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SUBMIT REPORT TO:

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UTAH BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

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Lat/long _____ Record type _____ Serial No. _____
 Habitat _____ Disposition _____ Cx Nos. _____

Common Name Peregrine Falcon
 Scientific Name Falco peregrinus
 Obs. date 17 Aug 86 Time(s) 1930 hours
 Duration of obs. + 10 min
 Distance from bird within 150 yds
 Light conditions clear skies
 Optical equip. none
 Photo equip. none
 Notes made at time of sighting x
 Notes made later from memory x

Date report prepared
4 Nov 86

Weather at time of this observation.

Clear skies

Prior weather and number of days since change

clear skies; ?

Locality

Chapeta Lake, High Uintas, Duchesne Co., Utah

Enter number of birds in each category.	GENDER(S)	AGES(S)	PLUMAGE(S)	PHOTO(S)
Total number observed.	Males <u>X</u>	Adults _____	Breeding _____ Transition _____	Available _____
<u>1</u>	Females _____	Juv/Imms <u>X</u>	Eclipse _____ Dark phase _____	Enclosed _____
	♀ or Imms _____	2/3 yr birds _____	Winter _____ Light ph. _____	
	Unknowns _____	Unknowns _____	Other <u>Normal</u> juvenile _____	

Description of bird: Size, colors, all field marks OBSERVED. - Unique features of this individual, if any.

Typical immature male peregrine

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

Variations from expected field marks.

List similar species and describe why or how you eliminated them.

I have studied peregrine for the past 15 years.

Behavior of this bird. Other species seen with this one. Any interaction between birds?

While fishing the west bank of Chapeta Lake, High Uintas, Duchesne Co., Utah, on 17 August 1986 at 1930 hours, I spotted an immature male Peregrine Falcon chasing Water Pipits (*Anthus spinoletta*) which were foraging and moving about in the moist, muddy areas along the west bank of the lake. The water level of the lake had been lowered considerably since 2 August at which time I had made a previous visit to the site. After attempting unsuccessfully to catch several of the pipits, the peregrine perched atop a dead confier tree, remained there for approximately 5 minutes, then took wing and again chased several pipits over the mud flats, flying only 8 to 10

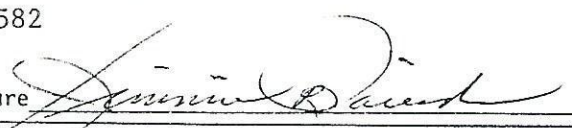
Habitat: ~~High Uintas National Monument, Duchesne Co., Utah~~

feet above ground. Again the falcon was unsuccessful in its capture attempts. The falcon left the area heading in a southerly direction after climbing to a height above tree-top level. It was not seen again over a period of the subsequent 1½ days.

Describe bird's song or sounds.

Print reporter's name, address, phone number

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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

I have studied peregrines for the past 15 years, and am currently a doctoral student working with Clayton White at BYU.

Merrill Webb can also vouch for my experience with peregrines.

Corroborating observers not reporting separately.

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