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ATTENTION: BREEDING PEREGRINE FALCONS IN THE AREA

Breeding peregrine falcons are listed as an endangered species under Maine state law. The nesting season is from mid-March through July or August. Peregrines are highly susceptible to human disturbance.

To protect the nesting and roosting sites of falcons, please:

- **Be aware** that hiking or rock climbing near nesting peregrines can result in nest abandonment and death of eggs/young. If adults are away from the nest, eggs or young can become overheated, chilled, or young can miss feedings.
- **Be on the lookout** for agitated falcons, they may vocalize, take avoidance flights, or dive bomb those that are too close. **If you observe this, please leave the area quickly.**
- **Report observations** of peregrines during the breeding season to MDIFW.
- **Spread the word.** Increase awareness of the sensitivity of nesting peregrines to disturbance. Contact MDIFW for reprints of this flyer.

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