

Heritage Ranking Form - State Rank

Scientific Name: *Falco peregrinus anatum*
Common Name: American peregrine falcon
Classification: Vertebrate Animal

Heritage Rank: **S3**

Rank Date: 2/16/2016

Comments: Widespread and apparently stable in OR, but populations sensitive to threats from habitat loss, environmental degradation, and human-related disturbance.

Range Extent: F = 20,000-200,000 sq km (~8,000-80,000 sq mi)

Comments: 169,717 sq km, based on post-2000 EOs. Can be found throughout Oregon.

Population Size: CD = 250 - 2500 individuals

Comments: None

Number of Occurrences: D = 81 - 300

Comments: 108 EOs since 2000. Some of these should certainly be lumped into a single EO, but Point Observation data also indicates species is wide spread in OR.

Area of Occupancy: U = Unknown

Comments: Difficult to estimate because EOs are based on nest sites. Wide spread in OR.

Good Viability: D = Some (13-40) occurrences with excellent or good viability or ecological integrity

Comments: Several nesting sites have been active for long periods.

Environmental Sensitivity: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Short Term Trends: G = Relatively Stable (<=10% change)

Comments: Population appears stable at this time.

Long Term Trends: H = Increase of 10 - 25%

Comments: Peregrine falcons have recovered from population lows in 1970s.

Threat Impact: C = Medium

Comments: Threats increased to medium because of species vulnerability to habitat loss and disturbance.

Intrinsic Vulnerability: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Rank Notes: None

References: ORBIC PODs data| ORBIC Biotics database | D. B. Marshall, M. G. Hunter, and A. L. Contreras (editors), Birds of Oregon: A General Reference. Oregon State University Press, Corvallis. | Partners in Flight Species Assessment Database. May, 2012. <http://pif.rmbo.org/> |

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