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REVIEWS

Ducks, Geese, and Swans of the World. By Paul A. Johnsgard. University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln, 1978: 404 pp., more than 150 line drawings, 132 distribution maps, 59 color plates. \$35.00.

This profusely illustrated volume will be of interest to anyone interested in waterfowl. The text provides alternative names for each species, summaries of basic life history information, and distribution maps for each species. The latter, unfortunately, are sometimes erroneous - at least as far as Mississippi is concerned. When are waterfowl biologists going to recognize that the Oldsquaw regularly winters on the Gulf coast and doesn't limit its winter range to the Great Lakes and the northeast Atlantic coast? Similarly we have had records of all three species of scoter on the Mississippi coast, yet none are indicated to occur anywhere near. In spite of these distributional short-comings, this is a well-written book that deserves a place in better libraries.-- J. A. Jackson.

The Peregrine Falcon. By Derek Ratcliffe. Buteo Books, P.O. Box 481, Vermillion, South Dakota, 1980: 416 pp., 4 color plates, numerous black-and-white photographs, drawings, and maps. \$42.50.

The Peregrine Falcon became a symbol of environmental problems only a few years ago and today it can be a symbol of how man has overcome some of those problems. Derek Ratcliffe expertly writes of the Peregrine and its problems and includes a wealth of basic information about the species in this book. The illustrations, including the paintings by the author, are well done and contribute much to the book. While the major emphasis of the book is on British and European populations, the extensive literature review includes major North American studies. Extensive appendices include data on vocalizations of Peregrines, population statistics, and pesticide levels in birds. This is a fine contribution and very interesting reading.-- J. A. Jackson.