

BULLETIN BOARD

GREAT GRAY OWL SURVEY

The California Department of Fish and Game is conducting a study of Great Gray Owls (*Strix nebulosa*) to document distribution, abundance and breeding habitat requirements of the species in California. Information concerning sightings of these owls would be greatly appreciated. Send sighting reports to: California Department of Fish and Game, Nongame Wildlife Investigations, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California 95814. Please include your name, address and phone number, number and precise location of owls observed, elevation, county, and, if found, nest tree characteristics. Your assistance will aid State and Federal agencies in developing protection and management programs. For further information, contact Ron Schlorff (916) 322-1261.

SWAINSON'S HAWK SURVEY

The California Department of Fish and Game and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management have undertaken a cooperative study of the Swainson's Hawk in California to document distribution, abundance, habitat requirements, and reproductive success. Populations have been extirpated from some regions of the state and have declined drastically in others. Information concerning sightings of these hawks would be greatly appreciated. Send sighting reports (particularly nest locations) to: Pete Bloom, Bureau of Land Management, Division of Resources (C-932), Sacramento, CA 95825. Please include your name, address, and phone number; precise location of where the hawks were observed (ideally a map insert should be provided); and the date. Public input into this survey will greatly increase the effectiveness of the study and assist State and Federal agencies in developing a protection and management program for the species.

PEREGRINE FALCON SYMPOSIUM PROCEEDINGS

The *Proceedings of the National Audubon Society's Symposium on the Current Status of Peregrine Falcon Populations in North America* is available for \$4.95, including tax and shipping, from the National Audubon Society, Western Education Center, 376 Greenwood Beach Road, Tiburon, CA 94920. The Symposium, held in Oakland, California, on 22 October 1977, featured papers by representatives of all the Peregrine Falcon recovery teams, with a special report from the Canadian Wildlife Service on the first known successful nesting of a captive-bred bird in the wild.

PHOTO PRINTS AVAILABLE

Many of the black and white photographs by Kenneth Gardiner, featured in *Western Birds*, Volume 9, Number 3, 1978, are available as 8½" x 11" prints mounted on 14" x 18" white mount board. Cost is \$25.00 (plus \$2.00 for mail orders) per print. For further information contact Ken Gardiner, P. O. Box 364, Menlo Park, CA 94025.