

Vanessa

American Kestrel

(*Falco sparverius*)



STATUS: Least concern (IUCN Red List)	HABITAT: Open country, farmland, cities, woodland edges
DIET: Mostly insects such as dragonflies and grasshoppers, but also small mammals and reptiles	ACTIVE: Diurnal; hunts by day, sleeps at night
LIFESPAN: Average 5-11 years in the wild; up to 17 years in captivity	OFFSPRING: Average 4-5 eggs per clutch. Whitish eggs with brown spots. Incubation average 29-32 days.
LENGTH: Females larger. Body length 8-12 inches. Wingspan 20-21 inches.	WEIGHT: Average 2-10 ounces

