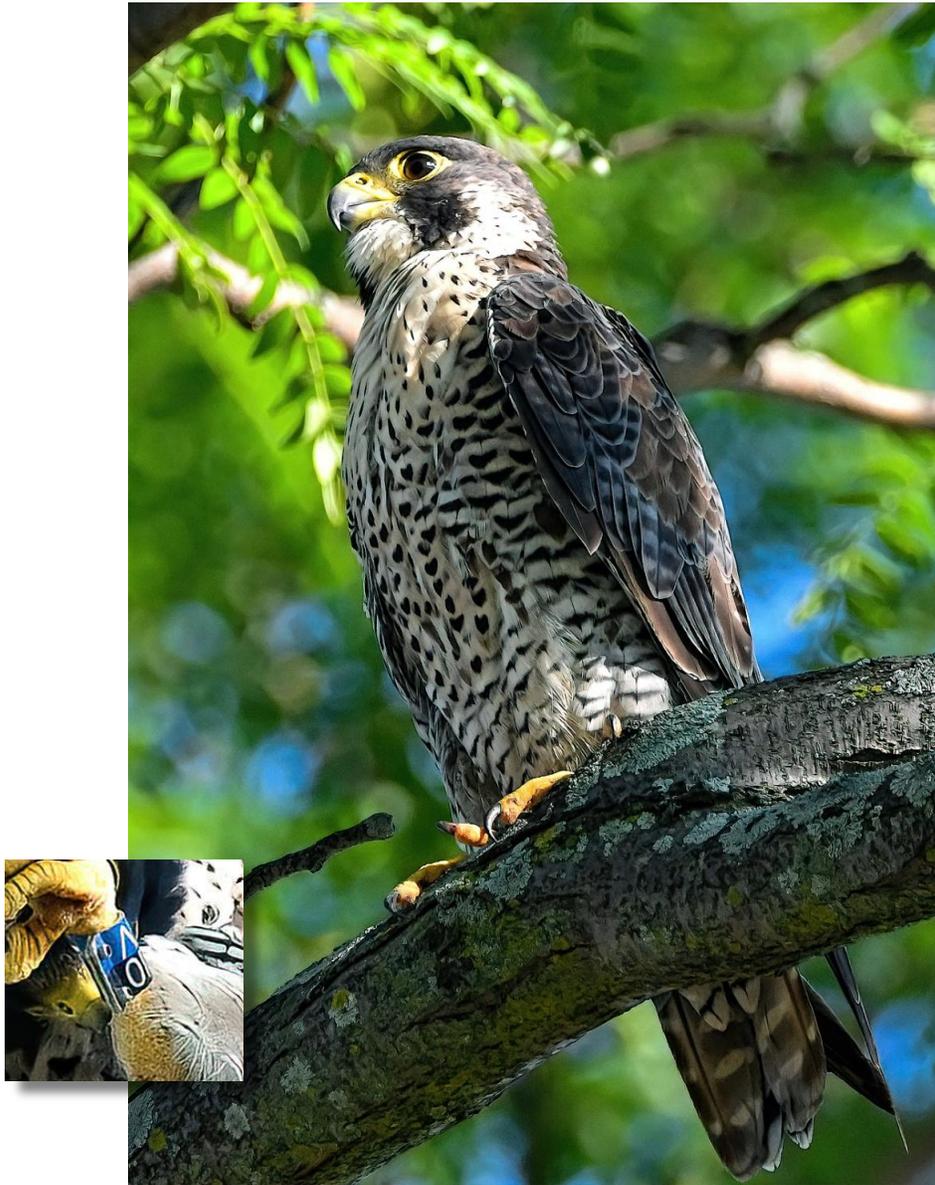
We-Energies Valley Power Plant, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
Xenon	F	(b/blu) 27/M	1807-71378	6/1/2015

This falcon was identified (by band numbers) by Amy Kearns on April 4, 2022. The location was 1.8 mi E from East Chicago (Carmeuse Lime Plant), IN.

BANDED PEREGRINES IDENTIFIED BY BIRDERS & BANDERS

The following images showing band numbers were taken by birders and banders in Wisconsin and Illinois from late 2022 to through October 2023. There were also several peregrines photographed where band numbers could not be verified due to lighting, viewing angles or focus issues. Nevertheless, these observations are encouraging!



“Tom” (b/blu) 10/V, a male produced in 2021 at the Briess Malt nest site in Manitowoc, WI was photographed by Colin Marshall .9 miles ENE from Buena Park in Cook County, IL on August 10, 2022. This is on the periphery of the Montrose Bird Sanctuary in Chicago, Interestingly, “Tom” was also photographed by Heather Mall at 11100 Willow Rd., Northbrook, Cook Co., IL on March, 6, 2022.

Photo credit: Colin Marshall



“Nelson” (b/blu) A/91, a male produced in 2020 at the MG&E nest site in Madison, WI was photographed by Paul Brooks at the Laurel Building in Muscatine, IA on November 13, 2022.

Photo credit: Paul Brooks



“Presto” (b/blu) S/58, a male produced in 2022 at the MG&E nest site in Madison, WI was photographed by Andrew Seiser along the south shore of Lake Winnebago at Fraser Point in Fond du Lac County, WI on January 7, 2023.

Photo credit: Andrew Seiser



“Brian” (b/blu) 62/S, a male produced in 2019 at the Columbia Generating Station nest site in Pardeeville, WI was photographed by Bill Smith from the Prairie du Sac Observation platform in Sauk, County, WI on January 17, 2023.

“Brian” has been paired with “Louise” (bl) S/56, a female produced in Toronto, Ontario Canada in 2016. The pair have been successfully nesting at the Rockford Register Star site in Rockford, IL since 2021 and have produced a total of 11 young.

Photo credit: Bill Smith



***“Conrad” (b/blu) W/80**, a falcon produced at the new Boortmalt nest site in Sheboygan, WI was photographed by Amy Kearns at the South Side Municipal Beach in Sheboygan, WI on July 27, 2023. Also observed along with this falcon at the same location was its brother **“Otto” (b/blu) W/79**.*

Photo credit: Amy Kearns



“Sunny” (b/blu) V/87, a female produced this year at the Red Wing Grain Stackhouse site in Goodhue County, MN was photographed by Bruce Danz at Petenwell Dam in Adams County, WI on September 5, 2023.

Photo credit: Bruce Danz



"Sky" (b/blu) K/31, a male produced this year at the Leland Tower nest site in Aurora, IL was trapped and released at the Cedar Grove Ornithological Research Station in Cedar Grove, WI on September 4, 2023. Holding "Sky" is Janelle Lopez.

Photo credit: Danny Erickson



***“Lucy” (b/blu) U/13**, a female produced this year at the NIPSCO power plant nest site in Michigan City, IN was trapped and released at the Cedar Grove Ornithological Research Station in Cedar Grove, WI on September 8, 2023. Holding “Lucy” is Sue Kaehler.*

***Photo credit:** Janelle Lopez*



“Marion” (b/blu) K/22, a female produced in 2023 at the Pilsen nest site in Chicago, IL was photographed by Aaron Stutz along the Glacial Drumlin State Trail near Lake Mills, WI on September 2, 2023. Although the band number is difficult to discern, Aaron verified that it was indeed K/22.

Phot credit: Aaron Stutz



Above: “Livingston” (b/r) 55/D, the adult male that has nested at the Froedtert South Hospital site in Kenosha WI, since 2013 was photographed by Gregg Summers behind the Kemper Center in Kenosha, WI on October 6, 2023. Livingston was also photographed at the same location on October 11, 2023 along with an adult female banded on only one leg with a federal band (left).

Photo credits: Gregg Summers

VISITING PEREGRINES CAPTURED ON NEST BOX WEBCAMS

The following accounts are all opportunistic catches and its more than likely we miss a lot of these encounters as peregrines move about throughout the year.



“Charlie” (b/blu) 61/S, a male produced in 2019 at the Briess Malt nest site in Manitowoc, WI was captured on the nest box webcam at the WPS Weston Power Plant nest site in Rothschild, WI on February 11, 2023.



“Checkers” (b/blu) A/97, a male produced in 2021 at We Energies Oak Creek Power Plant was captured on the webcam at the MRMC Thermal nest site in Wauwatosa, WI on March 13, 2023.



“Blaze” (b/blu) C/43, a male produced in 2020 at We Energies Valley Power Plant in Milwaukee, WI was captured on the webcam at the Veolia Water nest site in Milwaukee, WI on March, 7, 2023.



“Alpha” (b/blu) E/02, a female produced in 2020 at the Multifoods/City Center nest site in Minneapolis, MN was captured on the the webcam at the US Bank nest site in Milwaukee, WI on February 10, 2023. Alpha subsequently nested here this year pairing with “Millennial” (b/blu) 75/E, a male produced in 2017 at We Energies Port Washington Generating Station. The pair produced 4 young.

WISCONSIN NEST SITE TYPES & PRODUCTION 2023



Site Type	N	%Total	Site Type	Young	%Total
Power Plants	10	23%	Power Plants	28	22%
Buildings	17	40%	Buildings	55	44%
Elevators/Silos	5	12%	Elevators/Silos	16	13%
Paper Mills	2	5%	Paper Mills	8	6%
Courthouses	1	2%	Courthouses	3	2%
Breweries	1	2%	Breweries	4	3%
Universities	2	5%	Universities	6	5%
Hospitals	2	5%	Hospitals	4	3%
Office Towers/Banks	2	5%	Office Towers/Banks	7	6%
Sewage Treatment	1	2%	Sewage Treatment	4	3%
Churches	1	2%	Churches	3	2%
Natural Cliffs	12	28%	Natural Cliffs	30	24%
Quarries	2	5%	Quarries	5	4%
Bridges	0	0%	Bridges	0	0%
Canal Walls	1	2%	Canal Walls	4	3%
Ore Docks	1	2%	Ore Docks	3	2%
Total Nest Sites	43	100%	Total Young	125	100%

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



NEST SITE WEB CAM LINKS

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

We Energies Nest Sites

<https://www.wecenergygroup.com/environment/falcons/>

Nesting Season Updates, Annual Reports, Nest Box Web Cams

Milwaukee Regional Medical Center Nest Site

<https://mrmccampus.org/about-us/sustainability/peregrine-falcon-project>

Nesting Season Updates and Webcam Link

Racine County Courthouse Nest Site

<https://falconcam.racinecounty.com/view/view.shtml?id=8209&imagepath=%2Fmjpg%2Fvideo.mjpg&size=1>

Madison Gas & Electric Nest Site

<https://www.mge.com/our-environment/falcons/>

Nesting Season Updates & Webcam

UW Oshkosh Nest Site

<https://uwosh.edu/sirt/peregrine-falcons/>

Nesting Season Updates & Webcam

UW Green Bay Nest Site

<https://www.uwgb.edu/biodiversity/peregrine-falcon-cam/>

UWGB Peregrine Info & Nest Box Webcam

Veolia Water/MMSD Hoan Bridge Nest Site

<https://www.veolianorthamerica.com/milwaukee/sustainability/protecting-biodiversity/live-falcon-camera>

Briess Malt & Ingredients Nest Site

<https://about.briess.com/sustainability-program/falcon-recovery-program>

<https://www.brewingwithbriess.com/blog/category/briess-falcon-cam/>

Nest Box Web Cam & Blog

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AVES
Pine View Wildlife Rehab Center
Georgia Pacific Mill – Green Bay
General Mills - Superior
Thilmany Mill - Kaukauna
Essity Mill - Menasha
Verso Mill – Wisconsin Rapids

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Marty Baine	Candy & Rush Evans	Gene Jacobs	Jim Marks
Josh Balcerzak	Dave Evans	Makayla Jacobs	Joshua Martinez
Joe Ball	Jackie Fallon	Kim Jacobson	Sumner Matteson
Lori Bankson	Nate Fayram	Amy Jahns	Tom Mauer
Donna Benson	Mandy Feavel	Kirk Jarvis	Joe McClurg
Scott Beckerman	Eddie Feltes	Marty Johnson	Christopher McDonald
Andrea Billinghurst	Bret Ferguson	Paul Johnson	Misty McPhee
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