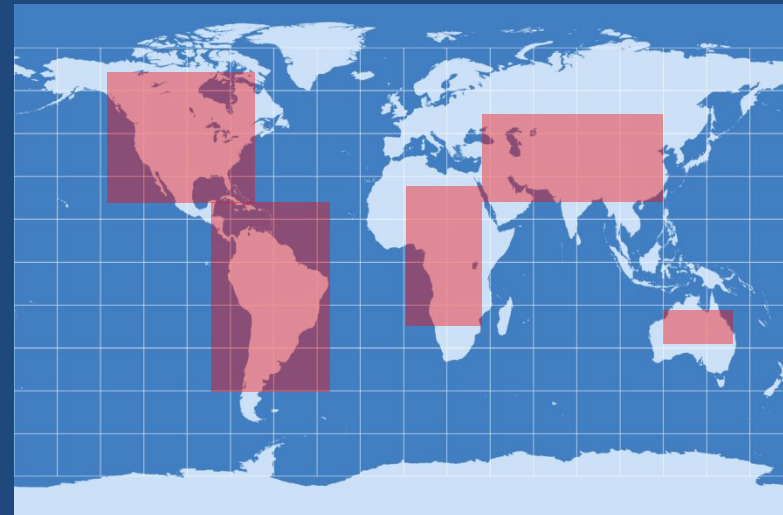


Larry

Peregrine Falcon

(*Falco peregrinus*)

**STATUS:**

Least Concern

(IUCN Red List)

HABITAT:

Urban birds - will sometimes nest on skyscrapers. Terrestrial - wetlands, tundra, grasslands, forests. Found on every continent except Antarctica

DIET:

Carnivore - primarily other birds, occasional mammals and reptiles

BEHAVIOR:

Known for catching birds in the air with swift dives, up to 200 mph, called stoops

LIFESPAN:

Average 13-20 years in the wild; up to 25 years in captivity

OFFSPRING:

Average 3-5 eggs per clutch. Whitish to pale reddish-brown eggs. Incubation average 32-35 days.

LENGTH:

Females larger. Body length 13-20 inches. Wingspan 2.5 - 4 feet

WEIGHT:

Average 1 - 3.5 pounds

