

PEREGRINE FALCON GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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GOAL

Restore a self-sustaining population of breeding peregrine falcons in Maine.

Population Objective: Increase the breeding population of peregrine falcons in Maine to 15-20 nesting pairs by the year 2001.

Production Objective: Maintain an annual addition to the population of at least 15 peregrine fledglings in Maine through the year 2001.

Habitat Objective: Maintain the quantity and quality of nesting and foraging habitats necessary to support a self-sustaining population of breeding peregrine falcons in Maine through the year 2001.

Information Objective 1: Determine the parameters of a self-sustaining breeding population of peregrine falcons in Maine and limiting factors by the year 2001.

Information Objective 2: Determine the regional population status of peregrine falcons in the northeastern U.S. and eastern Canada by the year 2001.

Information Objective 3: Establish criteria for reclassification of peregrine falcons in Maine from endangered and threatened status by the year 2001.