



Department of the Interior
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Form 3-186A

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Office on

MIGRATORY BIRD ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION REPORT

Please see reverse for instructions

Initials: _____

1	SPECIES: _____ USFWS Band Number: _____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Unknown Source: ☐ Captive-bred ☐ Wild Microchip Number: _____ (if applicable) Age: ☐ Nestling ☐ Immature ☐ Adult Year of Hatch: _____
2	SENDER (person transferring bird) USFWS Permit No.: _____ Name: _____ Date of Transfer (or other action): _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Permit: ☐ State Falconry ☐ FWS Raptor Propagation ☐ FWS Rehabilitation (see instructions) ☐ Other: _____ If a Transfer: ☐ Gift ☐ Sale ☐ Loan If Release or Loss: ☐ Release ☐ Escape ☐ Theft ☐ Death -- Cause of Death: _____
3	RECIPIENT (person acquiring bird) USFWS Permit No.: _____ Name: _____ Date of Acquisition: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Permit Type: ☐ State Falconry ☐ FWS Raptor Propagation ☐ Other: _____ Type of Acquisition: ☐ Gift ☐ Purchase ☐ Loan ☐ Capture/Recapture (complete section 4)
4	CAPTURE OR RECAPTURE (bird taken from the wild; provide band number in Section 1) ☐ Capture ☐ Recapture For all species, County (or comparable subdivision) and State of trapping location: _____ If you captured a gyrfalcon, what color is it? ☐ Grey ☐ Black ☐ White ☐ Unknown (Nestling)
5	RE-BANDING (to report the re-banding of a wild or captive-bred bird) Old Number: _____ ☐ Seamless Metal ☐ Yellow Plastic ☐ Black Plastic ☐ Microchip New Number: _____ ☐ Yellow Plastic ☐ Black Plastic ☐ Microchip
6	CERTIFICATION. I certify that the information submitted above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that making a false statement may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001. Print name: _____ Phone Number (with area code): _____ Signature (in blue ink) of permittee/principal officer. (No photocopied or stamped signatures) _____ Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form is for use of holders of Federal Raptor Propagation permits and State Falconry permits. It must be completed for each transfer, acquisition, release, loss, or rebanding of a migratory bird held under the permit. Raptor propagation permittees must submit it to the appropriate U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service permit office within 5 days of the activity. Falconry permittees must submit it to their state falconry permitting office within 5 days of the activity. Falconry permittees may submit the information in the electronic

If you have	then you must complete sections:
transferred a bird to another permittee (or to another permit you hold),	1, 2, 3, and 6.
released a bird or lost a bird due to its escape, theft, or death,	1, 2, and 6.
acquired a bird from another permittee, other than a rehabilitator,	1, 2, 3, and 6.
acquired a bird from a rehabilitation permittee	1, 2, 3, and 6.
captured a bird from the wild or recaptured a previously captive (banded) bird,	1, 3, 4, and 6.
re-banded a bird, either wild or captive-bred, for which the band was lost or removed,	1, 2, 5, and 6.

2. Raptor propagation permittees must retain one copy of the completed form, mail one copy to your State permit office,

USFWS Region	Area of Responsibility	Migratory Bird Permit Office Mailing Address
1	Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Pacific Island Territories	
2	Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas	
3	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin	
4	Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands	Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division HQ Attn: Special Permit Unit 2070 US HWy 278 SE Social Circle, GA 30025 770-918-6408
5	Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia	
6	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming	
7	Alaska	
8	California, Nevada	

Notice

Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a): The gathering of information on fish & wildlife is authorized by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.), & Parts 13 & 21 of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Disclosure of the requested information is necessary for administration of permits under MBTA & is a condition of your permit. Failure to disclose all of the requested information may be sufficient cause for revocation of your permit. The information will be used to monitor disposition of captive birds & the take of birds from the wild. If the information indicates a violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order, or license, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, the information may be transferred to the appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agency charged with investigating or prosecuting such violations. (Ref. 69 FR 5261, Sept 4, 2003) **Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501):** An agency may not conduct or sponsor, & a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden estimate for reviewing instructions, gathering & maintaining data, & completing this form is 15 minutes. Comments on the form, including the burden estimate, should be mailed to the Information Collection Clearance Officer (Ref 1018-0022), Mail Stop 222-ARLSQ, Fish & Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.