



Cooper's Hawk. Springfield, Sangamon County. 1 January 2000. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.

Common Goldeneye

MC: 4000, La Salle Co, 6 Feb (C&JMc); 2500, Rend L, 29 Jan (KM, FB, DK); 2000, Carl.L, 14 Jan (KM); 400, Sangamon Co, 30 Jan (HDB); 292, Chau, 17 Dec (R&SBj); 247, QC CBC, 19 Dec (KJM). **Others** (north): 50, Rock Falls CBC, 2 Jan (KJM, RLC); 60, LCal, 2 Jan (WM, CH, KW); 200, Ill. R (Grundy Co), 1 Feb (DFS); 100, JP, 2 Feb (KC).

Hooded Merganser

MC: 258, Carl.L CBC, 21 Dec (DK); 250, Rend L, 29 Jan (KM, DK, FB); 146, Chau, 17 Dec (R&SBj); 110, La Salle L, 12 Dec (C&JMc); 100, Sangamon Co, 16 Dec (HDB); 24, Cook Co, 26 Feb (KW). **Others:** 9 (3 male, 6 female), JP, 15 Dec (PC); 11, Clinton (Iowa) CBC, 16 Dec (KJM); 19, QC CBC, 19 Dec (KJM); 2, Vermilion Co, 27 Dec (JOS); 6, Wauk, 1 Jan (GW); 14, Braidwood (Will Co), 3 Jan (DFS); 24, Spfld, 6 Jan (VK). Wintered widely throughout the state.

Common Merganser

MC: 2800, Starved Rock L&D (La Salle Co), 6 Feb (KM); 2500, Spfld, 23 Jan (KM); 600, HL, 27 Jan (KM); 433, Chau, 3 Feb (R&SBj); 400, Carl.L, 5 Feb (DK); 375, Musc. CBC, 26 Dec (KJM). **Others:** 37, Rockford, 18 Dec (DTW); 71, Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (KJM); 195, LCal, 2 Jan (WM, CH, KW); 60, Lake Co, 6 Jan (DJ); 40, Cook Co, 26 Feb (KW).

Red-breasted Merganser

MC: 850, Chi (31st St. Beach), 15 Jan (GW); 255, JP, 6 Feb (KC); 134, Carl.L, 26 Feb (DK); 20, Sangamon Co, 28 Feb (HDB). **Others:** 75, Montrose, 5 Dec (KM); 6, Chau, 17 Dec (R&SBj).

Ruddy Duck

MC: 740, Chau, 2 Dec (R&SBj); 500, Swan L (Calhoun Co), 21 Feb (KM); 210, Carl.L, 26 Feb (DK); 200, Clinton (Iowa) CBC, 16 Dec (KJM); 150, Sangamon Co, 13 Dec (HDB); 6, Lake Co, 6 Jan (DJ). **Others:** 50, HL, 5 Dec (FH); 2, Shab.L, 24 Dec (DJS); 60, Sangamon Co, 19 Jan (HDB); 3 (1 male, 2 female), La Salle L, 6 Feb (C&JMc); 15, Heyworth (McLean Co), 28 Feb (MLR, CC).

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QC CBC, 19 Dec (*GO).

Bald Eagle

MC: 460 (263 ad., 185 imm., 12 unk.), L&D 13 to L&D 16 (Whiteside, Rock Island Cos), 12-13 Jan (KJM); 117, Ill. R, Pekin to Havana (Tazewell, Mason Cos), 5 Feb (RC et al.); 107 (40 ad., 67 imm.), Ill. R, Havana to Beardstown (Mason, Cass Cos), 8 Jan (HP, RC et al.); 104 (45 ad., 54 imm., 5 unk.), Musc. CBC, 26 Dec (KJM); 101 (28 ad., 73 imm.), Chau, 31 Dec (R&SBj); 13 (7 ad., 6 imm.), Jersey Co, 13 Feb (KM); 11, HL, 30 Jan (FH). **Others:** 64 (45 ad., 19 imm.), Princeton-Camanche CBC, 17 Dec (RN, AM); imm., Chi, 25 Dec (GW); 42 (23 ad., 14 imm., 5 unk.), Anda. CBC, 27 Dec (KJM); 76, L Depue State FWA (Bureau Co), 2 Jan (JH); 8 (5 ad., 3 imm.), Massac and Union Cos, 19 Feb (FB).

Northern Harrier

MC: 44, Pr.Rdg, 21 Dec (JW, m.ob.); 30, Pr.Rdg, 16 Feb (JW, EK); 14 (4 male, 10 female/imm.), Hoffman Estates (**Cook Co**), 14 Jan (JM); 13, Carl.L CBC, 21 Dec (DK); 11, Union Co CBC (Union Co), 29 Dec (KM, DK); 10, Jackson Co, 8 Jan (RM); 9, Jim Edgar WA (Sangamon Co), 17 Feb (VK); 8, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 16 Jan (DTW); 4, Sangamon Co, 26 Dec (HDB). **Others:** 3, Princeton-Camanche CBC, 17 Dec (KJM); 3, Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (BB); 5, Pratts Wayne Woods FP (Du Page Co), 2 Jan (GW); 5, Libertyville (Lake Co), 7 Jan (DJ); 6, Kendall Co, 8 Jan (DFS); 2, Fairview (Fulton Co), 31 Jan (LH); 2 (male, female), MidFk FWA, 11 Feb (JOS). Widespread throughout the state.

Sharp-shinned Hawk

MC: 4, Rend L CBC, 18 Dec (KM, RZ); 4, Carl.L CBC, 21 Dec (DK). **Others:** Mason Co, all winter (R&SBj); Clinton (Iowa) CBC, 16 Dec (KJM); ad., Marietta (Fulton Co), 18 Dec (LH); 2, Deerfield (Lake Co), 26 Dec (AA, RH, EO); Mermet L, 31 Dec (FB); HL, 9 Jan (FH); 2, St. Charles (Kane Co), 11 Jan (JM); female, Athens (Menard Co), 17 Jan (VK); Monticello (Piatt Co), 22 Jan (RC); 2, Marb, 19 Feb (DFS); Jackson Co, 19 Feb (FB). Wintered widely throughout the state.

Cooper's Hawk

MC: 7, Carl.L CBC, 21 Dec (DK); 3, Sangamon Co, 1 & 19 Jan (HDB); 2 (ad.), Massac Co, 1 Dec (FB); 2, Musc. CBC, 26 Dec (SF); 2 (imm.), Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co), 3 Jan (DFS); 2, Buffalo Grove (Lake Co), 19 Jan (DJ). **Others:** Vermilion Co, 8 Dec (JOS); imm., Marb, 13 Dec (AA); Clinton (Iowa) CBC, 16 Dec (EA, DW); Anda. CBC, 27 Dec (KJM); Chau, 31 Dec (R&SBj); ad., 8 Jan, Chi (AA, CN); HL, 9 Jan (FH). Widespread winter resident across the state.

Northern Goshawk

Three reports: imm., JP, 1-7 Dec (GD, SC); Monticello (Piatt Co), 22 Jan (RC); imm., Elburn (Kane Co), 6 Feb (*DD, JD).

Red-shouldered Hawk

MC: 5, Mermet L, 31 Dec (FB); 2, Mermet L, 29 Jan (KM, DK, FB); 2, Mason Co, 3 Feb (R&SBj). **Others:** Carl.L, 1 Jan (DK); Rock Falls CBC, 2 Jan (KJM, RLC); ad., Cook Co, 6 Jan (CF); SRock SP, 16 & 29 Jan (DJS); McLean Co, 19 Jan (JC); ad., Spfld, 30 Jan (HDB); ad., Sang.L, 3 Feb (HDB, VK); Allerton P (Piatt Co), 27 Feb (RC).

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 19, Sangamon Co, 31 Dec (HDB); 18, Rend L CBC, 18 Dec (KM, RZ); 17, Kendall Co, 1 Jan (DFS). **Others:** 7, St. Clair Co, 5 Jan (TUM); 7, Lee Co, 12 Feb (EW); 9, Chi, 20 Feb (JL). **"Kriders":** Carl.L, 19 Dec-22 Jan (DK). **Rufous morph:** Franklin Co, 5 Jan-23 Feb (LS). **"Harlan's":** 1-6, Chau, all winter (R&SBj); Pulaski Co, 23 Jan (FB). **Dark morph:** Sang.L, 13 Feb (HDB).

Rough-legged Hawk

MC: 4, Carl.L CBC, 21 Dec (DK); 4, Sangamon Co, 30 Jan (HDB); 4, Pr.Rdg, 2 Feb (JW, EK, DO); 3, Vermilion Co, 31 Dec (RC, SB); 3, Bureau, Henry, Lee Cos, 21 Feb (DJS). **Others:** Clinton (Iowa)