

2005 Iowa Peregrine Nests

Summary: 7 of 10 active nesting territories produced a total of 21 young.

2005. Firstar Bank (US Bank), Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa. Pat Schlarbaum, Bruce Ehresman, Iowa DNR, and Jodeane Cancilla, Macbride Raptor Project, report that seven-year-old female *S/*5, nesting here for the sixth year, and two-year-old male 78/E, here for his first nesting, produced four eggs, hatched all four, and fledged **three young**, two males and a female.

4 eggs 3 YJ

2005. American Republic, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Pat Schlarbaum and Bruce Ehresman, Iowa DNR, report that 15-year-old male 93T, his 13th year at this site, paired for the second year with four-year-old female Ellie b/g 8/*T, fledged in 2001 at Colonnade, Minneapolis, Minnesota. They produced four eggs and fledged **four young**, two females and two males. On July 22, female 8/*T was found with a wing injury that precludes further flying, although she lives on in captivity. Male 93T has sired 31 young in his long career here.

4 eggs 4 YJ

2005. MidAmerican Energy Corporate Headquarters, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa. Two six-year-olds, female 8/*E, fledged at Muncie, Indiana, in 1999, paired with male P/D, fledged at Dubuque, Iowa, in 1999, produced **one young**. It was banded but died when hit by a car after fledging.

1 YJ

2005. MidAmerica Energy Plant, Louisa County, Iowa. Jim Haack, MidAmerica Energy, reports that an unidentified female and unidentified male, both banded, fledged **four young**, two males and two females. This is the fourth year of successful nesting at this site.

4 YJ

2005. Waukon Junction cliff, Waukon Junction, Allamakee County, Iowa. Second year for this cliff site. Female is b/g 19/M, fledged at Alma, MN in 2002, paired with male b/g 48/E, fledged in 2003 from Monticello, MN. Dave Kester reports **two young** were banded at this site.

2 YJ

2005 Alliant Energy Plant smokestack nestbox, Lansing, Allamakee County, Iowa. Bob Anderson, Raptor Resource Project, and Dave Kester report that an unidentified adult female paired with eight-year-old male Alpha *T/M, nesting here for the seventh year. **Five young** were banded at this site.

5 YJ

2005. State Capitol, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Pat Schlarbaum reports that female Fast Track b/g 39/E, fledged in 2003 at NSP Riverside, Minneapolis, Minnesota, here in 2004 and early spring this year, was not seen through the nesting season.

no nest

2005. Alliant Energy Plant, Chillicothe, Wapello County, Iowa. Pat Schlarbaum reports that six-year-old female Z/V and an unidentified male, judged by plumage to be two years old, produced four eggs and fledged **two young**.

4 eggs 2 YJ

2005. I-80 Bridge, Quad Cities, Scott County, Iowa. Don Bardole reports peregrine pair at this site this year. No young were found. A nest tray was installed under the bridge for possible future use. This bridge is 12 miles upstream from Centennial Bridge.

no YJ

2005. Mississippi bridge, Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa. John Rutenbeck reports seeing and hearing two peregrines flying under the bridge in mid-June. Peregrine activity has been noted here in past years. No young were found.

no YJ

Site with each bird, no nest or YJ
 Des Moines, Polk, Scott Count
 5 YJ
 Allamakee (2 YJ) Linn (3 YJ) Louisa (4 YJ) Polk (4 YJ) Scott (1 YJ) Wapello (2 YJ)
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