

28.3% imm.), mid Jan. (fide VK). MC: 71 ad. and 51 imm., Quad City area (Rock Island Co), 17 Jan. (PP); 83, Lock & Dam 13 (Whiteside Co), 26 Jan. (DS). Others: O'Brien Lock & Dam (ad.), 3 Dec. (EW, WM, SF); CBG (imm.), 17 Dec. (LB); Lincolnwood (ad.), 21 Dec. (fide EW); Fulton/Schuyler/Cass & Mason Co (15 ad. & 3 imm.), 11 Jan. (RC et al.); Heidecke F.W.A. (imm. & ad.) 24 Jan. and 28 Feb. resp. (JM); Clin.L (imm.), 25 Jan. (RC); Chatauqua N.W.R. (54), 26 Jan. (RP).

Northern Harrier

Homer, 10 Dec. (JS); Matteson (Cook Co), 4 Feb. (WM); n.w. Du Page Co and Fermi, one wintered at each locale, (KL & RCo, PK); none recorded in Spfd (DB). Scarce.

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Homer, 16 Dec. (JS); Crane L (Mason Co), 11 Jan. (RC); Stone Park (Cook Co), 21 Jan. (WM); Potomac (Vermillion Co), 2 Feb. (SB); Spfd, a few wintered (DB); M.Arb, one wintered (EW, m.ob.).

Cooper's Hawk

Homer, 2 Dec. & 11 Feb. (JS); Spfd (2), 13 Dec. (DB); Bismarck (Vermillion Co), 15 Jan. (fide SB); Clin.L, 27 Jan. (SB); Penfield (Champaign Co), 22 Feb. (RC); s.w. Cook Co (4 wintered) (WS, m.ob.); M.Arb, (one wintered) (EW, m.ob.). Rather frequent in n.e. IL.

Northern Goshawk

M.Arb, 29 Dec.-1 Jan. (AS, RCo et al.); De Witt Co (imm.) 25 Jan. (MD); Urbana, 2 Feb. (RC); Penfield (Champaign Co), 22 Feb. (RC); Turtlehead L.F.P. (Cook Co) (imm.), 29 Feb. (WS); JP, (wintered) (KC, m.ob.); Rockford (wintered) (JDo).

Red-shouldered Hawk

Homer, 1-12 Dec. & 2-5 Feb. (JS); Addison (Du Page Co), 11 Dec. (EW); St. Joseph (Champaign Co), 14 Dec. (AR); Chi, 24 Dec. (WM); Oak Forest, 3 Jan.-29 Feb. + (WS); Spfd, 31 Jan. (DO).

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 21, LCal, 28 Dec. (WM); 12, Spfd, 1 Feb. (DB); 11, MM area, 14 Dec. (EW, TB).

"Dark morph": Bolingbrook (Will Co), 13 & 15 Dec. (*WM).

"Harlan's Hawk": 14 Dec., 19 Jan. & 16 Feb., Spfd (DB).

Rough-legged Hawk

MM (3), 14 Dec. (EW, TB); Techny (Cook Co), 28 Dec (LB); Cook Co, 11 Jan. (SF); Vermillion Co (2), 4 Feb. (JS); Sangamon Co, wintered in small numbers (light phase) (DB). Few reported.



Adult Mew Gull (center) with Ring-billed Gulls at Burnham Harbor, Chicago (Cook Co.), 20 February 1992. Note Mew Gull's obviously darker mantle. Photo by Robert Hughes.

Golden Eagle

Rock Cut S.P. (imm.), 4 Dec. (BG); HLCA (2-- ad. & imm.), 17 Dec. (TF, JD, SB); Union Co, 18 Dec. (SB et al.); Alexander Co (ad.), 20 Jan. (TF); UCCA (1st yr.), 29 Jan. (TF); Pope Co (1st yr.), 19 Feb. (TF).

American Kestrel

MC: 20, Highway 39 between Bloomington & Lindenwood, 14 Feb. (SB); 16, LCal, 28 Dec. (WM); 16, Sangamon Co, 28 Dec. (DB).

Merlin

M.Arb (ad. male), 15 Dec. & 19 Feb. (EW, m.ob.); Chi, 27 Dec. & 2 Jan. (RH) - same bird?; Whiteside Co, 28 Dec. (PP); Pope Co (ad. male), 26 Jan.- 8 Mar. (TF, JD, DKa). First confirmed overwintering Merlins in state history.

Peregrine Falcon

Chi (burnham harbor), 29-31 Dec. (JM, WM).

Prairie Falcon

Deland (Piatt Co), 18 Jan. (*MD,*RP); Piatt Co, 25 Jan. (RC) - same birds?

Ring-necked Pheasant

MC: 35, GLPSP, 17 Jan. (JM); 8, SLSP, 29 Jan. (DB).

Greater Prairie-Chicken

Marion Co (2), 16 Feb. (TF, JD, DKa).