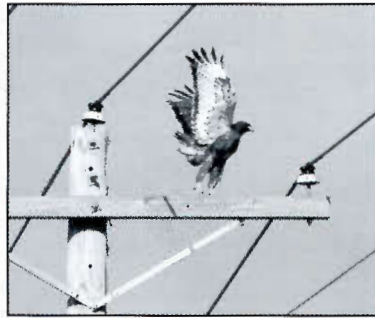


Red-necked Grebe

Rend L, 4 Dec (LS).

American White Pelican

MC: 350, Bald.L, 27 Feb (SDB); 200, Rend L, 7 Feb (KAM); 75, Miss. R (Adams Co), 27 Feb (AGD); 66, Wayne Co, 13 Feb (CLH); 17, Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 14 Dec (*KR, CR). **Others** (outside southwest): 43, Edwards Co, 13 Feb (RES); 5, Clear L (Mason Co), 13 Feb (RGB, SNB); 2, Mazonia-Braidwd, 3 & 9 Dec (*JBH); L&D #17 (Mercer Co), 23 Dec (TM, *WZ).



'Western' (dark/rufous morph) Red-tailed Hawk, University of Illinois South Farms, Champaign County. 2 January 2009. Photo by Greg Lambeth. This dark/rufous morph red-tail has returned to the same area at the South Farms for at least eight years.

Double-crested Cormorant

MC: 200, Rend L, 6 Dec (DMK, MSS); 43, Mazonia-Braidwd, 7 Dec (JBH); 30, Carl.L, 6-7 Dec (DMK, MSS); 15, Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 14 Dec (KR, CR, m.ob.); 10, Chau, 5 Dec (RGB, SNB); 5, Powerton L (Tazewell Co), 5 Feb (MJB, KBR). **Others** (outside southwest): Wauk., 5 Dec (MJB, APS); LCal, 31 Jan (WJM, DKA, FM); JP, 24 Dec< (EJG).

Great Blue Heron

MC: 75, Brown, Morgan, Pike, Scott Cos, 16 Dec (TWd, m.ob.); 60, HL, 17 Dec (DMK); 50, Chau, 11 Dec (RGB, SNB); 29, Miss. R (Adams Co), 19 Jan (AGD); 21, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 14, Rend L, 20 Dec (DMK); 8, Mazonia-Braidwd, 11 Dec (JBH); 8, Carl. L, 16 Feb (DMK); 7, LCal, 25 Dec (WJM); 7, QC, 14 Dec (KJM, SBH, SC, m.ob.).

Great Egret

Sangamon Co, **all winter** (still present 5 Feb) (HDB). 1st county winter record.

Black-crowned Night-Heron

15, Granite City (Madison Co), all winter (FRH).

Black Vulture

8, Johnson Co, 5 Jan (KAM); Cobden (Union Co), 26 Feb (SDB).

Turkey Vulture

MC: 108, Bond Co, 21 Feb (MSS); 63, Effingham Co, 3 Jan (RES); 40+, Coles Co, 22 Feb (TAM, TDF); 26, Cumberland Co, 27 Dec (LBH); 12, Richland Co, 26 Jan (RES); 11, PrRdg, 22 Dec (fide JWW); 11, Harrisburg (Saline Co), 25 Feb (SDB); 11, Union & Jackson Cos, 26 Feb (SDB); 10, Crab Orchard (Williamson Co), 25 Feb (SDB); 9, Bloomington (McLean Co), 28 Feb> (MEF); 7, Pittsfield (Pike Co), 4 Jan (AGD). **Others**: 2, Danville, part of winter roost (Vermilion Co), 1 Jan (SDB, SLD); "a few", Spfld (Sangamon Co), all winter (HDB); Chicago Botanic Garden (Cook Co), 22 Jan (SLD); Cordova Twp (Rock Island Co), 9 Feb (MJB).

Bald Eagle

MC: 577, Miss. R (Henderson & Hancock Cos), 24 Jan (CAT); 320 (230 ad., 55 imm., 35 others), Miss. R (Adams Co), 27 Feb (AGD); 178, Rock Island & Whiteside Cos, 22 Feb (UWG); 135, L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 1 Feb (EWW); 80, Miss. R (Madison Co), 17 Jan (DMK, MSS); 60, HL, 17 Dec (DMK). **Others**: 162 (103 ad., 33 imm., 26 others), Mercer Co, 23 Dec (TM, WZ, m.ob.); 116, Illinois R (La Salle Co), 8 Feb (GAW, JHP); 108, Putnam & Bureau Cos, 20 Feb (DJS); 107 (46 ad., 61 imm.), Chau, 13 Feb (RGB, SNB); 74, Brown, Morgan, Pike, Scott Cos, 16 Dec (TWd, SDB, m.ob.); 43 (26 ad, 17 imm), Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co), 19 Dec (fide DGW); 41 (18 ad., 6 imm., 17 others), Whiteside & Lee Cos, 3 Jan (AT, ET, m.ob.); 30, Carl.L, 17 Jan (DMK, MSS); 17 (3 ad., 14 imm.), Vandalia (Fayette Co), 20 Feb (MAH); 17 (10 ad., 7 imm.), Monroe Co, 11 Feb (CCD, PPD); 15 (1 ad., 14 imm.), Rend L, 8 Dec (KAM); 10, Grundy Co, 28 Feb (CAT); 9 (3 ad., 6 imm.), Pecatonica R (Stephenson & Winnebago Cos), 28 Feb (DTW); 9 (2 ad., 7 imm.), Crab Or., 21 Dec (KAM, CAT, TLK); 9 (3 ad, 6 imm), Horseshoe Lake FWA (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 8 (5 ad., 3 imm.),



Albino Red-tailed Hawk at McKinley Park, Will County. 25 February 2009. Photo by Mark Bowman.

McDonough & Fulton Cos, 28 Dec (LLH); 8 (3 ad, 5 imm), Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 4, Knox Co, 12 Jan (MJB, DJM); 3 (2 ad., 1 imm.), LCal, 18 Jan (WJM); 3 (ad.), Danville (Vermilion Co), 1 Jan (SDB, SLD); 3 imm., Coles Co, 22 Feb (TAM, TDF); 3 (2 ad., 1 imm.), Cypress Creek NWR (Union & Pulaski Cos), 5 Jan (KAM); 2 (1 ad., 1 imm.), Boone Co, 4-5 Jan (AEB); 2 (ad), McHenry Dam, Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co), 20 Dec & 3 Jan (BJS, RG); 2 imm., Winthrop H, 20 Dec (EWW, m.ob.); 2 (ad. pr building nest), Jan - early Feb (HDB); 2, PrRdg, 22 Dec (fide JWW); 2 (pr.), East Fork L (Richland Co), 1 Jan-28 Feb (CLH); Riverbend FP (Champaign Co) (imm), 15 Feb (CKA); Mahomet Twp (Champaign Co) (1st yr), 3 Jan (RDD); Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co) (ad), 17 Dec (SDB); Shelby Co, 3 Jan (CAT, TLK). Considerably less numerous this winter, especially in n. IL.

Northern Harrier

MC: 41, PrRdg, 22 Dec (JWW, SDB, m.ob.); 10, Carl.L, 13 Dec (DMK, MSS); 9, Springbrook Pr FP (Du Page Co), 5 Jan (JAS); 9, Hennepin L, 20 Feb (DJS); 9, Coles Co, 20 Dec (LBH, m.ob.); 7, Hunter (Edgar Co), 14 Feb (EWW); 6, Rend L, 20 Dec (KAM, MSS); 5, Grundy Co, 28 Feb (CAT); 5, Champaign Co, 20 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 5, Morgan/Cass/Brown Cos, 16 Dec (SDB, et al.); 5, Effingham Co, 31 Jan (MAH); 4, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (WAB, CM, JMo); 4, LShel., 3 Jan (SDB, TAM); 4, Randolph & St. Clair Cos, 27 Feb (SDB); 4 (2 males, 2 females), Monroe Co, 14 Dec (CCD, PPD); 3, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 3 Jan (SBH, KJM, SV).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

MC: 4, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SBH, WAB); 2, Whiteside Co, 3 Jan (SBH); 2 ad., Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co), 13 Dec (EWW); 2, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, EAA, JH, RBG); 2, Monee (Will Co), 4 Jan (ABA); 2, Will Co, 28 Feb (EWW); 2, Kank., 3 Jan (JBH); 2, Carl.L, 19 Jan (DMK, MSS). Widespread reports of singles, especially in n. IL.

Cooper's Hawk

MC: 16, Rockfd, 20 Dec (DTW, m.ob.); 4, Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co), 19 Dec (fide DGW); 4 (2 ad., 2 imm.), Kank., 14 Feb (JBH); 3, Cook & Du Page Cos, 14 Dec (GAW); 3, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (WAB, m.ob.); 3, Champaign County, 28 Jan (SDB); 3, Carl.L, 2 Jan (KAM); 2, Carroll Co, 18 Dec (KJM, LB, JS, DF); 2, Afton FP (De Kalb Co), 13 Feb (DJS); 2, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 1 Jan