



# RESIDENT FALCONER RAPTOR CAPTURE, RECAPTURE AND RELEASE REPORT

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING REPORT:** Licensees must notify the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) within 10 calendar days of the capture, recapture or release of a bird from the wild by completing this report. Contact the License and Revenue Branch at (916) 928-5849 or [spu@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:spu@wildlife.ca.gov) if you need additional information regarding the reporting of raptor captures.

You must also comply with USFWS's electronic reporting requirements on Federal Form 3-186A for all raptors possessed. Federal Form 3-186A can be accessed at the USFWS's electronic reporting system on-line at <https://migbirdapps.fws.gov/Falconry/srv/index.htm>. If you are unable to use the Form 3-186A electronic reporting system, you may submit a paper Form 3-186A [www.fws.gov/forms/3-186a.pdf](http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-186a.pdf) by mail, fax, or e-mail to the Department's License and Revenue Branch, or you may report over the telephone. The information from the paper form or during a call will be entered into the USFWS's electronic reporting system by Department staff, and the Department shall charge an Administrative Processing Fee, as specified in Section 703, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), for each form completed.

Please use latitude (i.e. degree decimal - 99.999999) and longitude (i.e. degree decimal 99.999999) when recording the location of capture, recapture or release. If a GPS unit is not used in the field, latitude and longitude can be obtained by using online tools such as Google Earth.

1. It is mandatory to complete all items. Incomplete reports will be returned.
2. Sign and date the report.
3. Mail, fax or e-mail this completed report to the **California Department of Fish and Wildlife, License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834, fax (916) 419-7586 or [spu@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:spu@wildlife.ca.gov)**, within 10 calendar days of the capture, recapture or release.

### NOTICE

Only the following raptors may be captured from the wild in California: Northern goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*) (outside the Tahoe Basin), Cooper's hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*), sharp-shinned hawk (*Accipiter striatus*), red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*), red-shouldered hawk (*Buteo lineatus*), American kestrel (*Falco sparverius*), merlin (*Falco columbarius*), barred owl (*Strix varia*) and great horned owl (*Bubo virginianus*).

No more than two nestlings of the species allowed for capture in the wild may be captured by the same General or Master licensee during the regulatory year. In no case may all nestlings be captured and removed from any nest. At least one nestling shall be left in a nest at all times.

Northern goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*) (in the Tahoe Basin) and prairie falcon (*Falco mexicanus*), may only be captured from the wild by those persons awarded a Special Raptor Capture Permit by a random drawing. The permit awarded by drawing will have a capture report attached to it. This portion of the permit shall be used to report the successful or unsuccessful attempt to capture of Northern goshawk (in the Tahoe Basin) and prairie falcon from the wild, not this report.

FIRST NAME		M.I.	LAST NAME	
MAILING ADDRESS			DAY TELEPHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Voluntary)
CITY			STATE	ZIP CODE
1. LIST SPECIES: (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> CAPTURED <input type="checkbox"/> RECAPTURED <input type="checkbox"/> RELEASED		SEX	DATE	LOCATION (County)
BAND NUMBER	TRANSMITTER NUMBER (If used)	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE

DESCRIBE METHOD OF CAPTURE

DESCRIPTION OF THE CAPTURE/RELEASE SITE

2. LIST SPECIES: (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> CAPTURED <input type="checkbox"/> RECAPTURED <input type="checkbox"/> RELEASED		SEX	CAPTURE DATE	LOCATION (County)
BAND NUMBER	TRANSMITTER NUMBER (If used)	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE

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*I certify that the above information is true and correct*

SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE
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