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Nox the UC Berkeley falcon returns to UC Davis for hospitalization

Found Monday in Richmond after being released into the wild last Friday, the juvenile is stable after a blood transfusion.

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Nox, UC Berkeley's youngest peregrine falcon, is at UC Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital being treated for acute emaciation.

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Nox, the first-year peregrine falcon from UC Berkeley who received surgery for a broken wing last summer at UC Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, was returned there yesterday (Tuesday, Oct. 22) with acute emaciation, according to the UC Davis California Raptor Center.

The juvenile raptor was [rescued in Richmond on Monday](#), three days after he had been [released into the wild](#) and following several months of rehabilitation.

Nox received a blood transfusion yesterday at the hospital from Phoenix, an ambassador peregrine falcon, and is eating and currently stable, “though the reasons for his emaciation remain unknown,” the center reported.

“He looks much better than he did when he came in,” said Michelle Hawkins, director of the California Raptor Center. “But he’s not out of the woods by any stretch of the imagination.”

For all updates on Nox, see the [UC Davis California Raptor Center Facebook page](#).

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