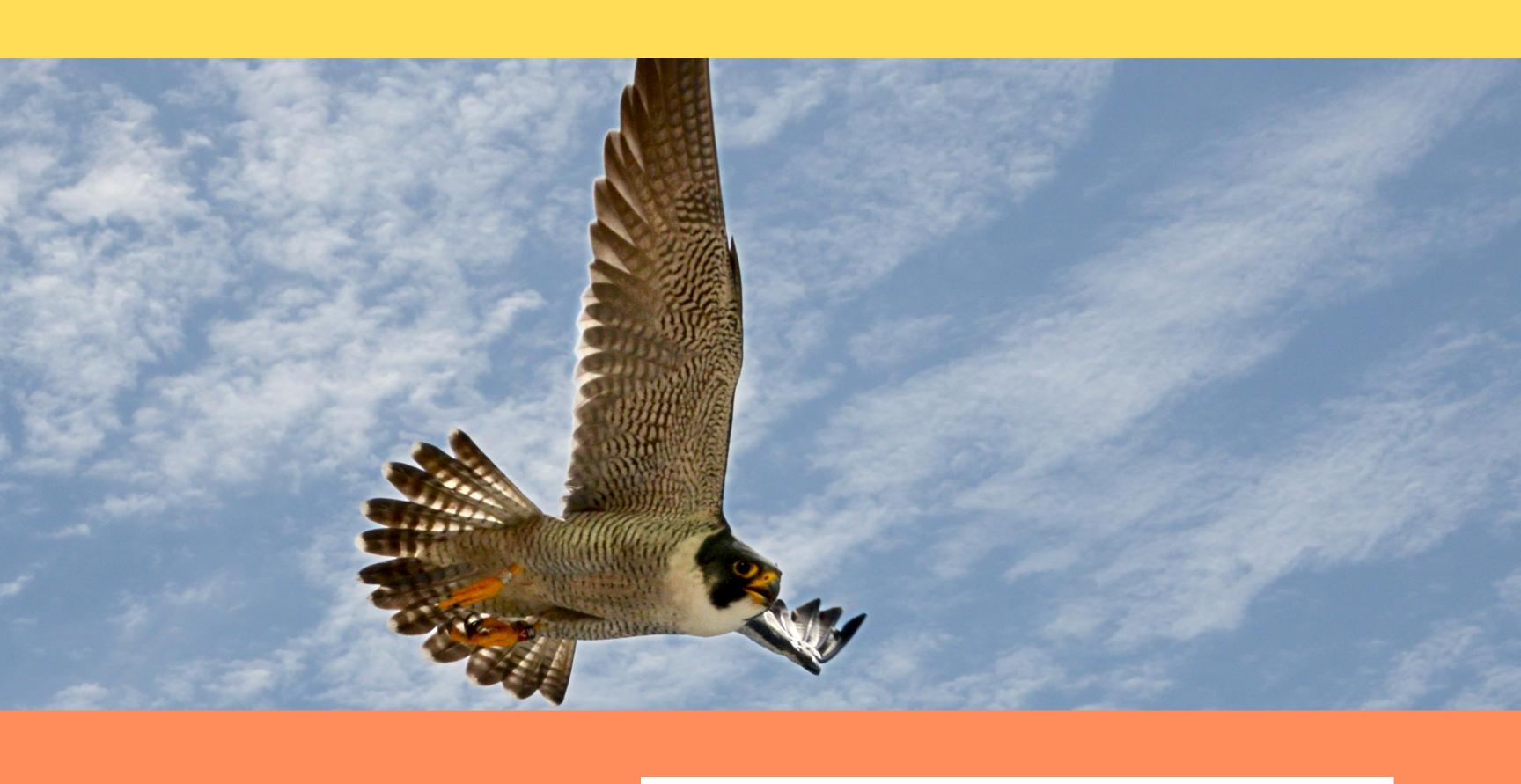


**HAVE YOU SEEN THIS BIRD?** 

## THREATENED: PEREGRINE FALCON

In Pennsylvania, the peregrine falcon is threatened and protected under the Game and Wildlife Code. It formerly was listed as endangered, then threatened at the federal level; it was removed from the federal Endangered Species List in August 1999. All migratory birds are protected under the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918.

With population growth following the peregrine's recovery, new threats are being identified, in part because of the close association with human structures. A frequent cause of mortality (primarily to young) is airplane strikes in which it is believed the bird hits the plane. Reflective glass also kills many peregrines, as it does numerous migratory birds.



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Recovering America's Wildlife Act will provide dedicated funding for at-risk fish and wildlife conservation.

An estimated one-third of the nation's fish and wildlife are at increased risk of extinction (National Wildlife Federation et al. 2018). The Recovering America's Wildlife Act will rank among the most meaningful fish and wildlife conservation initiatives to address this loss of America's natural heritage, that includes the Short-eared owl and 663 other Pennsylvania Species of Greatest Conservation Need.

From the Alliance for America's Fish & Wildlife website www.OurNatureUSA.com, send a prepared note to your U.S. Representative, asking them to co-sponsor HR2773. Alternatively, use your zip code to find your representative and send a personal note, or give them a call, asking them to support HR2773, Recovering America's Wildlife Act.