



Merlin. Champaign County. 6 February 2011. Photo by Greg Lambeth.

Merlin. Goose Lake Prairie. Grundy County. 28 December 2010. Photo by Steve Huggins.



Quincy (Adams Co.) (5), 28 Feb (AGD); *Montgomery* (4), 15 Jan (KAM); *Pulaski* (4), 22 Jan (KAM); *St. Clair* (4), 14 Feb (KAM); *Jackson* (4), 17 Feb (KAM); *Kankakee* (4), 23 Feb (JBH).

Merlin

MC: 2, CraneL CBC (Cass, Fulton, Morgan & Schuyler Cos), 18 Dec (TW, HDB et al.); Champaign Twp (Champaign Co), 6 Feb (GSL:ph, RK:ph). **Others:** Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co) (ad), 28 Jan (EWW:ph); *Ogle* ("richardsonii"), 26 Jan (DTW, AS, BCW); *Whiteside* (ad ♂), 21 Dec (*SBH, KJM); LCal (Bend in the Little CalumetR), 28 Dec (GN:ph et al.); *Mercer*, 29 Dec (*SBH:ph, KJM, MC); GLPSNA (tried repeatedly to steal prey [an Amer. Tree Sparrow] from a ♂ AMKE), 28 Dec (SJH:ph) & 26 Jan (REF et al.); BraidwoodL ("brown bird"), 26 Jan (JBH); *Kankakee*Pks (ad ♂), 29 Jan (JBH); *Kankakee* ("brown bird"), 10 Dec (JBH:ph) "feeding on a bird"; CarlL-C, 8 Jan (DMK); *Union*, 29 Dec (JAS, BJS).

GYRFALCON

PowertonL (Tazewell Co), 21 Dec & 16 Jan].

Peregrine Falcon

MC: 2, Chi (No. Ave. Beach), 25 Dec (GAW, CLW, et al.); 2, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 13 Dec (KJM); 2, East St. Louis (St. Clair Co), 15 Feb (KAM). **Others:** Rckfd (ad), 25 Dec (JL); FoxR, Batavia (Kane Co) (ad), 25 Dec (R&MM:ph); MissR (Adams Co), 10,17-18 Dec (AGD); *Kankakee* (imm), 18 - 31 Dec (JBH:ph); QC, 19 Dec (KJM, SBH); Peoria L&D (Peoria Co), 5 Feb (KBR); Gridley (McLean Co) (ad), 22 Dec (BM:ph); Normal (McLean Co) (ad eating ROPI), 16 Feb (RGH); Spfld (imm), 4-26 Dec & 6-30 Jan (HDB); Champaign (ad roosting on usual campus building ledge), 7 Dec-25 Feb (GSL, RK); HL, 21 Dec (FRH); *Jasper*, 23 Dec (CLH); LCal, 26 Dec -15 Jan (WJM).

American Coot

MC: 117, *Richland*, 18 Dec (CAT, TLK); 80, Chau, 3 Dec (RGB, SNB); 62, ClintonL, 3 Dec (MEF); 53, Spfld, 26 Dec (fide HDB); 43, WinthropH, 4 Dec (JSS); 34, LCal, 17 Jan (WJM); 20, CarlL-C, 27 Feb (DMK); 16, BaldwinL, 5 Feb (KAM). **Others:** CharlestonL (Coles Co) (25), 6 Dec (KAM); Ark (12), 22 Jan (KAM); *McLean* (5), 18 Dec (MJW, THR); LShel-S (5), 27 Dec (DMK, MSS); Lemont Quarry (Cook Co) (2), all winter (JAS).

Sandhill Crane

MC: 208, *Kankakee*, 6 Dec<, but 2 there 26 Dec (JBH); 85, *Wabash & Edwards*, 27 Feb> (RES); 80, Charleston (Coles Co), 27 Feb> (CLH, SAS); 75, *Du Page*, 26 Feb> (JAS, PAM); 55, Rckfd, 7 Dec< (DTW); 40, PrRdg-J, 23 Feb> (CLH). **Others:** WhalonL (8), 7 Dec< (MAM, JAS); Urbana (Champaign Co) (15), 5 Dec< (GSL); New Athens (St. Clair Co) (7), 13 Feb> (TJD); *Richland* (3), 27 Feb> (CLH); Heron CP (Vermilion Co) (returning nesting pair), 19-20 Feb> & (8 migrants), 16 Feb> (BSO); ConnerL (2), 26 Feb> (CDh, PDh). Most if not all records attributable to late fall (early Dec) & early spring (late Feb) migrants.

WHOOPING CRANE

Chi (Chicago State University), 18 Feb> (WG).

Killdeer

MC: 67, ClintonL, 3 Dec< (MEF); 40, CarlL-C, 27 Feb> (DMK); 26, RendL, 4 Dec< (EWW, LS, DMn); 9, *Kankakee*, 21 Feb> (JBH); 4, Geneseo, 11 Feb> (SBH); 2, QC, 19 Dec (KJM, SBH). **Others:** *Jasper & Richland* (5), 16 Feb> (CLH); *Monroe* (4), 7 Jan (KAM); *White* (3), 29 Dec (RES); Pomona (3), 17 Feb (KAM); Chau (3), 18 Feb> (RGB, SNB); HL (2), 16 Feb> (KAM); *Washington* (2), 17 Feb> (KAM); UCCA (2), 17 Feb (KAM); *Carroll*, 21 Dec (EA, RN); Checkrow (Fulton Co), 21 Dec (LLH); *Sangamon*, 19 Dec (HDB); LShel-S, 27 Dec (DMK, MSS); New Athens (St. Clair Co), 15 Feb> (TJD); WhalonL, 17 Feb> (JAS); *McLean*, 20 Feb> (KAM). Mid-Feb records can be attributable to early spring migrants.

American Avocet

RendL (3), 4 Dec< (EWW:ph, LS, DMn).

Greater Yellowlegs

CarlL-C, 20 Feb> (DMK).

Least Sandpiper

RendL (2), 4 Dec< (EWW, LS, DMn).

Pectoral Sandpiper

Lacon (Marshall Co), 5 Dec< (MAM, JAS, PAM).

Dunlin

RendL (2), 4 Dec< (EWW:ph, LS, DMn).