

A detailed photograph of a Peregrine Falcon perched on a dark, gnarled branch. The bird is shown in profile, facing right. It has a dark cap, a yellow eye, and a hooked beak. Its plumage is a mix of dark and light feathers with distinct barring on the wings and back. Its large, yellow talons are firmly gripping the branch. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue sky.

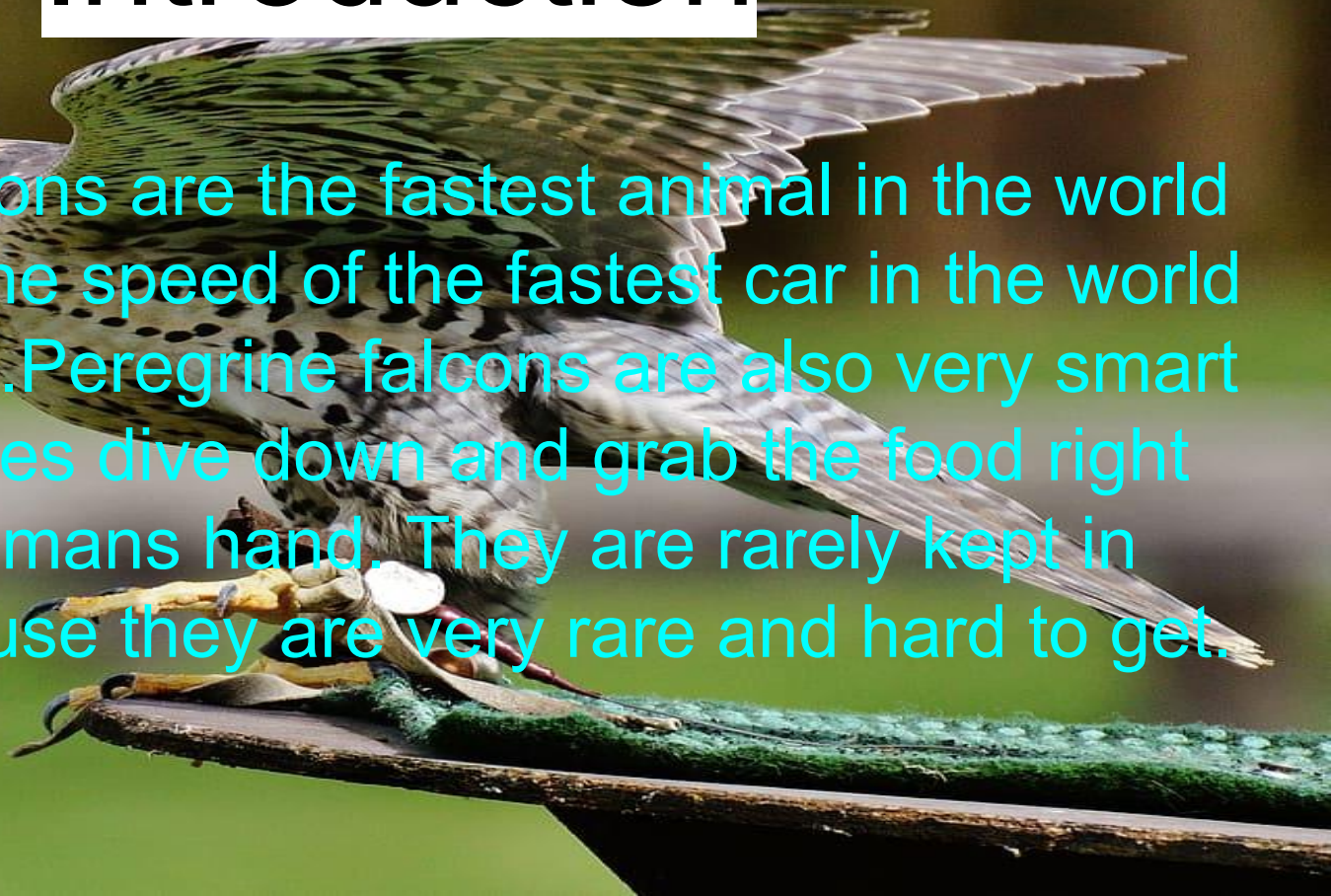
Peregrine Falcon

(Fastest Animal In The World)

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Introduction

Peregrine falcons are the fastest animal in the world and are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the speed of the fastest car in the world (SSC Tuatara). Peregrine falcons are also very smart and sometimes dive down and grab the food right from the humans hand. They are rarely kept in captivity because they are very rare and hard to get.



Habitat

- In busy cities finding food
- Cliffs and Sea Cliffs (For Hunting Purposes)
- Quarry Faces



Food

The peregrine falcon uses its large strong claws to tear into their prey.

Food:

- Mostly small birds
- Rats or mice
- Even bigger birds than themselves
- Old or weak animals around their size



Why it is endangered

The peregrine Falcon is endangered because of it living in cities and getting hit by cars. There are also a lot of skyscrapers with windows and as you know by probably having birds fly into your window everyday that windows are invisible to every type of bird. The eggs of Peregrine Falcons are getting thinner due to persistent organic pollutants such as DDT. It is really hard to put them into captivity because they are rare.



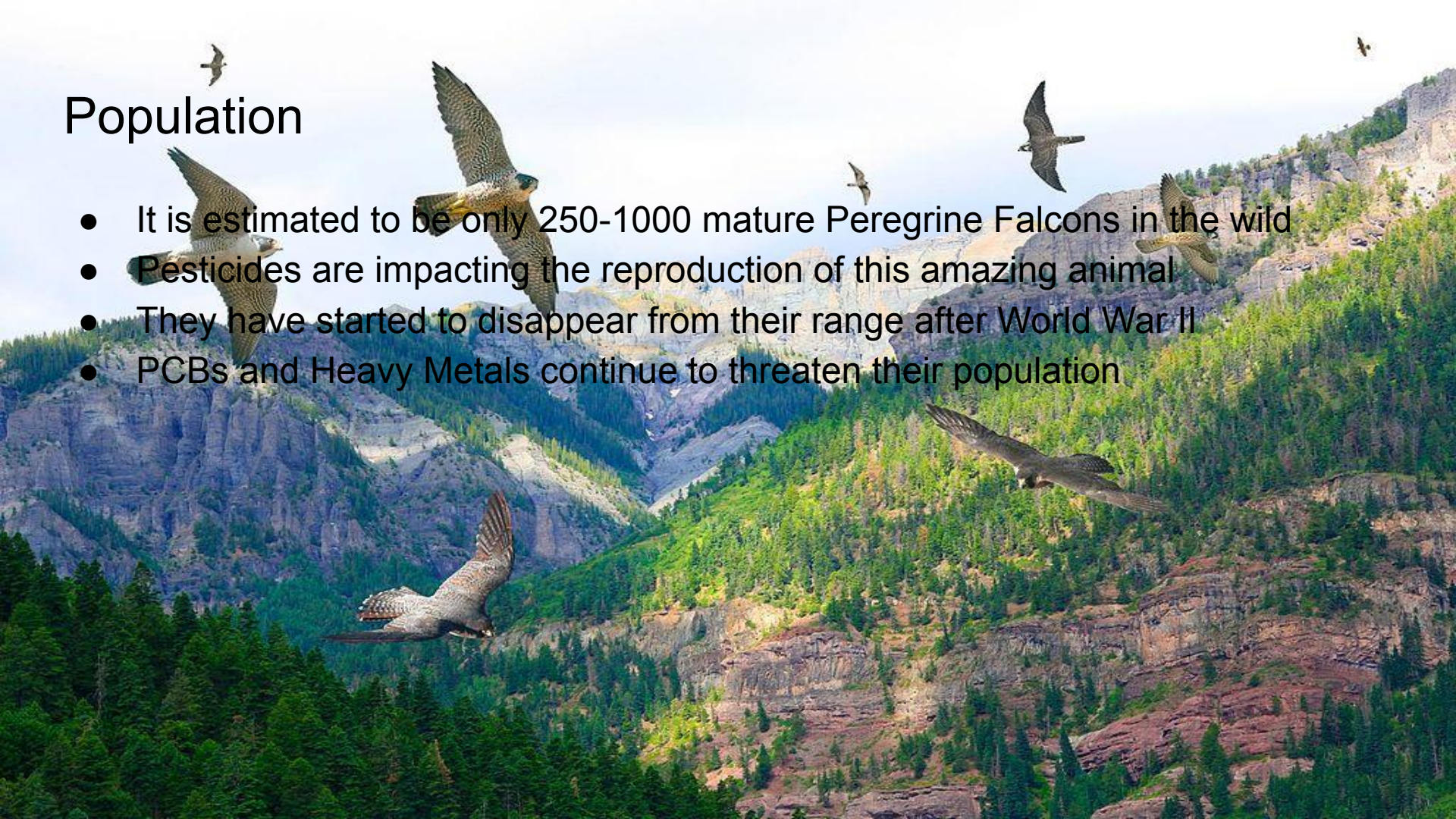
How we can prevent it from being extinct

- We can stop using pesticides
- We can reintroduce these bird to their habitat
- We can try to stop the Peregrine Falcon from hitting cars
- Make artificial habitats for them
- Breed them
- Protect their habitats



Population

- It is estimated to be only 250-1000 mature Peregrine Falcons in the wild
- Pesticides are impacting the reproduction of this amazing animal
- They have started to disappear from their range after World War II
- PCBs and Heavy Metals continue to threaten their population



Sources

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