

HARPY EAGLE

Harpia harpyja

Order: Accipitriformes Family: Accipitridae

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TAG: Raptor

Studbook: 2009

Husbandry manual: 2005

RCP: 2010-2015

Diet: Rodents, rabbits and quail

No. Of eggs: 2

Incubation : 39-42 days

Caregiver : both parents incubate and care for young

Sexual maturity: male 5 yrs female 4 yrs

Breeding monogamous

Life span: 50 years

IUCN: near threatened



Although successfully kept in North American zoos since the 1950's Harpy eagles have rarely bred in captivity. The first successful North American hatching and rearing of this species occurred at the San Diego zoo in 1994. For ten years the Peregrin Fund has worked with AZA accredited zoos to restore the Harpy eagle in situ population.