

## ○ North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

Gordon S. Myers, Executive Director

## **PROCLAMATION**

Gordon S. Myers, Executive Director, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, acting pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §113-291.2(f) and authority duly delegated by the Wildlife Resources Commission, hereby declares that one Peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus tundrius*) may be taken from the wild beginning at ½ hour before sunrise on September 20, 2016 until October 20, 2016. The hours for taking a Peregrine falcon during this season shall be limited to ½ hour before sunrise until sunset.

Furthermore Gordon S. Myers, Executive Director, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, declares the season for take of a Peregrine falcon from the wild shall have the following restrictions:

- 1. Take is limited to one bird per permit.
- 2. Only one permit will be issued.
- 3. Any bird taken must be a juvenile.
- 4. Take would be allowed only by permit from the Wildlife Resources Commission and only east of US Highway 17.
- 5. No banded birds could be taken. Any banded birds captured must be immediately released at the site of capture.
- 6. Permits will be issued through the Wildlife Resources Commission special hunts permitting system. Permit recipients shall be selected at random.
- 7. An individual issued a permit must have the proper state falconry license and permits as applicable.
- 8. The person receiving the permit must complete a post-season survey provided by Division of Wildlife Management staff and submit that survey no later than December 15, 2016.

Any person who violates this Proclamation also violates applicable law and is subject to sanctions provided by law.

Gordon S. Myers Executive Director Date 4-21-2016