



## 2017 Peregrine Draw

Capture Limits: 17 total

- 16 in state, 1 out of state permit will be issued

NO limits to other Sensitive Species that are also eligible falconry birds (i.e. Ferruginous Hawk)

In order to apply for the drawing, you must submit the Peregrine Falcon Draw Permit application (found on the State of Utah Falconry page), along with a copy of your current COR and a \$10 handling fee to the division. This must be submitted by email or US mail no later than close of business on the last business day in March.

**\*\*Please note, that the anticipated increase in Peregrine Falcon take by the USFWS will not happen before this year's capture season.\*\***

### **R657-20-13. Acquiring Raptors for Falconry**

(2) On an annual basis, the falconry Program Coordinator shall determine the available take of peregrine falcons and raptors listed on the most recent edition of the Utah sensitive species list.

(a) Notice of any limitations on the take of sensitive raptors shall be available by February 1 of each year.

(b) If the number of applications received exceeds the available take, then the Division will conduct a drawing.

(c) An individual may only draw once every 2 years to take peregrine falcons, sensitive raptor species, and nonresident legal raptors.

(i) If the number of applications received is less than the available take, then the 2 year restriction is waived, and the remaining take will be made available to resident and nonresident falconers of the appropriate class on a first-come first-served basis.

(i) The peregrine falcon take season begins annually on May 1st and ends on August 31st.

(14) Special provisions for take of wild peregrine falcons.

(a) Only General and Master Class falconers only may take wild eyas or passage age peregrine falcons as provided in this rule.

(b) The areas open for taking eyas and passage age peregrine falcons will be designated annually by the Falconry Program Coordinator.

(c) A peregrine falcon that is marked with a with a Federal Bird Banding Laboratory aluminum band and/or a research band such as a colored band with alphanumeric codes or some other research marking attached must be immediately released.