Birds of Prey Scientific Classification

	Species		
Kingdom : Animal Phylum : Chordata Class : Aves 11,000 species	WW	NA	CA
Orders : Falconiformes and Strigiformes (birds of prey)	557	50	32
Order : Falconiformes (diurnal birds of prey)	331	31	21
Family : Sagittaridae (Secretary Bird)	1	0	0
Family : Pandionidae (Osprey)	1	1	1
Family : Carthartiidae (new world vultures - California Condor, Turkey Vulture)	7	3	2
Family : Falconidae (falcons and caracara)			
Falcons: Genus : Falco (American Kestrel, Merlin, Prairie Falcon, Peregrine Falcon)	67	7	4
Family : Accipitidae (hawks, eagles, kites, harriers, old world vultures, buzzards)	255	20	14
Hawks : Genus : Accipiter (Sharp-shinned Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Northern Goshawk)	54	3	3
Genus : Parabuteo (Harris's Hawk)	1	1	1
Genus : Buteo (Broad-winged Hawk, Red-shouldered Hawk Swainson's Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk Red-tailed Hawk, Ferruginous Hawk)	31	10	6
Eagles : Bald Eagle, Golden Eagle	72	2	2
Kites : White-tailed kite	26	3	1
Harriers: Northern Harrier	21	1	1
Order : Strigiformes (nocturnal birds of prey)	226	19	11
Family : Tyonidae (Barn Owls)	18	1	1
Family : Strigidae (Typical Owls) (Elf Owl, Western Screech Owl, Burrowing Owl, Short-eared Owl, Long-eared Owl, Northern Spotted Owl, California Spotted Owl, Barred Owl, Great Grey Owl, Great Horned Owl)	198	18	10

- 18% of raptor species threatened with extinction
- 52% of raptors species have declining populations
- 40% of all bird species are in decline