



Prairie Falcon Facts

Scientific Name

- *Falco mexicanus*

Group

- *Falco*

Weight

Females: 1200 - 1300g

Males: 400 - 1000g

Wingspan

Females: 35-40 inches

Males: 24-30 inches

Diet

- Adult: Small birds, small mammals

- Young: occasional lizards, insects

Region

- Western North America, from Canada through Mexico

Risks

- Other predatory birds: eagles, owls, hawks

- Mammals: foxes, raccoons, badgers, coyotes

Mating Time

- Courtship: March into April

- Eggs: Mid to late April

- Hatch: Mid to late May into June

* Dependent on weather conditions and location

Clutch Size

- 1 to 5 eggs, normally 3

