

**571—101.5(481A) Other provisions.**

**101.5(1)** No permittee shall purchase, offer for sale, sell, trade or barter any native raptors acquired from the wild in Iowa. A holder of a federal raptor propagation permit may not sell, trade, barter, purchase, or offer for sale any captive-reared, properly marked raptor of a native species nesting in Iowa, except captive-reared peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus*), hybrids of peregrine falcons, and nonnesting species.

**101.5(2)** No permittee may take, purchase, receive or otherwise acquire, sell, barter, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any raptor unless such permittee submits federal Form 3-186A (Migratory Bird Acquisition/Disposition Report), completed in accordance with the instructions on the form, to the issuing regional fish and wildlife service office within five days of such transaction. Falconry permit holders shall notify the department of natural resources in writing of the death, replacement, loss, release or temporary transfer or other such change in the status of their raptors within five days of such occurrence; provided, however, that written authorization shall be obtained from the department of natural resources before a replacement raptor may be secured; and further provided that each dead bird shall be surrendered to the department of natural resources. Primary, secondary, and tail feathers may be retained and exchanged from these birds for imping purposes only.

**101.5(3)** Raptor exportation and importation permits may be issued to resident and nonresident falconers licensed to practice falconry in other states. Such permits shall be issued only when the export or import term will exceed 30 days. In the case of exportation or importation terms of less than 30 days, the permittee shall have in possession a photocopy of raptor possession documentation (3-186A) and a photocopy of a valid federal falconry permit. Persons wishing to participate in hunting will be required to possess appropriate licenses or permits.

**101.5(4)** A falconry permit holder shall obtain written authorization from the department of natural resources before any raptor not indigenous to the state is intentionally released to the wild, at which time the marker from the released bird shall be removed and surrendered to the department of natural resources. The marker from an intentionally released bird which is indigenous to the state shall also be removed and surrendered to the department of natural resources. A standard federal bird band shall be attached to such birds by the state or a service-authorized federal bird bander whenever possible.

**101.5(5)** A raptor possessed under a state/federal falconry permit may be temporarily held by a person other than the permittee only if that person is otherwise authorized to possess raptors, and only if the raptor is accompanied at all times by the properly completed Form 3-186A (Migratory Bird Acquisition/Disposition Report) designating the permittee as the possessor of record and by a signed, dated statement from the permittee authorizing the temporary possession.