

# WISCONSIN FALCONWATCH 2014 NESTING SEASON REPORT

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**Above:** (b/g) P/63, produced in 2005 at Grand Haven L. and P., Sims Plant in Grand Haven, MI comes in for a closer look at her WP&L Edgewater Generating Station nest site in Sheboygan, WI. This was her 7<sup>th</sup> year at this site where so far, she has produced a total of 26 young.

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## WISCONSIN FALCONWATCH 2014 Nesting Season Overview

This year there was a known total of 97 young produced at 31 successful nest sites. Thirteen nests were located along the Lake Michigan shoreline, 4 along the Fox River, 1 along the Wisconsin River, 2 on the shore of Lake Superior, 8 along the Mississippi River (4 on cliffs) (*source RRP*), 2 inland at Madison & Jefferson and 1 new nest in northeastern Wisconsin at Marinette.

Overall, we saw a nearly 3% decrease in the number of successful nests from 32 in 2013, to 31 in 2014. Total production was only down by 2% from 98 in 2013 to 97 in 2014. Average production this year was 3.1 young/successful nest. These numbers once again reflect known production but the actual number may be higher. It is likely there are at least a few nests that we don't know about and others where outcomes are unknown such as the nest at De Pere.

There were also six nests that failed this year due to various reasons including raccoon predation, a heavy storm, and territorial battles. And once again there are those sites where we may never know outcomes because of limited access and/or viewing limitations such as the Racine quarry and the Roland Kampo & I-90/94 bridges.

At some of the sites where nests failed, we can help and plans are underway to raccoon-proof a new box nest at the Jefferson site. And at the Zion Lutheran Church in Appleton, a nest tray will be installed to prevent any future eggs from being lost to storms. However, as far as the territorial battles are concerned and although it likely lowered production, this is actually nature's way of ensuring the best genes are passed on and indicates the population is dynamic.

The table below explains nesting terminology used in this report. All nesting information is extracted from known, verifiable data.

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

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The following pages provide an overview of the 2014 nesting season.

## LAKEFRONT NEST SITES

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



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Thilmany” (b/g) 44/N**, here for her 6<sup>th</sup> year was produced in 2007 at the Thilmany Mill, Kaukauna, WI.

**Adult Male: “PBR” (b/r) 07/B**, was produced at Milwaukee’s Miller Brewery nest site in 2009. This is PBR’s 3<sup>rd</sup> year at this site.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 4 – 14  
**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 13 – 15  
**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 13 – 15  
**Banded:** 2 females & 2 males on June 5  
**Site Visits:** June 5

**NOTE:** An unbanded adult female was seen regularly in the nest box here from November 15, 2013 – March 7, 2014 but was displaced when “Thilmany” returned.

**NOTE:** “Rio” C/97 was found dead on site on July 14 – building collision.

This site has been active since 1997 producing a total of 56 young (3.11/year).

*Above: Thilmany*

*Below: The four young*



#### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Buddy	Female	(b/r) C/95	1947-22069
Shadow	Female	(b/r) C/96	1947-22070
Rio	Female	(b/r) C/97	1947-22296
Skittles	Male	(b/r) P/04	1156-21961

**NOTE:** C/96 could be a large male.

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



## Kenosha: United Hospital System, Kenosha Medical Center



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Olivia” (b/r) 00/Y**, produced in 2010 at the Chase Bank, in Allen Co., OH, back for her 4<sup>th</sup> year.

**Adult Male: “Livingston” (b/r) 55/D**, produced in 2010 at the MG&E site in Madison, WI, back for his 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 11 – 16

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

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 20 – 21

**Banded:** 4 males on June 12

**Site Visits:** April 9, May 30, June 12



**Above:** Olivia

**Left:** The 4 young @ 9-10 days of age

This site has been active since 2006 producing a total of 16 young (1.77/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Color Band	USFWS Band
Suzy	Female	(b/r) D/58	1947-22753
Jake	Male	(b/r) P/12	1156-21969
Buddy	Male	(b/r) P/13	1156-21970
Attila	Male	(b/r) P/15	1156-21971

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

## Racine: Racine County Courthouse



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: (b/g) R/13**, produced in 2007 at the Tower Building in South Bend, IN, back for her 6<sup>th</sup> year.

**Adult Male: “Beaster” (b/g) 67/M**, produced in 2005 at We Energies Pleasant Prairie Power Plant, back for his 7<sup>th</sup> year.

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

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 5 – 7

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 8 – 11

**Banded:** 3 females on May 30

**Site Visits:** April 9, May 30



**Top:** R/13

**Left:** Banding day

This site has been active since 2002 producing a total of 36 young (2.77/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Ava	Female	(b/r) *B/*W	1947-22059
Corrine	Female	(b/r) *B/*X	1947-22060
Maya	Female	(b/r) 52/E	1947-22061

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

## Oak Creek: We Energies Oak Creek Power Plant



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Eclipse” (b/r) 67/H**, a 2009 falcon produced at the Rhodes State Office Tower in Columbus, OH. This is her 4<sup>th</sup> year at here.

**Adult Male: “Scott” (b/g) M/Y**, here for his 9<sup>th</sup> year was produced in 2000 at the Malteurop complex (*formerly Froedtert Malt complex*) in West Milwaukee, WI.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 2 – 9

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 9 – 11

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

**Banded:** 4 males on June 2

**Site Visits:** June 2



**Above:** Eclipse at her nest box

**Left:** Banding day

This site has been active since 1998 producing a total of 50 young (2.94/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Franklin	Male	(b/r) H/27	1156-17364
Cliff	Male	(b/r) H/28	1156-17365
Hunter	Male	(b/r) H/29	1156-17366
Flash	Male	(b/r) P/00	1156-17367

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



## Milwaukee: Hoan Bridge/MMSD Territory (Veolia Water)



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female:** Unbanded, likely the same female present since 2011.

**Adult Male: “Rounder” (b/g) B/38,** produced in 2007 at Milwaukee’s Miller Brewery site, back for his 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 1 – 9

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 11 – 12

**Eggs Hatched:** 2 on May 11

**Banded:** 1 female & 1 male on June 4

**Site Visits:** April 17, June 4



**Above:** The unbanded female  
**Left:** Alyvia & Dean

This site has been active since 1999 producing a total of 11 young (0.73/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Alyvia	Female	(b/r) C/91	1947-22065
Dean	Male	(b/r) P/02	1156-17369

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

## Milwaukee: UW Milwaukee, EMS Building



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female:** Unbanded, likely her 4<sup>th</sup> year here.

**Adult Male: “Hoffmann” (b/g) 54/M,** produced in 2003 at the Edgewater Generating Station in Sheboygan, WI back for his 5<sup>th</sup> year.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 5 - 12

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

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 13 – 15

**Banded:** 2 females & 2 males on June 5

**Site Visits:** June 5

**Note:** On June 8<sup>th</sup> “**Lightning**” (b/r) 84/R, the male that nested at the Milwaukee County Power Plant (MCP) site this year was recorded on the UW-Milwaukee EMS (UWM) web cam and remained on site leaving his mate (b/r) 33/U alone to care for their 3 young back at the MCP nest site.

On June 21<sup>st</sup> the decaying remains of “**Hoffmann**” (b/g) 54/M, (the resident UWM male) were found on site. It may be that Hoffmann was killed in a territorial battle with Lightning taking over the site.

This site has been active since 2009 producing a total of 24 young (4.0/year).



### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Gerty	Female	(b/r) C/98	1947-22297
Christiane	Female	(b/r) C/99	1947-22298
Darwin	Male	(b/r) P/05	1156-21962
Dutchy	Male	(b/r) P/06	1156-21963

**NOTE:** C/98 could be a large male – banded with female bands – male bands too tight.

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

**Above:** The unbanded female  
**Below:** Her 4 youngsters on banding day

## Milwaukee: St. Joseph's Hospital



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: "DJ" (b/r) 54/E,**  
produced in 2010 at the Edgewater  
Generating Station in Sheboygan, WI.  
This is her 3<sup>rd</sup> year at St. Joes.

**Adult Male "Herbert" (b/g) 80/N,**  
produced in 2004 at We Energies Valley  
Power Plant in Milwaukee. This is his 4<sup>th</sup>  
year at St. Joes.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between March 25 - April 1

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 2– 4

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 4 – 5

**Banded:** 3 females & 1 male on May 27

**Site Visits:** March 11, 31, May 27



**Above:** Herbert  
**Left:** Banding day

This site has been active since 2011 producing a total of 12 young (3.00/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Fredricka	Female	(b/r) *B/*K	1947-22053
Tau	Female	(b/r) *B/*M	1947-22054
Josephine	Female	(b/r) *B/*P	1947-22055
Berry	Male	(b/r) H/23	1156-17329

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



# Malteurop, West Milwaukee, WI *(formerly Froedtert Malt Complex - ADM)*



## Nesting Details

**Adult Female: "Amylase" (b/g) \*E/\*S**, a 2008-produced falcon from the US Steel old coke plant in Gary, IN, back for her 5<sup>th</sup> year.

**Adult Male: "JJ" (b/g) 96/N**, produced in 2005 at the Valero Renewables site at Jefferson, WI was back for his 6<sup>th</sup> year.

**Eggs:** 4: March 28 – April 4  
**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 5 – 7  
**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 8 – 11  
**Banded:** 3 females & 1 male on May 30  
**Site Visits:** March 10, 31, May 14, 30



This site has been active since 1995 producing a total of 53 young (2.65/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Julie	Female	(b/r) *B*/T	1947-22056
Rikki	Female	(b/r) *B*/V	1947-22057
Daphne	Female	(b/r) *B*/Y	1947-22058
Eddie	Male	(b/r) *B*/R	1156-17363

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

**Above:** Amylase  
**Below:** JJ  
**Left:** The 4 youngsters on banding day



## Wauwatosa: We Energies Milwaukee County Power Plant



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: (b/r) 33/U**, produced in 2012 at the Eastlake Power Plant in Eastlake, OH. This was her 1<sup>st</sup> year at this site.

**Adult Male: “Lightning” (b/r) 84/R**, produced in 2012 at We Energies Oak Creek Power Plant in Oak Creek, WI. This was Lightning’s 1<sup>st</sup> year at this site.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 9 – 16

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

**Eggs Hatched:** 3 between May 17 – 18

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

**Site Visits:** March 11, June 6

**Note:** There was a complete turnover of adults here this year. On February 27<sup>th</sup>, last year’s female **(b/r) 47/X**, was found shot in West Allis, WI. She was treated for her injuries and rehabbed at the Wisconsin Humane Society’s Wildlife Rehab Center and released back to the wild near Horicon, WI on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

On June 8<sup>th</sup> **“Lightning” (b/r) 84/R**, was recorded via the nest box web cam at the UW-Milwaukee EMS (UWM) nest site where he remained through June leaving his mate **(b/r) 33/U** alone to care for their 3 young back at the Milwaukee County Power Plant site.

On June 21<sup>st</sup> the decaying remains of **“Hoffmann” (b/g) 54/M**, the resident male at the UWM site were found at that site. It may be that Hoffmann was killed in a territorial battle with **“Lightning” (b/r) 84/R** taking over the UWM site.

This site has been active since 2013 producing a total of 6 young (3.0/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Mimi	F	(b/r) D/54	1947-22299
Beasley	M	(b/r) P/07	1156-21964
Kozmo	M	(b/r) P/08	1156-21965

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



*Above: A web cam image of (b/r) 33/U at her nest box*

## 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 is her 1<sup>st</sup> year at this site.

**Adult Male: “Ives” (b/g) 78/N**, produced in 2004 at the Edgewater Generating Station site in Sheboygan, WI - likely present since 2007 when he was first ID'd at this site.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 11 – 20

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 20 – 22

**Eggs Hatched:** 2 on May 22

**Banded:** 1 female & 1 male on June 16

**Site Visits:** June 16

**Note:** “Noel” (b/r) P/48 had a rough start and was found injured on site June 12. He was rehabbed at Pineview WRC and released back to the wild on August 25.

*Above: Brinn*

*Below: Her two youngsters*



This site has been active since 2000 producing a total of 50 young (3.3/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Juneau	Female	(b/blu) H/00	1947-22755
Noel	Male	(b/r) P/48	1156-21978

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

## Sheboygan: Edgewater Generating Station



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: (b/g) P/63**, produced in 2005 at Grand Haven L. and P., Sims Plant in Grand Haven, MI. This was her 7<sup>th</sup> year here.

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

**Eggs:** 4 laid between March 25 – April 1

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 1 – 3

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 2 – 4

**Banded:** 2 females & 2 males on May 23

**Site Visits:** May 23



*Above: P/63 – the adult female  
Left: Her 4 young on banding day*

This site has been active since 1992 producing a total of 73 young (3.17/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Yocco	Female	(b/r) 77/Y	1947-22051
Elsa	Female	(b/r) 78/Y	1947-22052
Slayer	Male	(b/r) H/21	1156-17327
Darwin	Male	(b/r) H/22	1156-17328

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



# Manitowoc: Briess Malt & Ingredients Company

(formerly Riverland Ag & Busch Agricultural Resources)



## Nesting Details

**Adult Female: (b/g) 7/\*U**, produced in 2001 at the New Center in Detroit, MI. This is her 11<sup>th</sup> year at this site.

**Adult Male:** Unidentified but banded

**Eggs:** 5 between March 24 - April 5

**Projected Hatch Dates:** April 30 - May 4

**Eggs Hatched:** 1 on May 5

**Banded:** 1 male on May 29

**Site Visits:** May 12, 29



**Above:** 7/\*U at her nest box

**Below:** Briess



This site has been active since 1998 producing a total of 53 young (3.1/year).

## Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Briess	Male	(b/r) H/26	1156-17362

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



## Kewaunee: Dominion Nuclear Power Plant



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female:** Unidentified  
**Adult Male:** Unidentified  
**Young Produced:** 3  
**Banded:** Not banded

Although a new nest box is still in place on the turbine building, the falcons once again nested in the dilapidated, old box on the containment dome.



**Above:** *The now decommissioned Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant*

Senior Environmental Compliance Coordinator Ted Maloney reports that 3 young were on the wing by late June.

This site has been active since 2001 producing a total of 32 young (2.29/year).

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

## NORTHEAST NEST SITES

### Marinette: Marinette Marine Corporation - **New Site**



#### Nesting Details

On May 26 I was contacted by Jim Goin through Dave Evans regarding a possible peregrine nest at the Marinette Marine Corporation (MMC) shipyards in Marinette, WI.

Follow-up emails from Jim confirmed the presence of at least one young peregrine.

On June 13, I visited the site with MMC Maintenance Supervisor Jim Rohde and in short order we found two young peregrines about 35 days of age. Jim Goin then joined us and we located the likely location of the nest atop a column beneath the location where an I-beam enters the building. We did not see either of the adult peregrines during our inspection but with the age of the young, this is not unusual.

Jim Rohde has discussed the possibility of installing a nest box at this site with management and they are interested. I have since sent recommendations for a nest box design and location. Interestingly, there is a nest box in place at the nearby Thyssen Krupp site but the falcons seem to have found a spot they prefer at MMC.



**Above:** *The MMC site showing I-beams that support a crane hoist. The suspected nest site is atop a column beneath where the I-beam enters the building*

## FOX RIVER NEST SITES

### Green Bay: WPS Pulliam Power Plant



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female:** Unidentified.

“**Beth**” (b/g) 25/B, the female that nested here since 2005 was found injured on March 19<sup>th</sup> and died.

**Adult Male:** Unidentified but banded

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 9 – 16

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

**Eggs Hatched:** 3 between May 19 – 20

**Banded:** 2 females & 1 male on June 6

**Site Visit:** June 6



*Above: The three youngsters on banding day*

**Note:** A new web cam is scheduled to be installed here yet this year and should be a great help in identifying the adults next spring.

This site has been active since 1996 producing a total of 56 young (2.95/year).

#### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Avis	Female	(b/r) D/55	1947-22300
Beth	Female	(b/r) D/56	1947-22751
Windwhisper	Male	(b/r) P/09	1156-21966

**NOTE:** D/55 could be a large male – banded with female bands – male bands too tight.

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

## Green Bay: Georgia Pacific Mill



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female:** Although her bands were unreadable (dirty), it is believed that “**Chloe**” (b/r) **53/E**, produced in 2010 at the WPL Edgewater Generating Station site in Sheboygan, WI was back for her 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

**Adult Male:** No positive ID but believed to again be “**Elmo**” (b/g) **E/08**, produced in 2006 at the Busch Agricultural Complex in Manitowoc, WI, likely back for his 6<sup>th</sup> year.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 1 – 9  
**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 10 – 12  
**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 10 – 12  
**Banded:** 3 females & 1 male on June 3  
**Site Visit:** June 3

This site has been active since 2008 producing a total of 18 young (2.57/yr.).



### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Jace	Female	(b/r) C/88	1947-22062
Carson	Female	(b/r) C/89	1947-22063
Cofrin	Female	(b/r) C/90	1947-22064
Horos	Male	(b/r) P/01	1156-17368

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

**Above:** The adult female during a momentary stop at the nest box

**Below:** Her 4 youngsters



## Kaukauna: Thilmany Mill



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Nora” (b/g) P/76**, produced in 2005 at the Graysolon Plaza in Duluth, MN – here for her 8<sup>th</sup> year.

**Adult Male: “Daryl” (b/g) 44/M**, produced in 2003 at the Busch Agricultural Resources site in Manitowoc, WI. This is likely his 3<sup>rd</sup> year at this site.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 9 – 16

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 19 – 20

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 20 – 22

**Banded:** 4 males on June 13

**Site Visit:** June 13

**Note:** Nora, (b/g) P/76 was found dead in Kaukauna, WI on September 2 – likely killed by collision with a vehicle.



**Above:** Nora

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

This site has been active since 2007 producing a total of 25 young (3.13/yr.).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Jub-Jub	Male	(b/r) P/14	1156-21972
Butch	Male	(b/r) P/16	1156-21973
Beyer	Male	(b/r) P/17	1156-21974
AJ	Male	(b/r) P/18	1156-21975

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

## Oshkosh: UW Oshkosh



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Deborah”**  
(b/r) 04/E, produced in 2009  
at the Evanston Library site in  
Evanston, IL – back for her  
4<sup>th</sup> year.

**Adult Male: “Talon” (b/g)**  
51/R, produced in 2011 at the  
Georgia Pacific paper mill in  
Green Bay, WI – his 2<sup>nd</sup> year  
at this site.



**Eggs:** 4 laid between March 31 – April 6  
**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 7 – 9  
**Eggs Hatched:** 3 between May 8 – 9  
**Banded:** 2 males on May 28  
**Site Visit:** May 28

*Above: Web cam image of Deborah and her young.*

**Note:** One of the 3 young produced here died at about 3-4 days of age and was removed from the nest box by the adult female on May 14.

This site has been active since 2011 producing a total of 10 young (2.5/yr.).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Rupert	Male	(b/r) H/24	1156-17330
Richard	Male	(b/r) H/25	1156-17361

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

## WISCONSIN RIVER NEST SITES

### Pardeeville: Alliant Columbia Generating Station



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female:** (b/r) 02/H, produced in 2009 at the MEC Louisa site in Louisa Co., IA, back for her 4<sup>th</sup> year.

**Adult Male:** No positive ID but banded (b/g)?/N.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 5 – 14

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

**Eggs Hatched:** 3 between May 16 – 18

**Banded:** 2 females & 1 male on June 9

**Site Visit:** June 9



This site has been active since 2006 producing at least 32 young (3.6/yr.).

#### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Katy	Female	(b/r) D/57	1947-22752
Mark	Male	(b/r) P/10	1156-21967
Eric	Male	(b/r) P/11	1156-21968

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

**Above:** 02/H

**Left:** The 3 young after banding



## INLAND NEST SITES

### Madison: Madison Gas & Electric Company



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female:** “Trudy” unbanded, likely the same female as previous 2 years.

**Adult Male:** “Verne” (b/g) E/42, produced in 2007 at We Energies Oak Creek Power Plant in Oak Creek, WI back for his 5<sup>th</sup> year.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 3 – 10

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

**Eggs Hatched:** 4 between May 10 – 13

**Banded:** 3 females & 1 male on June 4

**Site Visit:** June 4

**NOTE:** “Lori” (b/r) C/92 was last to fledge, slow to develop, grounded & rescued several times, and ultimately found dead on site.



**Above:** Trudy the unbanded female  
**Left:** This year's 4 youngsters

This site has been active since 2009 producing a total of 23 young (3.8/yr.).

#### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Lori	Female	(b/r) C92	1947-22066
Lucille	Female	(b/r) C/93	1947-22067
Rosalee	Female	(b/r) C/94	1947-22068
Joe	Male	(b/r) P/03	1156-17370

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



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



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Smokey” (b/g) 82/A**, produced in 2003 at the Edgewater site in Sheboygan, WI - her 11th year here.

**Adult Male:** Unidentified

**Eggs:** 6 between April 16 – May 23

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 26 – 28

**Eggs Hatched:** 1 between June 3 – 4

**Banded:** None

**Site Visit:** June 9

Egg-laying was protracted over an unusually long period this year and in the end only one egg hatched but was lost on June 16. Since 2012, predation by raccoons has been a problem here and a new nest box built into a window opening in the sheer-sided concrete elevator should make this nest completely raccoon-proof. A similar nest box has been in place at the Manitowoc, WI elevator since the early 1990's and has been successful in each of the past 17 years.

**Above:** *Smokey near her nest box*

**Below:** *The lone young on June 9<sup>th</sup>*

This site has been active since 2004 producing a total of 32 young (2.67/year).

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



## LAKE SUPERIOR SITES

### Ashland: Xcel Energy Bay Front Generating Station - **New Site**



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female:** Unbanded

**Adult Male:** “Napoleon” (b/g) W/47, produced in 2006 at the North Shore Mining nest site in Silver Bay, MN – back for his 5<sup>th</sup> year.

**Eggs:** At least 4

**Eggs Hatched:** At least 4



With the ore dock where the peregrines nested since 2009 now gone, the pair moved to the nearby Bay Front Generating Station (BFGS) where a nest box had been installed. However, the falcons did not use the box and instead found an opening in the side of a stack that provided a suitable nest ledge.

Ryan Brady located the nest on May 22. On June 11, he noted at least one young not more than a few days of age and on July 15 he confirmed 4 young present.

This is the first recorded nesting at this site. Adding the young produced at the old ore dock since 2009 (9) to those produced at the BFGS (4), a total of 13 peregrines have been produced at Ashland thus far (2.16/yr.).

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

**Above:** One of the young  
**Left:** 3 of 4 young at nest site  
**Photo Credits:** © Ryan Brady/WDNR  
2014

## Superior: General Mills



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Keeley” (b/r) 29/S**, was trapped and banded by Dave Evans near this site on January 16, 2012. This was her 3<sup>rd</sup> year here.

**Adult Male: “Old Globe” (b/r) 97/B**, was also trapped and banded near this site on March 9, 2012. This was his 3<sup>rd</sup> year here as well.

**Eggs:** At least 1

**Eggs Hatched:** At least 1

**Fledged:** At least 1 by early July

On July 3, Dave Evans visited this site and observed both adults but never saw more than one young.

This site has been active since 2009 producing a total of 11 young (1.8/yr.).

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



## MISSISSIPPI RIVER NEST SITES



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

Mississippi River nesting data provided by Bob Anderson & Amy Ries of the Raptor Resource Project (RRP) [www.raptorresource.org](http://www.raptorresource.org)

### Pepin County: Castle Maiden Rock



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Milly” (b/g) R/89**, produced in 2009 at the Horizon Milling site in Lake City, MN.

Peregrines nested here in 1987 producing 3 young but didn’t begin nesting again regularly until 2001. Since 2001, this site has produced a total of 31 young (2.21/yr.). Two young were produced here this year.

#### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Mabel	Female	(b/r) C/77	1947-20046
Geisler	Male	(b/r) E/84	1156-14954

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 30’ 06 N, 092 Degrees 17’ 17 W

### Buffalo County: Maassen’s Bluff



#### Nesting Details

Three young were produced. This site has been active since 2001 producing a total of 17 young (1.21/yr.).

#### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Kaiya	Female	(b/r) C/67	1947-20035
Elliot	Female	(b/r) C/68	1947-20036
Layla	Female	(b/r) C/69	1947-20037

**GPS:** 44 Degrees 22’ 59 N, 091 Degrees 57’ 43 W

## Nelson: Twin Bluff - **New Site**



### Nesting Details

Three young were produced. This is the first successful year for this site.

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Viola	Female	(b/r) C/65	1947-20034
Ruger	Male	(b/r) E/75	1156-14945
Ole	Male	(b/r) E/76	1156-14946

## Alma: Dairyland Power Cooperative



### Nesting Details

Three young were produced. This site has been active since 1997 producing a total of 52 young (2.88/yr.)

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Mack	Male	(b/r) E/71	1156-14937
DC	Male	(b/r) E/73	1156-14943
Star	Male	(b/r) E/74	1156-14944

GPS: 44 Degrees 18' 52 N, 091 Degrees 54' 61 W

## Genoa: Dairyland Power Cooperative



### Nesting Details

Four young were produced. This site has been active since 1998 producing a total of 56 young (3.3/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Lynnley II	Female	(b/r) C/70	1947-20038
Bergmeister	Male	(b/r) E/77	1156-14947
Energy	Male	(b/r) E/78	1156-14948
Solaris	Male	(b/r) E/79	1156-14949

GPS: 43 Degrees 33' 33 N, 091 Degrees 13' 56 W

## Cassville: Nelson Dewey Alliant Power Plant



### Nesting Details

Four young were produced. This site has been active since 2001 producing a total of 42 young (3.00/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Penelope	Female	(b/r) C/52	1947-20020
Ricochet	Male	(b/r) 93/N	1126-14376
Lambeau	Male	(b/r) 94/N	1126-14377
Tucker	Male	(b/r) 95/N	1126-14378

GPS: 42 Degrees 43' 22 N, 091 Degrees 00' 29 W

## La Crosse: US Bank



### Nesting Details

**Adult Male: "Burt" (b/g) C/80**, produced in 2005 at Castle Rock in Trempealeau County, WI.

Three young were produced. This site has been active since 2006 producing a total of 22 young (2.44/year).

### Banding Data

Name	Sex	Project Band	USFWS Band
Harper	Female	(b/r) C/56	1947-20024
Addy	Female	(b/r) C/57	1947-20025
Roman	Male	(b/r) 96/N	1126-14379

GPS: 43 Degrees 48' 48 N, 091 Degrees 15' 10 W

## Pepin County: West Bluff



### Nesting Details

Three young were produced. This site has been active since 2005 producing a total of 24 young (2.4/yr.) Young were not banded at this site.

For additional information regarding peregrine falcons on the Mississippi River visit: **Raptor Resource Project (RRP)** [www.raptorresource.org](http://www.raptorresource.org)



## FAILED NEST SITES

### Milwaukee: US Bank



#### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: “Adah” (b/r) 01/S**, a female produced in 2010 at Queen’s Bluff, Winona, MN

**Adult Male:** Not ID’d but banded

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 7 – 13

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

**Eggs Hatched:** Failed

**Site Visits:** March 31, April 17, May 19



*Above: “Adah”, photographed at the US Bank site on May 19, 2014*

This is the site where in 1987 peregrine recovery efforts began in Wisconsin. That year 14 captive-produced falcons were released from the 41<sup>st</sup> floor deck and the following year the first successful nesting occurred. For the next 14 consecutive years young were produced here then there was a 5-year gap until 2007 when nesting resumed. Although there was a successful nest here again in 2011 no eggs were laid in 2012. Last year a pair of adult falcons was present early in the season and 3 eggs were laid but the nest failed in mid-May. And although the female was present, we never saw a male.

This year we had a similar situation with 4 eggs laid and the nest defended by “Adah” (b/r) 01/S, detailed above who I believe was also present last season. What I believe may be happening is that pairs of peregrines are attempting to nest at sites that are relatively close in the Milwaukee area because of an abundance of prey and suitable nest sites that are available to support them. The more food available, the closer raptors will nest to each other. The prey availability is a good thing. However because of this there is also a resulting increase in territorial aggression between the pairs and I believe this is at least in part why we’re seeing the nest failures. Time and nature will sort all this out and the lack of visual barriers between sites may be part of the problem.

This site has been active since 1988 producing a total of 51 young (1.96/yr.).

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

## Milwaukee: We Energies Valley Power Plant



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female:** Not ID'd

**Adult Male: "Hercules" (b/r) 60/H,** produced in 2011 at the St. Joe's Hospital site in Milwaukee – here for his first year.

**Eggs:** 4 laid between March 30 – April 10

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 7 – 9

**Eggs Hatched:** Failed

**Site Visits:** March 18, May 7, July 31

Just as we were expecting eggs to begin hatching, between May 6 – 7 something happened at this site and the adults were barely incubating as they had steadily been doing since early April. From watching via the web cam it became clear there was an intruder (another peregrine) present. For the ensuing week I never saw a female peregrine in the nest box and the male incubated sporadically. Then, a female began sharing with incubation again. Whether this was the original female or the intruder will never be known.

Eggs were incubated from April 8 – July 29 for a total of 82 days – the longest failed nesting attempt I've ever seen. For the final few weeks, it appeared that only the male was incubating.

**NOTE: "Swede" (b/g) P/Z,** a male produced at the WPS Green Bay Pulliam site in 1999 – and likely here since 2006 was found dead in January in Milwaukee. Although it can't be proved, it appears he may have been shot.

This site has been active since 2002 producing a total of 27 young (2.08/yr.).

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



**Above:** Hercules photographed on the chimney catwalk near his nest box on July 31, 2014

## Rothschild: WPS Weston Power Plant



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female: (b/g) S/46.** This falcon was originally recovered in Ohio as an unbanded bird in juvenile plumage with a fractured left metacarpus (wing bone) and admitted to The Raptor Center on April 15, 2009. She was successfully treated and released on the St. Croix River in Osceola, WI on May 9, 2009. This was her 3<sup>rd</sup> year at the Weston site.

**Adult Male:** Unidentified

**Eggs:** 4 laid between April 12 – 21

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 21 – 23

**Eggs Hatched:** Failed

It appeared we'd once again see a successful nest here but very much like the situation at Milwaukee's Valley Power Plant (VAPP), just as the eggs should have begun hatching, there appears to have been a territorial battle and turnover of an adult – this time the male. And, like at VAPP, only one adult (the female) continued to incubate afterwards but the eggs failed to hatch.

This site has been active since 2006 producing a total of 20 young (2.2/yr.).

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

## Diamond Bluff: Diamond Bluff, WI



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female:** Unidentified

**Adult Male:** Unidentified

**Eggs:** Unknown

**Projected Hatch Dates:** Unknown

**Eggs Hatched:** Failed

Bob Anderson and Amy Reis report finding one addled egg at this site in the same location the falcons nested last year.



## Appleton: Zion Lutheran Church - New Site



### Nesting Details

**Adult Female:** Unidentified

**Adult Male:** Unidentified but banded

**Eggs:** 3 laid by April 28

**Projected Hatch Dates:** May 21 – 23

**Eggs Hatched:** Failed

On April 28 Steve Fisher sent me images of a peregrine and eggs that he photographed on the bell tower ledge at this church. On a follow-up visit I discovered 3 eggs and an adult pair of peregrines defending the site.

On May 31, an injured male peregrine was found less than 3 miles from this site. His bands identified him as “**Jack**” (b/r) 69/R, and he was produced in 2011 at the Thilmany Mill site in Kaukauna, WI. Although there is no way of knowing for sure, it is likely that Jack was the adult male at the church. Because of the severity of his injuries, this falcon was euthanized.

Steve reported that that he last saw peregrines on May 23 and during the week prior, there were heavy rainstorms in the area. On June 2 he found only one egg remaining on the ledge and no peregrines.

**Top right:** The adult male

**Below right:** The church & nest location

**Below left:** The 3 eggs



**GPS:** 44 degrees 26' 97 N, 89 degrees 40' 57 W

## ACTIVE/NON-PRODUCTIVE SITES

### Two Rivers: Fisher Hamilton Complex

On May 18 I received an email from Julie Woodcock informing me that she'd been seeing 2 peregrines at this site. On May 23, I was joined at the site by Julie, her husband John, John Siebert from Geist Construction, and Bob Posvic, the former security officer who built and installed the nest box. When I arrived I found a sub-adult female perched on the catwalk railing of the old water tower. But an inspection of the nest box yielded nothing. With this large manufacturing complex being demolished, other possible locations for placement of a nest box are under consideration.

*Right: The sub-adult female peregrine perched on the catwalk of the old water tower*



### Green Bay: UW-Green Bay

Tom Erdman reports an unbanded adult male was present all winter and was joined by a banded b/r adult female for 5 – 6 weeks. Tom noted that the female left in mid-January. A peregrine was present again between April 19 – 20 and Tom observed fresh mutes & the remains of a flicker on April 21.

### Sturgeon Bay: Bay View Bridge

Steve Graf reports a peregrine was at the bridge on April 4.

With no interest by WI DOT in allowing the use of the tender's house for placement of a nest box, and with the netting installed under the bridge to prevent pigeons from nesting, other options for a nest box here are limited.



*Above: The Bay View Bridge*

## Menasha: SCA Tissue

Several years ago, 3 nest boxes were installed here in an attempt to attract peregrines. On April 25, I was contacted by Jill Hiroskey regarding recent sightings of peregrines. Although gulls were observed at the nest box for several days after those initial observations, a peregrine was again observed at the nest box on May 7.

This site is much like the nearby Thermagen site in Neenah in that peregrines have been observed here each spring but likely end up nesting on the Roland Kampo Bridge seen in the background of the image to the right.

I visited the site on May 5 but found no falcons present. Nicole Lutze and Paul Johnson & I inspected the nest boxes and found 2 of 3 in disrepair with the roof gone on one. Plans are to remove the old nest boxes and place a new one lower on the stack walkway and face it S/SW. The current nest box faces NE.



**Above:** The current nest box location (right arrow) and the location chosen for the new nest box.

**Left:** Adult peregrine perched in the nest box at SCA Tissue on April 10. Photo credit: Nicole Lutzi

## Wyalusing: Wyalusing Quarry

Bob Anderson and Amy Reis report a possible breeding attempt at this site by 2 adult peregrines. This site has had falcons present for 4 years but has not yet been successful. Bob & Amy will be working to mount a nest box to the quarry wall in order to improve the chances for a successful nest here.



## Devils Lake State Park: Quarry

On July 30 I received a note from Rich Staffen of WIDNR stating that peregrines had been observed at this site that same day. An image of an adult male was also taken that day by Park Naturalist, Sue Johnson.

On August 4 I met Rich Staffen, Bill Smith, Sumner Matteson & Nate Fayram (all of WI DNR) at the site where we found a banded black/red sub-adult female. She was perched adjacent to the location where the adult male had been seen earlier and spent most of her time drying out from the intermittent showers.

This is the same site where a peregrine/prairie falcon hybrid (escaped falconer's bird) was found with a peregrine back on the late 1980's. It'll be worth keeping a close eye on this site both this fall, and especially next spring.



**Above:** *The sub-adult, banded female peregrine.*

## OUTCOME UNKNOWN

### Racine Quarry

There were no confirmed observations here this season. Again, with limited viewing opportunities, we'll likely never know one way or another whether peregrines nest here.

### Roland Kampo Bridge

Peregrines were present at the SCA Tissue site in Menasha (details on page 36) this spring but no nesting occurred there. It is possible/likely the falcons attempted nesting again on the Roland Kampo Bridge which is approximately 1 mile N/NW of this site.

### Wisconsin River: I90/94 Bridge

Bill Smith reports seeing 2 peregrines here on May 24 – both coming in from upriver. The Columbia Generating Station which is an active nest site is approx. 5.5 miles upriver. It could be the falcons from the Columbia site were using the bridge to hunt from.



*Above: The I90/94 Bridge as viewed from the east end looking west*

### De Pere: De Pere Bridge

Tom Davis reported a peregrine present here in April 10. On May 5 I spent some time at the end of the observation pier just downstream from this bridge and located both adults and the nest site. At least 2 young were produced here last year but none were observed this year.

*Right: The De Pere bridge with an arrow identifying the nest site.*



### Lynxville: New Cliff South of Lynxville

Bob Anderson and Amy Ries report an adult pair of peregrines were present at this cliff but it is not known whether or not there was a nesting attempt.

## WISCONSIN PRODUCED PEREGRINES NESTING IN OTHER STATES



Following is known information on WI-produced peregrines that nested or were identified in other states for 2014.

### Illinois

**“Lisa” (b/g) R/39**, a female produced in 2009 at the WPS Pulliam Power Plant in Green Bay, WI paired with an unbanded male at Chicago’s Wacker site. Four eggs were laid producing three male young. This was Lisa’s first year at this site.

**“Auntie Em” (b/g) 5/\*P**, a female produced in 1999 at the Landmark on the Lake site in Milwaukee, WI paired with “Stan” (b/g) 98/K, produced in 2005 at the Uptown Theater site in Chicago. The pair nested at 5821 N. Broadway, in Chicago producing 4 young.

**“Greg” (b/g) 92/N**, a male produced in 2005 at the Racine County (WI) Courthouse site paired with **“Patsy” (b/r) 63/V**, who was produced in 2012 at the Dairyland Power Cooperative in Alma, WI. The pair nested at the Midwest Generation site in Waukegan, IL producing 3 young.

**“Squawker” (b/g) 48/M**, a male produced in 2003 at We Energies Pleasant Prairie Power Plant in Pleasant Prairie, WI paired again with a female banded (b/g) 64/D produced in 2004 at the Firstar Bank site in Cedar Rapids, IA. The pair once again nested at the Evanston Library site in Evanston, IL where they produced 2 young.

**“Helen” (b/g) 73/D**, a female produced in 2004 at the Busch Agricultural Resources site in Manitowoc, WI paired with an unbanded male given the name “Mr. M”. They nested at the S. Loop/Michigan Ave. site in Chicago producing 2 young.

**“Bob” (b/g) R/98**, a female produced in 2008 at the Thilmany Mill site in Kaukauna, WI paired with an unidentified male. The pair nested at the Pilsen Park site in Chicago producing 3 young.

**“Nitz” (b/g) 2/\*Y**, a female produced in 2001 at the Malteurop site (*formerly Froedtert Malt*) in West Milwaukee, WI paired with “Mouse” (b/g) W/72 produced in 2008 at the North Broadway site in Chicago. The pair nested at the Univ. of IL Chicago site producing 3 young.



## Indiana

**“Freedom” (b/r) 44/E**, a female produced in 2009 at the WPS Pulliam Power Plant in Green Bay, WI is believed to have paired with an unidentified male at the Mittal Steel - Indiana Harbor West (BOF building) in East Chicago, IL. It is not known if this site was successful.

**“Chantal” (b/r) \*B/\*C**, a female produced in 1998 at the Malteurop site (*formerly Froedtert Malt*) in West Milwaukee, WI paired with male **“Will” (b/r) 02/P** produced in 2011 in Grand Rapids, MI. They nested at the Market Tower nest site in Indianapolis producing 1 young.

**“Muriel” (b/r) 13/V**, a female produced in 2011 at the UW-Milwaukee, WI site paired with an unbanded male at the East Chicago, Inland Steel lime plant producing 3 young.

**“Scarlett” (b/r) 42/B**, a female produced in 2012 at the MG&E site in Madison, WI paired with an unbanded male at the South Bend, City-County Tower Building site in South Bend, IN. The pair produced 2 young. On June 27 Scarlett was found injured from a collision and died on June 29.

## Minnesota

**“Seapro” (b/g) R/97**, a female produced in 2009 at We Energies Port Washington Generating Station in Port Washington, WI paired with **“Frisco” (b/g) K/13**, a male produced in 2006 at the Lock and Dam 1 site in Minneapolis, MN. The pair nested at the UMN Mayo site in Minneapolis producing 3 young.

**“Hedweg” (b/r) 21/V**, a female produced in 2011 at the WPS Weston Power Plant in Rothschild, WI paired with **“Cagney” (b/r) 24/S**, a male produced in 2012 at the St. Cloud, MN prison site. The pair produced 3 young that disappeared at about 28-30 days of age.

## Ohio

Although two WI-produced peregrines nested in OH last year, there is no information available from the State of Ohio for the 2014 nesting season.

## Pennsylvania

**“Dorothy” (b/g) 5/\*A**, a female produced in 1999 at the US Bank site in Milwaukee, WI paired with a male banded E2. They nested at the Cathedral of Learning site at the University of Pittsburgh producing 1 egg that failed to hatch.

**Sources:** IL - Mary Hennen, IN - John Castrale, MN - Jackie Fallon, PA – Kate St. John

## WISCONSIN PRODUCED PEREGRINES NESTING IN CANADA

### Ontario

“Erin” (b/r) \*B/\*D, a female produced in 1998 at the Malteurop site (*former Froedtert Malt*) in West Milwaukee, WI nested again with “Windwhistler” (bl) E/\*T, a male produced in 1998 at the Etobicoke Sun Life Centre site in Toronto.

The pair nested at 18 King Street East in Toronto producing one young. This pair has been together since 2003 producing a total of 37 young.

“Erin” is following in the footsteps of her long-lived mother “Raynie” (b/r) A/\*H who lived to a ripe old age of 15 (1995 – 2010) producing a lifetime total of 37 young – 35 of which were produced at the Malteurop site.

“Rueben” (b/g) 43/M, a male produced in 2003 at the former Busch Agricultural Resources site in Manitowoc, WI paired with “Linn” (b/g) 91/V, a female produced in 2007 in Rochester, NY. The pair nested at the Yellow Pages site at 325 Miner Ave. in Scarborough (a district within the city of Toronto) producing 3 young. “Rueben” has produced 18 young since 2005 with 2 separate females.

**Above:** Erin

**Below:** Rueben

**Photos Credits:** Mark Nash

*The Canadian Peregrine Foundation*

**Nesting Data:** Tracy Simpson

*The Canadian Peregrine Foundation*



## WISCONSIN NEST SITE TYPES & PRODUCTION 2014



Site Type	N	%Total	Site Type	Young	%Total
Power Plants	13	42%	Power Plants	45	47%
Buildings	14	45%	Buildings	41	42%
Elevators/Silos	4	13%	Elevators/Silos	7	7%
Paper Mills	2	6%	Paper Mills	8	8%
Banks	1	3%	Banks	3	3%
Courthouses	1	3%	Courthouses	3	3%
Breweries	0	0%	Breweries	0	%
Universities	2	6%	Universities	6	6%
Hospitals	2	6%	Hospitals	8	8%
Office Towers	0	0%	Office Towers	0	%
Sewage Treatment	1	3%	Sewage Treatment	2	2%
Natural Cliffs	4	13%	Natural Cliffs	11	11%
Bridges	0	%	Bridges	0	%
Ore Docks	0	%	Ore Docks	0	%
<b>Total Nest Sites</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>Total Young</b>	<b>97</b>	

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



## **WEB SITE & WEB CAM LINKS**

### **We Energies Nest Sites**

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

Nest Box Web Cams, Nesting Season Updates and Annual Reports

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

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

Nesting Season Updates and Special Reports

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

<http://falconviewer.com>

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

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

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

Nest Box Web Cam

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

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

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

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

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

Nesting Season Updates, Video Clips and Special Reports

### **UW Milwaukee Nest Site**

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

Nest Box Web Cam, Nesting Season Updates, Video Clips and Special Reports

### **UW Oshkosh Nest Site**

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

Nest Box Web Cam

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

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

Nest Box Web Cam



## PEREGRINE FALCONS FOUND DEAD/INJURED IN WI 2014

Compiled as of September 4, 2014

The following provides information regarding Peregrine Falcons that (to the best of my knowledge) were identified and reported injured or dead in WI as of September 1, 2014. Falcon IDs are in [Blue](#).

### **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>
<a href="#">Porky</a>	<a href="#">M</a>	<a href="#">(b/r) 79/P</a>	<a href="#">1156-14776</a>	<a href="#">5/24/2013</a>

The dried leg bone and band from this falcon were found at the MG&E Power Plant site in Madison, WI on 2/27/2014.

### **Firststar Bank/US Bank, Cedar Rapids, Linn County, IA**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
<a href="#">Madame X</a>	<a href="#">F</a>	<a href="#">(b/r) 47/X</a>	<a href="#">1907-02643</a>	<a href="#">6/3/2010</a>
<a href="#">(New band #'s)</a>		<a href="#">(b/blu 01/H</a>	<a href="#">1947-27365</a>	<a href="#">6/19/2014</a>

This falcon was found shot in West Allis, WI on 2/27/2014. She was treated for her injuries at the Wisconsin Humane Society – Wildlife Rehabilitation Center and released back into the wild at Horicon Marsh on 6/22/2014. Her original bands were removed during rehabilitation and she was re-banded prior to release on 6/19/2014.

### **WPS Pulliam Power Plant, Green Bay, Brown County, WI**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
<a href="#">Swede</a>	<a href="#">M</a>	<a href="#">(b/g) P/Z</a>	<a href="#">2206-41063</a>	<a href="#">6/1/1999</a>

This peregrine was found dead on January 1/31/2013 in West Allis, WI. Cause of death was likely a window or wire collision however it appeared that a shotgun pellet may have pierced through the skull just behind the cere. A radiograph showed no evidence of any pellets in the body.

### **Midwest Generation Power Plant, Waukegan, Cook County, IL**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Project Band(L)</u>	<u>USFWS Band(R)</u>	<u>Banded</u>
<a href="#">Beth</a>	<a href="#">F</a>	<a href="#">(b/g) 25/B</a>	<a href="#">1807-77625</a>	<a href="#">5/23/2003</a>

This falcon was found injured on 3/19/2014 in Green Bay, WI. She was treated for her injuries – suspected gun shot wounds – at the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary but died.

### **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>
<a href="#">Chayton</a>	<a href="#">M</a>	<a href="#">(b/r) 88/V</a>	<a href="#">1156-17313</a>	<a href="#">6/5/2013</a>

On 5/5/2014, the desiccated remains of this falcon were found at the Georgia Pacific site. He likely died sometime last year.

**Thilmany Mill, Kaukauna, Outagamie County, WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Jack	M	(b/r) 69/R	1126-14420	6/16/11

This falcon was found injured near Hwy 441 in Appleton, WI on 5/31/2014. Because of the severity of the injuries it was euthanized.

**WE-Energies Port Washington Power Plant, Ozaukee County, WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Noel	M	(b/r) P/48	1156-21978	6/16/2014

This falcon had gotten itself in trouble a few times at the Port Washington Generating Station shortly after fledging. A final grounding & injury brought it to the Pine View Wildlife Rehabilitation Center on 7/12/2014 where a radiograph showed a fractured carpal bone. He was rehabbed and released on 8/25/2014.

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

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Rio	F	(b/r) C/97	1947-22296	6/5/2014

This falcon was found dead on site on 7/15/2014. It had recently fledged and had only been flying for a short time. Cause of death was a building collision.

**Edgewater Generating Station, Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Hoffman	M	(b/g) 54/M	2206-49426	6/6/2003

The remains of this falcon were found atop the roof of a building at the UW-Milwaukee EMS nest site on 7/21/2014. It is believed he was killed in a territorial battle with a new male at that site.

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

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Lori	F	(b/r) C/92	1947-22066	6/4/2014

This falcon was found dead on site on 7/14/2014. Cause of death was likely a building collision.

**Thilmany Mill, Kaukauna, Outagamie County, WI**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Beyer	M	(b/r) P/17	1156-21974	6/13/2014

This falcon was found injured in Pound, WI on 8/4/2014 and was admitted to Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary for medical care and rehabilitation.

**Greysolon Plaza Duluth, Duluth, St. Louis County, MN**

Name	Sex	Project Band(L)	USFWS Band(R)	Banded
Nora	F	(b/r) P/76	1687-01928	6/8/2005

This falcon was found dead in Kaukauna, WI on 9/2/2014. Cause of death was likely collision with a vehicle.

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**Above:** *Livingston (b/r) 55/D at his nest box at the Kenosha Memorial Hospital site – April 9, 2014*

## Individuals

Eric Adsen	Tom Erdman	Paul Johnson	Gary McLoughlin
Bob Anderson	Dave Evans	Wayne Johnson	Joe McClurg
Kevin Babcock	Troy Evelhoch	Bob Jones	Kris McKinney
Mary Backus	Jackie Fallon	Mike Jones	Barry McNulty
Marty Baine	Nate Fayram	Karl Jeske	Bob Meidl
Joseph Ball	Gwen Fellin	Andre Kaczmarek	Matt Meeuwse
Lori Bankson	Pat Fisher	Dennis Keifer	Jerry Meissner
Dan Belter	Steve Fisher	Tim Kemen	Joe McClurg
Tony Bernier	Tom Fix	Kirk Kempker	Kris McKinney
John Boesiger	Kevin Fletcher	Robert Kennedy	Gary McLoughlin
Trisha Bournelis	Todd Foerster	Paul Kessler	Randy Meissner
Mike Boyer	Diane Foreman	Jim Kirchner	Tom Metcalfe
Richard Bowen	Calvin Frazier	Tom Koenitzer	Mike Moore
Paul Bredael	Dave Freriks	Andy Konkle	Andrew Moschea
Ryan Brady	Lorna George	Dean Koscielak	Gervis Myles
Richard Browne	Marge Gibson	Christine Kowalski	Todd Nass
Paul Bruce	Jim Goin	Les Kowalski	Mark Nessman
Ryan Brady	Ernesto Gonzalez	Mike Kowalski	Mary Nicholson
Paul Brockish	Jose Gonzalez	Karin Kozie	John Noegle
Paul Bruce	Steve Graf	Jim Krewal	Cheryl Nowak
Dan Brunnuell	Mike Grisar	Mike Krimmer	Ray Numella
Peggy Burke	Dave Groshek	Lynn Kroll	Jenny Nygaard
Peggy Burkman	Davor Grgic	Al Labinski	Jim Peterson
Nancy Businga	Joyce Harms	Greg Labonte	Randy Peterson
Bryan Brosamie	Neil & Bettie Harriman	Gordon Lane	David Polster
Amber Burnette	Dale Hauswirth	Bob Lauer	Julia Ponder
Barb Cahak	Darrel Heckman	Jim Lawatsch	Bob Posvic
Kipp Cannon	Dawn Hendrickson	Jon Lehman	Kim Quartermont
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Dave Carpenter	Chuck Hermes	Dick Lemke	Bruce Ramme
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