

US Bank - Milwaukee, WI Peregrine Falcon Nesting Season Report June 21, 2011

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A Successful Nest With Two Youngsters Produced!



Nesting Details

Peregrines were first seen here this year in early March and three eggs were laid by April 22. The new adult female is unbanded so we can't tell where she is from. However, for the past 2 springs an unbanded female has been noted at the MMSD Jones Island site. This female was first seen as a juvenile last year so it may be she left the MMSD site in favor of the posh surroundings and spectacular view at US Bank. This new female is a lot like Sibella, Wisconsin's peregrine matriarch that nested at US Bank from 1989 – 2003 in that she really has little fear of humans and poses atop her nest box seemingly unconcerned about our presence. Let's hope that like Sibella she'll be here for many years to come.

Adult Female: Unbanded

Adult Male: Banded black/green but no positive ID yet

Eggs: 3 Laid by April 22

Projected Hatch Dates: May 24 – 26

Eggs Hatched: 2 on May 24

Banded: 1 Female & 1 male June 14

Site Visits: March 11, April 6, 21, May 5, June 1, 15.

Above: *The unbanded adult female watches as her chicks are returned to the nest box after banding*

Below: *The three eggs found on April 22*





Above: *The new US Bank unbanded, adult female peregrine flies overhead keeping a watchful eye on us while transferring her chicks from and back to the nest box during banding*



Above: Mable (on right) with her little brother Leo – banded and back home in their nest box

Banding Data

Name	Sex	Color Band	USFWS Band
Mable	Female	(b/r) 22/V	1907-02762
Leo	Male	(b/r) 67/R	1126-14418

GPS: 43 Degrees 02' 18 N, 87 Degrees 54' 10 W

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