

# WISCONSIN FALCONWATCH 2008 NESTING SEASON REPORT

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*“Lily” (b/g) 56/A hatched in 2001 at the Firstar Bank in Cedar Rapids, IA  
has nested at the Racine County Courthouse since 2002  
producing a total of 17 chicks.*

Wisconsin tied last year’s production with a known total of 81 young produced at 27 successful (young produced) nest sites. Twelve nests were located along the Lake Michigan shoreline, 4 along the Fox River, 2 along the Wisconsin River, 8 along the Mississippi River (4 on cliffs) (*source RRP web site*), and 1 inland at Jefferson. The following pages provide an overview of successful nests, active sites, observations and failed nests throughout the state as well as information about Wisconsin-produced peregrines nesting in other states.

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## LAKEFRONT NEST SITES

### Pleasant Prairie: We Energies Pleasant Prairie Power Plant (P4)



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Breezer” (b/r) \*R/\*2** was wpr in 1998 at the US Steel site in Gary, IN. This is Breezer’s 10<sup>th</sup> year at P4.

**Adult Male: “Duke” (b/r) 1/\*P** is a 1998 falcon produced at Milwaukee’s Landmark on the Lake site.

**Eggs:** 5 Laid between March 13 – 23

**Projected Hatch Dates:** April 22 – 26

**Eggs Hatched:** 5 Between April 26 – May 2

**Banded:** 1 Female and 3 males on May 16

This site has been active since 1997 and has produced a total of 37 young (3.08/year). Once again this was the first site known to produce eggs in the state with the first laid on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

On December 23, Duke was found dead at this site - carcass sent in for necropsy.



**Above:** Breezer perched  
At her nest box

**Left:** Breezer’s 4 chicks  
on banding day

**Below:** A portrait of Duke

#### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Color Band	USFWS Band
Lex	Female	S/53	1687-02106
Remie	Male	E/53	2206-84680
Bob	Male	E/54	2206-84681
Light	Male	E/55	2206-84682

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



[Kenosha: United Hospital System, Kenosha Medical Center](#)



**Nesting Details**

**Adult Female: "Blessing" (b/g) W/17** was wpr in 2006 at the Mayo Clinic site in Rochester, MN - back for her 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

**Adult Male: "Aaron" (b/g) 80/H**, a 2002 West Milwaukee ADM (*Froedtert*) produced falcon is back for his 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

**Eggs:** 4 Laid between April 1 – 12

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

**Eggs Hatched:** 2 on May 17 – 18

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



**Above left:** Aaron  
**Above right:** Blessing  
**Below:** Sheri & Caesar

This site has been active since 2006 producing a total of 7 young (2.33/year).

**NOTE:** Blessing W/17 was found dead in downtown Kenosha on July 21.

**Banding Data**

Name	Sex	Color Band	USFWS Band
Sheri	Female	98/D	1687-01826
Caesar	Male	H/58	2206-84575

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

[Racine: Racine County Courthouse](#)



*Left: Lily protecting her 3 offspring  
Above: Beaster perched atop the  
Courthouse ledge*



**Nesting Details**

**Adult Female: “Lily” (b/g) 56/A** hatched in 2001 at the Firstar Bank in Cedar Rapids, IA is back for her 7<sup>th</sup> year.

**Adult Male: “Beaster” (b/g) 67/M** hatched in 2005 at We Energies Pleasant Prairie Power Plant.

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

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 6 – 8

**Eggs Hatched:** 3 Between May 6 – 8

**Banded:** 2 Females & 1 male on May 27

This site has been active since 2002 producing a total of 17 young (2.1/year).

**NOTE:** Lily was struck by another raptor in Racine on October 17 and died from her injuries.

**Banding Data**

Name	Sex	Color Band	USFWS Band
Laurel	Female	S/56	1687-02109
Chiwaukee-Joan	Female	S/57	2206-01827
Arthur	Male	E/64	2206-84620

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



**Oak Creek: We Energies Oak Creek Power Plant**



**Nesting Details**

*Left: This year's lineup.....*

*Above: Atlanta perched in front of her new nest box*

**Adult Female: Atlanta (b/r) L/\*C** was wpr in 1996 at the WPS Pulliam Power Plant site in Green Bay, WI. This is Atlanta's 10th year at this site.

**Adult Male: "Scott" (b/g) M/Y**, here for his 3<sup>rd</sup> year was wpr in 2000 at the ADM Malting complex (*formerly Froedtert Malt complex*) in West Milwaukee, WI.

**Eggs:** 4 Laid between April 15 – 22

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 24 – 26

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 Between May 21 – 25

**Banded:** 1 Female and 3 males on June 16

This site has been active since 1998 producing a total of 38 young (3.5/year).

**NOTE:** This year, great horned owls took over the peregrines' nest box in January and fledged 2 young in April. A second nest box was installed in March and the peregrines moved into this box immediately after the young owls fledged.

**Banding Data**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Project Band</b>	<b>USFWS Band</b>
Amazon	Female	R/38	1687-21347
Armin	Male	(b/r) 74/A	2206-72294
Uthyr	Male	(b/r) 75/A	2206-72270
Prion	Male	(b/r) 76/A	2206-72269

**GPS:** 42 Degrees 50' 48 N, 87 Degrees 49' 46 W

**Milwaukee: US Bank** (formerly Firststar Center)



**Left:** “Maya” (b/g) M/12 replaced last year’s female “Jean” (b/g) 19/C who moved to the We Energies Valley Power Plant nest site in Milwaukee  
**Above:** Maya’s 3 youngsters



**Nesting Details**

**Adult Female: Maya (b/g) M/12** was born in 2006 at the WPS Weston Power Plant in Rothschild, WI. This is her first year at this site.

**Adult Male:** Unidentified but banded b/g

**Eggs:** 4 Laid between March 28 – April 3

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 4 – 6

**Eggs Hatched:** 3 Between May 6 – 8

**Banded:** 3 Males on May 27

This site has been active since 2002 producing a total of 17 young (2.4/year).

**NOTE:** Interestingly, Maya was also recorded on the web cam at the U.W. – Milwaukee EMS site during her incubation period.

**Banding Data**

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Seth	Male	E/59	2206-84686
Charlie	Male	E/62	2206-84618
Ottisie	Male	E/63	2206-84619

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

Milwaukee: Miller Brewery



**Left:** Herbert (b/g) 80/N  
**Above:** The unbanded adult female  
**Below:** Their 3 young



**Nesting Details**

**Adult Female:** Unbanded but believed to be the same as in past years.

**Adult Male:** "Herbert" (b/g) 80/N, produced in 2004 at the We Energies Valley Power Plant in Milwaukee - back for his third year.

**Eggs:** 4 Laid between March 26 – April 1

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 2 – 4

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 Between May 4 – 5

**Banded:** 1 Females & 2 males on May 27

This site has been active since 2002 producing a total of 20 young (2.9/year).

**Banding Data**

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Elsie	Female	S/55	1687-02108
Butch	Male	E/62	2206-84685
Homer	Male	E/63	2206-84619

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



Milwaukee: Hoan Bridge/Milwaukee Municipal Sewerage District (MMSD)



**Nesting Details**

**Adult Female:** Unbanded  
**Adult Male:** “Hoffmann” (b/g) 54/M,  
produced in 2003 at the Edgewater  
Generating Station site in Sheboygan,  
WI.

**Eggs:** At least 2 between April 5 – 7  
**Eggs Hatched:** 2 Between May 8 – 9  
**Banded:** 1 Female & 1 male on June 4  
*Above laying and hatch dates are estimates*



*Left: The 2 youngsters at MMSD*  
*Above: The unbanded adult female*

**NOTE:** This is considered the Hoan Bridge/MMSD/Jones Island territory. Peregrines nested on the Hoan Bridge in 1999 and at MMSD this year. The MMSD building and nest box is directly west of and adjacent to the Hoan Bridge.  
**NOTE:** On July 17<sup>th</sup>, an unbanded adult female peregrine was found injured on the Hoan Bridge and was likely the female from this site. Injuries were such that she had to be euthanized.

**Banding Data**

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Millie	Female	97/D	1687-01874
Ken	Male	E/85	2206-72296

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

**West Milwaukee: ADM Malting** (formerly Froedtert Malt Complex)



**Left: Raynie**  
**Center: Bella & Malty**  
**Above: The last photo I took of Leopold**



**Nesting Details**

**Adult Female: "Raynie" (b/r) A/\*H**, a 1995 wpr falcon from Chicago. This is Raynie's 11th year at this site.

**Adult Male: "Leopold (b/r) C/D**, a captive-produced peregrine released at Pleasant Prairie, WI in 1992 and present here since 1994.

**Eggs:** 4 Laid by April 17

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 18 – 20

**Eggs Hatched:** 2 on May 21

**Banded:** 1 Female & 1 male on June 6

This site has been active since 1995 producing a total of 40 young (2.9/year).

**NOTE:** Leopold was injured in a wire collision on June 29<sup>th</sup> and subsequently euthanized. In his 16 years he fathered an impressive 42 young.

**Banding Data**

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Bella	Female	00/D	1687-01899
Malty	Male?	5/*1	2206-84685

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

[Sheboygan: Edgewater Generating Station](#)



**Nesting Details**

**Adult Female:** (b/g) P/63, produced in 2005 at Grand Haven L. and P., Sims Plant, Grand Haven Ottawa County, MI. This falcon was ID'd last spring at the Thermagen nest site in Neenah, WI.

**Adult Male:** Unidentified but banded b/g

**Eggs:** 4 Between April 5 – 11

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 12 – 14

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 Between on May 12 – 14

**Banded:** 1 Female & 3 males on June 2

This site has been active since 1992 producing a total of 51 young (3.0/year).

**Banding Data**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Project Band</b>	<b>USFWS Band</b>
Sierra	Female	S/59	1687-02112
Spikey	Male	H/49	2206-84625
Hondo	Male	H/56	2206-84621
Nevaeh	Male	H/57	2206-84617

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



[Port Washington: We Energies Port Washington Generating Station](#)



**Nesting Details**

**Adult Female:** “Icon” (b/g) 50/D, produced in 2004 at the LTV Steel site in Cleveland, OH. This is her 3<sup>rd</sup> year at this site.

**Adult Male:** Unidentified but banded b/g

**Eggs:** 4 Between April 1 – 7

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 8 – 11

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 Between on May 11 – 13

**Banded:** 1 Female & 3 males on June 2



**Left:** Icon’s four young

**Above:** Icon

This site has been active since 2000 producing a total of 31 young (3.4/year).

**Banding Data**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Project Band</b>	<b>USFWS Band</b>
Sydney	Female	S/68	1687-02111
Polyo	Male	E/65	2206-84622
Lunar	Male	E/66	2206-84623
RC	Male	E/67	2206-84624

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

**Manitowoc: Busch Agricultural Resources**



**Nesting Details**

**Adult Female:** (b/g) 7/\*U, produced in 2001 at the New Center in Detroit, MI. This is her 5th year at this site.  
**Adult Male:** Unbanded

**Eggs:** 5 Between April 1 – 9  
**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 7 – 11  
**Eggs Hatched:** 2 Between May 7 – 11  
**Banded:** 1 Female & 1 male on June 2



**Left:** The large unbanded adult male  
**Center:** 7/\*U  
**Right:** Banding day portrait

**NOTE:** The adult male at this site has a broken upper mandible and injured cere.

This site has been active since 1998 producing a total of 39 young (3.5/year).

**Banding Data**

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Riley	Female	N/57	1687-02110
Max	Male?	R/96	1687-21348

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

### Kewaunee: Dominion Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant

A peregrine was first seen here in late February by Craig Long. On June 23<sup>rd</sup> he witnessed both adults looking after two fledged young that appeared to be males.

Plans are still being considered to move the nest box from atop the containment dome to a more manageable and safer location on the corner of the plant roof. Once this is completed, it is hoped banding can continue at this site. No falcons have been banded at this site since 2005.

This site has been active since 2001 producing a total of 17 young (2.1/year)

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

### **FOX RIVER NEST SITES**

#### Green Bay: WPS Pulliam Power Plant



#### **Nesting Details**

**Adult Female: "Beth" (b/g) 25/B**, produced in 2003 at the Midwest Generation Power Plant in Waukegan, IL.

**Adult Male:** Believed to be (b/g) **45/H** who was wpr in 2001 at the Grand Haven L., Sims Plant site in Grand Haven, MI but no positive ID.



*Above: The 2 Pulliam chicks at 5 days of age*

**Eggs:** 3 Laid between March 23 – 27

**Projected Hatch Dates:** April 30 – May 2

**Eggs Hatched:** 2 Between May 4 – 5

**Banded:** 1 Female and 1 male on May 24

This site has been active since 1996 producing a total of 40 young (3.07/year).

#### **Banding Data**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Project Band</b>	<b>USFWS Band</b>
Jocasta	Female	S/54	1687-02107
Aldo Eco	Male	E/56	2206-84683

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



## Green Bay: Georgia Pacific Mill **NEW SITE**



### **Nesting Details**

**Adult Male:** Banded b/g  
**Adult Female:** Unbanded

**Eggs:** 2 Laid between May 14 – 15

**Eggs Hatched:** 1 on June 17

**Banded:** 1 Female on July 9

*Above laying and hatch dates are estimates*

**Note:** The peregrines at this new site nested atop an old silo in the midst of a demolition project. Once the falcons were spotted, the project was halted and will not be resumed until after Labor Day in order to allow the falcons to complete their nesting season. In the meanwhile, plans are underway to construct a nest box on a nearby safe structure.



**Left:** The old silo  
**Above:** Phoenix

### **Banding Data**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Project Band</b>	<b>USFWS Band</b>
Phoenix	Female	R/47	1687-01691

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 29' 27 N, 88 Degrees 01' 54 W

**Kaukauna: Thilmany Mill**



**Nesting Details**

**Adult Female: “Nora” (b/g) P/76** was wpr in 2005 at the Graysolon Plaza in Duluth, MN – here for her 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

**Adult Male: “Ian” (b/g) 71/N**, a falcon produced at We Energies Port Washington Generating Station in 2004 – his 3<sup>rd</sup> year here.



**Eggs:** 4 Laid between April 11 – 17

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 18 – 20

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 Between May 18 – 20

**Banded:** 1 Female & 3 males on June 6

**Above left:** Nora

**Above right:** Ian

**Below:** Nora’s & Ian’s 4 youngsters

This site has been active since 2007 producing a total of 7 young (3.5/year).

**Banding Data**

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Mary	Female?	R/96	1687-21349
Goose	Male	(b/r) 77/A	2206-72268
Michael	Male	(b/r) 78/A	2206-84556
Bob	Male?	R/98	1687-21303

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

**Kimberly: New Page Kimberly Mill** (formerly StoraEnso Kimberly Mill)



**Nesting Details**

**Adult Female: “Rose” (b/g) M/51**, produced in 2006 at the Cargill Elevator site in Lake City, MN - her first year here.

**Adult Male: “Darrell” (b/g) 44/M** who was wpr 2003 at the Busch Agricultural Resources site in Manitowoc, WI – his 4<sup>th</sup> year here.

**Eggs:** 3 Laid between April 7 – 13

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 16 – 18

**Eggs Hatched:** 3 Between May 15 – 16

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

This site has been active since 2005 producing a total of 14 young (3.5/year).

**Banding Data**

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Wendy	Female	R/95	1687-21304
Liberty	Male	H/92	2206-84554
Weezy	Male	E/86	2206-84555

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 16' 34 N, 88 Degrees 19' 51 W



**Above left:** The 3 young after banding  
**Above:** Rose – watchful from the perch in front of her nest box



## WISCONSIN RIVER NEST SITES

### Rothschild: WPS Weston Power Plant



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female:** Unbanded

**Adult Male:** Appears unbanded

**Eggs:** 4 Laid between April 7 – 13

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

**Eggs Hatched:** 1 Between May 20 – 21

**Banded:** 1 Male on May 29

This site has been active since 2006 producing a total of 7 young (2.3/year).

*Right: Oz, named after Ozzy (b/g) K/Z, the adult male that was shot at this site last year*



#### **Banding Data**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Project Band</b>	<b>USFWS Band</b>
Oz	Male	(b/r) 73/A	1126-06529

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

## Pardeeville: Alliant Columbia Generating Station



**Left:** The banded adult male at the nest box  
**Above:** All six young back in their nest box after banding



### **Nesting Details**

**Adult Female:** Unbanded

**Adult Male:** Banded (b/g) ?/N

**Eggs:** 7 Laid between April 7 – 19

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 14 – 20

**Eggs Hatched:** 6 Between June 4 – 8

**Banded:** 6 young on June 26

*Above laying and hatch dates are estimates*

This site has been active since 2006 producing a known total of at least 12 young (4.0/year).

### **Banding Data**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Project Band</b>	<b>USFWS Band</b>
Gino	Female	R/48	1687-01692
Gizmo	Male?	R/49	1687-02157
Charlie	Male?	R/37	1687-02158
Hans	Male	(b/r) 00/B	1126-06605
Jeri	Male	(b/r) 01/B	1126-06606
Aldo	Male	(b/r) 02/B	1126-06607

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

## INLAND NEST SITES

### Jefferson: Renew Energy LLC Complex (formerly Cargill Malt Complex)



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Smokey” (b/g) 82/A** who was wpr in 2003 at the Edgewater site in Sheboygan, WI. This is her 5th year at this site.

**Adult Male: “Ceptyn” (b/g) N/Y** who was wpr at We Energies Port Washington Generating Station in 2002 here for at least his second year.

**Eggs:** 4 Laid between April 7 – 14

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

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 Between May 14 – 16

**Banded:** 1 Female & 3 males on June 5

This site has been active since 2004 producing a total of 20 young (4.0/year).

#### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Bernie	Female	99/D	1687-01898
Jimmy	Male	H/82	2206-84536
Ricky	Male	C/29	2206-84552
Bennie	Male	E/84	2206-84553

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 02' 13 N, 88 Degrees 47' 38 W



**Above left:** The 4 young on banding day

**Above:** Smokey providing a warm welcome



## FAILED NEST SITES

### Milwaukee: We Energies Valley Power Plant

A lone adult male spent a good portion of the winter and spring at this site finally attracting a mate in mid-May who I identified as “Jean” (b/g) 19/C, the female that nested at Milwaukee’s US Bank (USB) site last year.

Although the 3 eggs that were laid restored hope for this site, in the end they failed to hatch. I still believe the adult male here is also paired with the new female at the nearby USB site. Once the eggs hatched at the USB site, the male spent less time at VAPP leaving Jean on her own to hunt and may be the reason the eggs failed to hatch. Interestingly, Jean was his mate last year at the USB site and produced 4 young there.



*Left: Jean’s three eggs*

*Above: Jean does a close fly by when we visited the nest on May 16*



#### **Nesting Details**

**Adult Female: Jean (b/g 19/C)** was wpr in 2005 at the Evanston Library site in Evanston, IL. This is Jean’s 1st year at this site.

**Adult Male:** Banded b/g

This site has been active since 2002 producing a total of 17 young (2.4/yr.)

**Eggs:** 3 Laid between April 21 – 26

**Nest Failed**

**GPS:** 43 Degrees 01’ 47 N, 87 Degrees 55’ 27 W

## ACTIVE/NON-PRODUCTIVE SITES

### Racine: Racine Quarry

After 2 falcons were found dead near this site last spring, I made an effort to look for activity here this season. On March 28<sup>th</sup> I saw a sub-adult falcon sail by and disappear into the quarry. On April 14<sup>th</sup> I saw a single falcon as well but on subsequent visits of April 23, May 9, and May 16, I found no falcons. I spent several hours this spring glassing and scoping the best looking ledges and walls but aside from spotting a cliff nesting pair of Canada geese, I saw no signs of nesting peregrines. Although a pair could have nested, its always possible I missed finding the nest so I will try again next year.

### Milwaukee: Mayfair Mall

Peregrines have been seen in this area on and off for years but this year in late March I received word from raptor biologist/bander Bill Stout that he had seen a pair of falcons on the north mall tower. When I drove over for a look the next day, I found an adult male and an immature female perched on the NE corner of the tower. Throughout the spring I continued to see this pair and thus contacted the mall management. By May 1<sup>st</sup> a nest box was in place and a pair of peregrines was seen here on and off all summer. Interestingly, a pair of Red-tailed hawks nested in a stick nest they built on the top level of the west face of the south mall tower.

### Milwaukee: UW-Milwaukee, EMS Building

Peregrines were observed here last spring and a nest box with a web cam was subsequently installed. The first activity in the nest box was recorded on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Although numerous falcons were observed here, one male seems to have held onto this territory all spring. He was captured on the web cam many times and is “JJ” (b/g) 96/N, a male produced in 2005 at the Renew Energy, LLC (formerly Cargill Malt Complex) in Jefferson, WI.

Other individual falcons documented at this site include:

1. “**Sheba**” (b/g) **W/14**, produced in 2006 at the Colonade Golden Valley site in Hennepin, Co., MN
2. “**Maya**” (b/g) **M/12**, born in 2006 at the WPS Weston Power Plant in Rothschild, WI
3. An unbanded full adult female
4. An unbanded immature female beginning her first adult molt
5. An unbanded immature female
6. An unbanded juvenile male

Hopefully, this site will be successful next spring!

### Two Rivers: Fisher Hamilton (FH) Complex

After last year's failed nest here, a nest box was installed atop the main office building. A pair of falcons was observed here in early February, then only a female was seen during March and although two falcons were observed here in April, no nesting attempt was made. Like last year, there is a huge gull population in the area and they are nesting on every available flat roof.

### Neenah: Thermagen Power (formerly Minergy Glass Aggregate Plant)

Once again, a number of peregrines were observed here this spring according to Jan Schmidt. There was no tracking cam at the nest box this year so none of the visiting falcons were identified and unfortunately, none nested.

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER NEST SITES

For additional information on the Mississippi River nest sites check out the **Raptor Resource Project (RRP)** web site at: [www.raptorresource.org/](http://www.raptorresource.org/)

## WISCONSIN NEST SITE TYPES & PRODUCTION 2008

Site Type	N	%Total	Site Type	Young	% Total
Power Plants	11	41%	Power Plants	37	46%
Buildings	12	44%	Buildings	32	40%
<i>Elevators/Silos</i>	3	11%	<i>Elevators/Silos</i>	8	10%
<i>Paper Mills</i>	3	11%	<i>Paper Mills</i>	8	10%
<i>Banks</i>	2	7%	<i>Banks</i>	6	7%
<i>Courthouses</i>	1	4%	<i>Courthouses</i>	3	4%
<i>Breweries</i>	1	4%	<i>Breweries</i>	3	4%
<i>Hospitals</i>	1	4%	<i>Hospitals</i>	2	2%
<i>Sewage Treatment</i>	1	4%	<i>Sewage Treatment</i>	2	2%
Natural Cliffs	4	15%	Natural Cliffs	12	15%
Bridges	0	0%	Bridges	0	0%
<b>Total Nest Sites</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>Total Young Produced</b>	<b>81</b>	

Note: Percentages are rounded

## WEB CAM LINKS

### **We Energies Nest Sites**

[http://www.we-energies.com/environmental/peregrine\\_falcons.htm](http://www.we-energies.com/environmental/peregrine_falcons.htm)

Also available are We Energies Nesting Season Updates and Annual Reports

### **Wisconsin Public Service Nest Site**

<http://www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/news/falcons.asp>

### **New Page Kimberly Mill Nest Site**

<http://www.tushaus.com/newpagefalcons/>



## WISCONSIN PRODUCED PEREGRINES NESTING IN OTHER STATES



Over the past 20+ years we've had numerous Wisconsin-produced peregrines survive and nest in other states. This year Wisconsin peregrines were identified in the following states: IL (M. Hennen), IN (J. Castrale), OH (OH DNR web site) and PA (W. PA Conservancy web site). Although there are likely others that have yet to be identified, following is known information on Wisconsin-produced peregrines that nested or were identified in other states for 2008:

### ILLINOIS

**"Auntie Em" (b/g) 5/\*P**, a female produced at Milwaukee's Landmark on the Lake site in 1999 paired with male Tracy (b/g) \*P/M who was produced at the Broadway site in 1997. The pair nested at 5821 N. Broadway, in Chicago producing 3 young.

**"Emily" (b/g) 5/\*E**, a large male banded as a female who was produced at the We Energies Oak Creek Power Plant in Oak Creek in 2000 paired with "Hercules" (b/r) \*D/W produced in Minneapolis, MN in 1997. The pair nested at the Metropolitan Correctional Center site in Chicago producing 3 young.

**"Rosie" (b/r) \*6/D**, a female produced at Milwaukee's Landmark on the Lake site in 1997 paired with an unbanded male at the University of IL Chicago site and produced 3 young.

**"Fran" (b/g) 5/\*X**, a female produced at Milwaukee's Hoan Bridge site in 1999 paired with an unidentified male at the Waukegan site producing 5 young.

**"Bryanne" (b/g) 9/\*Y**, a female produced at West Milwaukee's ADM (*formerly Froedtert Malt*) site in 2000 was picked up by Animal Control on May 6 and later died. Her mate (b/g) L/N produced at Chicago's Broadway site in 2000 abandoned the site and 2 eggs were retrieved. The pair nested at Chicago's Pilson Park site.

**Squawker, (b/g) 48/M**, a male produced at the We Energies Pleasant Prairie Power Plant in 2003 paired with a female banded (b/g) 64/D produced at Cedar Rapids, IA in 2004. They nested at the Evanston Library site and produced 4 young.

**“Hops” (b/g) 58/M**, a male produced at Milwaukee’s Miller Brewery in 2003 paired with a female named Ballistic (b/g) 69/C who was produced in Cleveland, OH in 2005. They made two nesting attempts at the St. Michael’s Old Town nest site but both attempts failed.

**“Rahn” (b/g) 01/A**, a female produced at the Edgewater site in Sheboygan, WI in 2001 paired with male **Joe, (b/g) 59/H** who was produced at West Milwaukee’s ADM (*formerly Froedtert Malt*) site in 2001. The pair nested at the Wacker Drive site in Chicago and produced 4 young.

**“Helen” (b/g) 73/D**, a female produced at the Busch Agricultural Resources site in Manitowoc, WI in 2004 paired with an unbanded male and made several failed nesting attempts at Chicago’s Field Museum site laying a total of 9 eggs.

## INDIANA

**“Chantal” (b/r) \*B/\*C**, a female produced at West Milwaukee’s ADM Malt site (*formerly Froedtert Malt*) in 1998 paired with male Kinney (b/r) 7/\*3 hacked at Lexington, KY in 1993. The pair nested at the Market Tower nest site in Indianapolis producing 4 young.

**“Latesha” (b/g) Z/K**, a female produced in Genoa, WI in 1999 is believed to be paired again with paired with male Rollin (b/r) K/\*8 produced in 1996 in Gary, IN. They nested at the NIPSCO Schahfer Plant in Wheatfield and produced at least 2 young.

**“Cloud Dancer” (b/r) \*B/\*G**, a female produced the Pulliam site in Green Bay, WI in 1998 paired with **Uncle Billy (b/r) 3/\*B** who was produced at Milwaukee’s Landmark on the Lake site in 1995. They produced 3 chicks at the NIPSCO Plant in Michigan City.

**“Marie” (b/g) 04/A**, a female produced in 2001 at We Energies Port Washington Generating Station in Port Washington, WI paired with male (b/g) 53/A who was produced in 2002 at the Burns Harbor, IN site. They produced 2 young.

## PENNSYLVANIA

**“Dorothy” (b/g) 5/\*A**, who was produced at Milwaukee’s US Bank site in 1999, paired with a male banded E2. They nested at the Cathedral of Learning site at the University of Pittsburgh producing 3 young.

## OHIO

**“Newton” (b/g) 18/A**, a female produced at the Kewaunee Nuclear Plant in Kewaunee, WI in 2001 paired with male Bolt (b/g) 18/P produced at the Bohn Building site in Cleveland, OH in 2003. The pair nested at the I-90 Bridge site in Cleveland producing 3 young.

**“Mary Ellen” (b/g) \*B/\*B**, a female produced in 1998 at West Milwaukee’s ADM site (*formerly Froedtert Malt*) paired with an unbanded male at the Miami Ft. Stn. Cinergy Site in Cleves. Mary Ellen laid 3 eggs but the nest failed.

**“Princess” (b/r) \*B/\*S**, a female produced at the Busch Agricultural Resources site in Manitowoc, WI in 1998 paired with male Powerhouse (b/g) 31/K produced at the Miami Ft. Stn. Cinergy site in Cleves, OH in 2002. This pair nested at the PNC Bank site in Cincinnati and produced 4 young.

**“Jesse” (b/g) 97/A**, a male produced in 2005 at We Energies Port Washington Generating Station in Port Washington, WI and banded with female bands, paired with a female named “Pinkie” (b/g) 73/E who was produced in 2003 at the IPL Stout Plant in Indianapolis, IN. The pair nested at the J. M. Stuart Power Plant in Aberdeen, OH. Two eggs were laid but the nest failed.



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