(Selected Sections of the CA Fish and Game Code)

3503. It is unlawful to take, possess, or needlessly destroy the nest or eggs of any bird, except as otherwise provided by this code or any regulation made pursuant thereto.

3503.5. It is unlawful to take, possess, or destroy any birds in the orders Falconiformes or Strigiformes (birds-of-prey) or to take, possess or destroy the nest of eggs of any such bird except as otherwise provided by this code or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto.

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