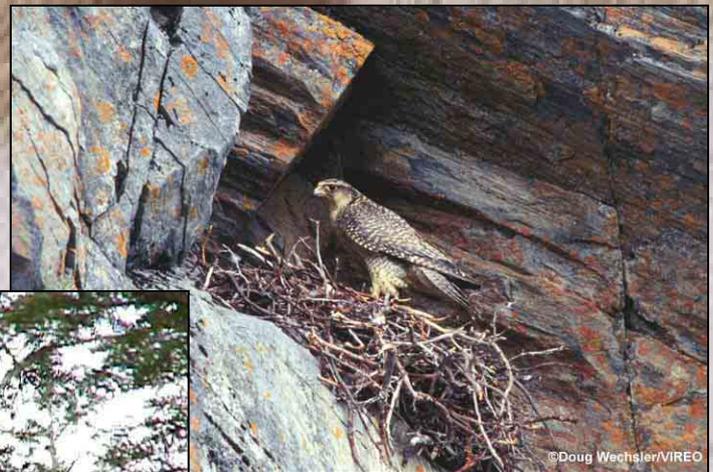


# Current Projects

## USFWS Raptor Project



# Bald Eagle Surveys

- Seymour Canal
  - Long-term site – 30 years
  - Averages since 1989, n = 72 nests, 37% active, 0.88 yg/active nest
- Lynn Canal
  - Cooperative project with ADOT, 1997-2003
  - Surveying proposed R-O-W
  - n = 83(e)/53(w), 40/42% active, 0.55/0.64 yg/active nest
- Other nest surveys

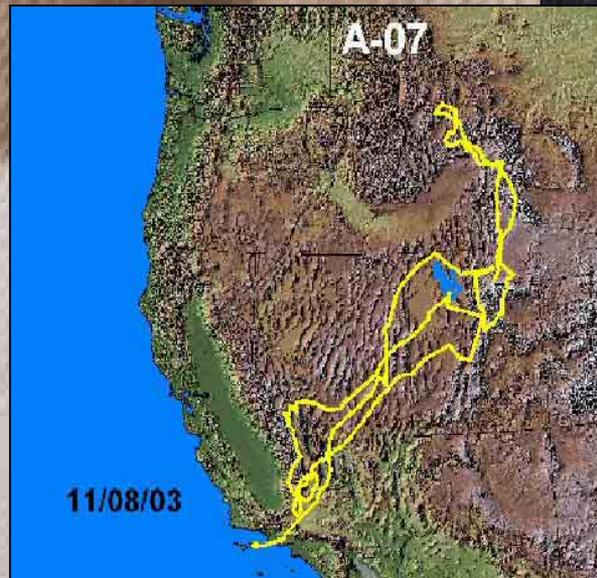


# Bald Eagle Translocation

- **Re-introduction to California Channel Islands**

5 year project, initiated 2001

Eaglets released on Catalina and Santa Cruz



# Cavity Nesting Owls

- **Western Screech Owl**  
Identified as a species of concern  
in Land Bird Conservation Plan



# Cavity Nesting Owls

- Western Screech Owl
- **Queen Charlotte Saw-whet Owl**

Endemic to Queen Charlotte Islands

May occur in southeastern Alaska



Photo: R. Krahe

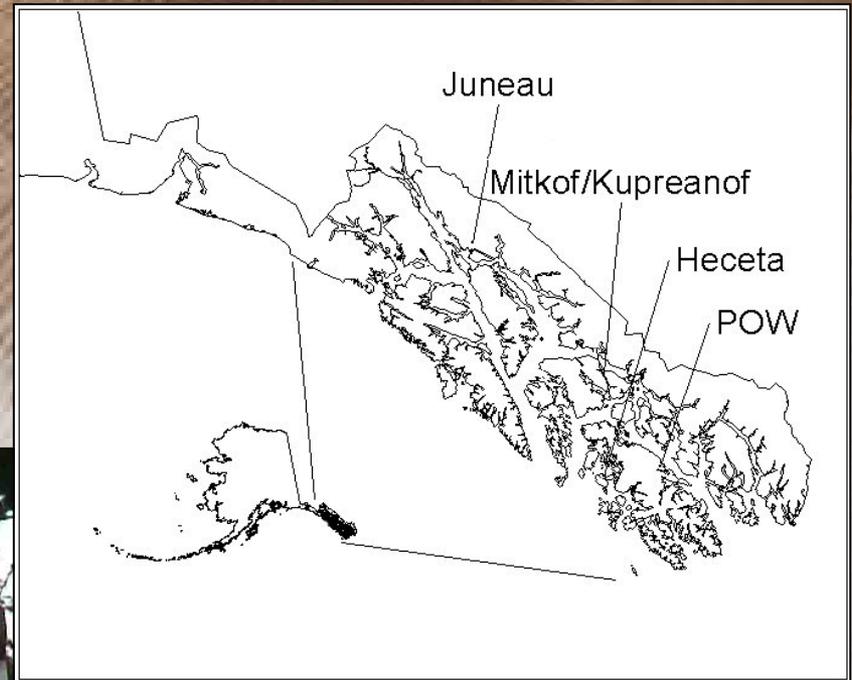
# Cavity Nesting Owls

- Western Screech Owl
  - Queen Charlotte Saw-whet Owl
  - **Northern Pygmy Owl**
- Poorly know species studied  
incidental to others



# Current Owl Studies

- Sporadic spring call surveys
- Nest box study
  - Heceta (48 boxes)
  - POW (54 boxes)
  - Mitkof/Kupreanof (57 boxes)
  - Juneau (20 boxes, more to be added)



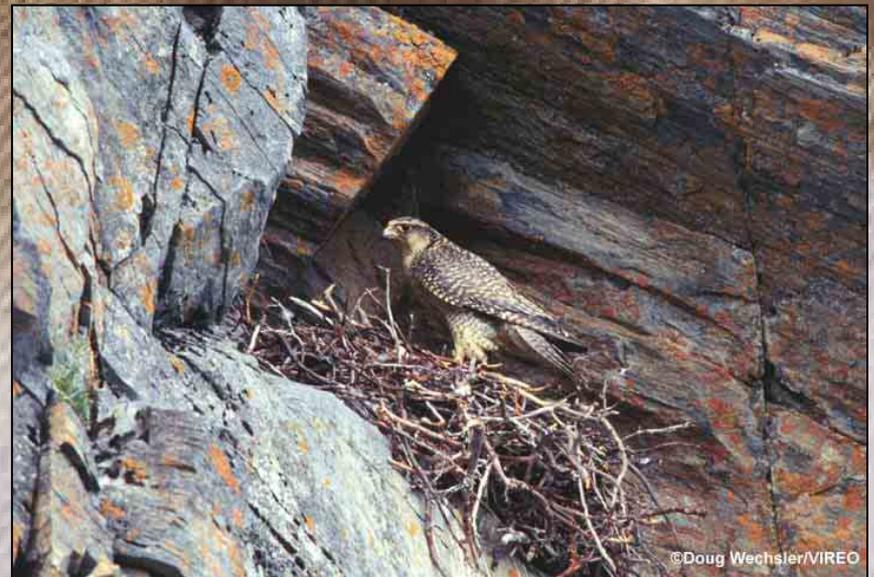
# Gyr Falcon Studies

- Initial field work

Cooperative work between  
FWS, BLM, ADF&G

- Workshop

Draft plan for 2004 to be  
circulated by the end of  
December



# Overall future direction for raptor work in Alaska

**“The future just isn’t what it used to be”**

