

The Peregrine Falcon - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired

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[A Peregrine falcon shaking its wings]

The peregrine falcon is one of the most spectacular aerial hunters, often attaining a speed of over 150 miles an hour in a dive.

[A Peregrine falcon flying]

He's helped in the hunt for food by telescopic eyes that are larger than a man's.

[A Peregrine falcon nest with eggs]

The peregrine nests on craggy ledges, and will lay from two to six eggs. But the indiscriminate use of insecticides has sharply limited the falcon's ability to reproduce, and it's now extinct in Eastern Canada.

[A Peregrine falcon youngling]

The remaining peregrines breed from Alaska to Greenland, and migrate to wintering grounds in California and Florida.

[A Peregrine falcon feeding the younglings]

For more information on the peregrine falcon, contact the Canadian Wildlife Service in Ottawa.