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I support the collection of data regarding acquisition and dispositions of wild raptors used in falconry. While the Environmental Assessment by Millsap, et al. found that falconry take of raptors has no impact on raptor populations, comprehensive collection of this information on a nation-wide basis may be of value to biologists and historians. The collection of such data should support these functions of the USFWS: enforcing federal wildlife laws, protecting endangered species and managing migratory birds. The Service could enhance the utility of the information and minimize the burden of the collection of information upon the respondents if the application was made more user friendly.

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