Notes – Peregrine Falcon

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Origin

* The Peregrine Falcon is a member of the Falconidae family
* The Peregrine Falcon is historically known as the duck hawk in North America
* Both the English and scientific names of this species mean “wandering falcon”

Location

* The peregrine's breeding range includes land regions from the Arctic Tundra to the tropics
* The Flacons can be found nearly everywhere on Earth, except extreme polar regions, very high mountains, and most tropical rainforests
* The peregrine is a highly successful example of urban wildlife in much of its range, taking advantage of tall buildings as nest sites and an abundance of prey such as pigeons and ducks

Diet

* The flacons diet consists almost exclusively of medium-sized birds
* When the falcons hunt, they dive out of the air reaching a maximum recorded speed of 242 Miles per hour.