

CBC, 16 Dec (EA, DW); 2, Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (KJM); Deerfield (Lake Co), 26 Dec (AA); 2 (light morph), LCal, 2 Jan (WM, KW); dark morph, Bond Co, 23 Jan (KM); Ogle Co, 29 Jan (DFS); 2, Fulton Co, 1 Feb (LH); 2, Champaign Co, 9 Feb (JOS). Fairly common throughout the state.

Golden Eagle

Three reports: imm., Richardson Wildlife Foundation (Lee Co), all winter (JH, DJS); imm., UCCA, 29 Dec-27 Feb (KM, DK, FB, VK); Chau, 17 Jan (RC).

American Kestrel

MC: 20, Kankakee Co, 3 Jan (DFS); 17, Sangamon Co, 16 Jan (HDB); 17, St. Clair Co, 12 Feb (KM); 14, QC CBC, 19 Dec (KJM). Others: 3, Chau, 31 Dec (R&SBj); 8, St. Clair Co, 5 Jan (TUM); 8, De Kalb and La Salle Cos, 15 Jan (DJS); 6, Lee Co, 12 Feb (EW).

Merlin

HL, 10 Dec (PJ); male, Millington (Kendall Co), 1 Jan (DFS); Lee Co, 2 Jan & 6 Feb (CA); Mendota (La Salle Co), 8 Jan (JH); Morgan Co, 22 Feb (KV).

Peregrine Falcon

2 (*anatum*), JP, all winter (PC); 2, Evanston (Cook Co), all winter (EW, JE); Wauk, 3 Dec (DJ); Chau, 9 Dec (R&SBj); Lake Co, 29 Jan (SH); ad., Pr.Rdg, 2 Feb (JW, EK, DO); 2, GrantP, 11 Feb (DFS).

Ring-necked Pheasant

MC: 61, La Salle L, 30 Jan (C&JMc); 53, Pecatonica, 22 Jan (DTW). Others: 15, Princeton-Camanche CBC, 17 Dec (RN, AM); male, Schaumburg (Cook Co), 4 Jan (CF); 5, Sangamon Co, 16 Jan (HDB); 26, De Kalb Co, 6 Feb (DJS).

Greater Prairie-Chicken

MC: 86, Pr.Rdg, 21 Dec (JW, m.ob.); 67, Pr.Rdg, 17 Dec (JW).

Wild Turkey

MC: 133, Winnebago Co, 18 Dec (DTW); 75, Princeton-Camanche CBC, 17 Dec (KJM); 17, Bushnell CBC (McDonough, Fulton Cos), 18 Dec (LH); 14, Madison Co, 13 Feb (KM); 8, East Alton (Madison Co), 21 Feb (DK). Others: 6, Madison Co, 8 Jan (FH); 13, Seneca (La Salle Co), 9 Jan (C&JMc); 4, Sang.L, 8 Feb (HDB); 22, Lee Co, 12 Feb (CA).

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 13, Sangamon Co, 1 Jan (HDB); 12, Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (KJM); 11, Anda. CBC, 27 Dec (KJM). Others: 4, Carl.L CBC, 21 Dec (DK); 8, Musc. CBC, 26 Dec (KJM); 6, Mason Co, 28 Feb (R&SBj).

American Coot

MC: 950, HL, 25 Feb (KM); 307, Chau, 17 Dec (R&SBj); 300, HL, 25 Jan (FH); 300, Carl.L, 26 Feb (DK); 185, JP, 15 Dec (PC); 159, L Spfld, 25 Dec (HDB); 150, L Petersburg (Menard Co), 13 Jan (VK); 64, La Salle L, 9 Jan (C&JMc). Others: 41, JP, 15 Jan (PC); 25, Lake Co, 16 Jan (DJ).

Sandhill Crane

MC: 410+, Du Page Co CBC (Du Page Co), 18 Dec (EW, m.ob.); 200+, Chi, 20 Dec (KW); 12, Pulaski Co, 19 Feb (KM, FB). Others: 19, Wauk, 20 Dec (DJ); 2, Rend L, 5 Feb (FB); 6, Boone Co, 29 Feb (AEB).

Killdeer

MC: 153, Clin.L, 17 Dec (RC, GL); 110, Carl.L CBC, 21 Dec (KM, DWs); 72, L Spfld, 10 Dec (HDB); 6, Clinton (Iowa) CBC, 16 Dec (EA, DW). Others: 19, Little Swan L (Warren Co), 14 Dec (LH); 5, QC CBC, 19 Dec (KJM); Wauk, 30 Dec (CF); 4, Depue (Bureau Co), 31 Dec (C&JMc); 7, HL, 9 Jan (FH); 5, L Spfld, 13 Jan (HDB); 13, Chau, 25 Feb (R&SBj); 5, JP, 26 Feb (PC). Wintered in relatively good numbers throughout the state.

GREATER YELLOWLEGS

6, Rend L CBC, 18 Dec (*KM, RZ).

LESSER YELLOWLEGS

Two very early spring migrants: Clin.L, 27 Feb (RC); Rochester SP, 29 Feb (HDB).

SPOTTED SANDPIPER

Mark Twain NWR (Calhoun Co), 22 Jan (*HW); L Spfld, 25 Jan-15 Feb (*HDB).

LEAST SANDPIPER

MC: 30, HL, 5 Dec (FH); 22, Calhoun Co, 18 Dec (*WR). Others: 2, Fishkh, 5 Dec (RC); 6, Alexander Co CBC, 28 Dec (DK).

DUNLIN

L Spfld, through 5 Dec (HDB); Massac Co, 8 Dec (FB); Montrose, 9 Jan (AFS).

Common Snipe

MC: 21, Chau, 9 Dec (R&SBj); 17, HL, 9 Feb (FH); 8, Depue (Bureau Co), 31 Dec (C&JMc); 7, Carl.L CBC, 12 Jan (TUM); 5, Sangamon Co, 3 & 5 Feb (HDB); 3, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 22 Jan (GW). Others: Clinton (Iowa) CBC, 16 Dec (EA, DW); 2, McDonough Co, 17 Dec (LH); 3, Clin.L, 17 Dec (RC, GL); 4, Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (KJM); 3, Mermet L, 27 Feb (FB).

American Woodcock

All reports apply to spring migrants. MC: 27, Urbana, 24 Feb (RC); 10, Carl.L, 20 Feb (DK); 5, Sang.L, 28 Feb (HDB); 3-5, Massac Co, 22-28 Feb (FB). Others: Pulaski Co, 11 Feb (FB); Adams Co, 20 Feb (KV); JP, 25 Feb (KC, PC).

FRANKLIN'S GULL

Two reports: ad., Mississippi R (Hancock Co), 8 Jan (HDB, BD, DK, MD); ad., Madison Co, 17 Jan (JZ, TB).

LITTLE GULL

One report: ad., LShel., 5 Dec (RC).

Bonaparte's Gull

MC: 400, La Salle L, 12 Dec (C&JMc); 400, Newton L (Jasper Co), 17 Dec (JW); 400, Carl.L, 26 Feb (DK); 300, Sangamon Co, 16 Dec (HDB); 197, HL, 15 Dec (JZ); 185, Rend L CBC, 18 Dec (KM, RZ); 134, SandRdg, 9 Dec (R&SBj). Others: 2, Chi, 4 Dec (JL); 50, LShel., 5 Dec (RC); 2, Clinton (Iowa) CBC, 16 Dec (KJM); 10, CrabOr, 19 Feb (KM, FB).

Ring-billed Gull

MC: 10,000, Pekin, 30 Jan (MLR); 8816, Carl.L CBC, 21 Dec (DK); 8600, HL, 19 Jan (KM); 8000, Carl.L, 9 Feb (KM); 3864, QC CBC, 19 Dec (KJM); 3500, Sangamon Co, 17 Dec (HDB); 1500, Starved Rock L&D (La Salle Co), 5 Feb (C&JMc); 1010, Chau, 17 Dec (R&SBj); 650, Wilmette (Cook Co), 26 Dec (EW, MS, JE). Others: 395, Clinton (Iowa) CBC, 16 Dec (KJM); 320, Putnam and Bureau Cos, 31 Dec (DJS, JH); 318+, Evgn L, 23 Feb (MLR).

Herring Gull

MC: 10,000, Pekin, 30 Jan (MLR); 5,000, Starved Rock L&D (La Salle Co), 5 Feb (C&JMc); 3650, LCal, 8 Feb (DFS); 300, Carl.L, 9 Jan (DK). Others: 471, QC CBC, 19 Dec (KJM); 1500, LCal, 24 Dec (WM); 400, South Elgin (Kane Co), 8 Jan (DJS); 18, McLean Co, 16 Jan (MLR); 125, L Spfld, 22 Jan (HDB); 250, Madison Co, 27 Jan (KM). **Hybrid Herring x Glaucous Gull**: 1st, Pekin, 30 Jan (MLR).

Thayer's Gull

MC: 15+ (10+ ad., 3 1st, 2 2nd), Pekin, 30 Jan (MLR); 5+ (4+ ad., 1 2nd), Chi, 22 Jan (MLR, JR); 5 (2 ad., 2 1st, 1 2nd), Starved Rock L&D (La Salle Co), 5-6 Feb (KM, C&JMc). Others: QC CBC, 19 Dec (KJM); 2 (1 ad., 1 3rd), LCal, 31 Dec (WM); 1st, Rockford, 16 Jan (DTW); 1st, Sangamon Co, 6 Jan (HDB); 1st, HL, 25 Jan (FH); 1st, Rend L, 29 Jan (DK, KM, FB); Ill. R (Grundy Co), 1 Feb (DFS); 3 (2 ad., 1 1st), GrantP, 7 Feb (DFS); Smithland L&D (Pope Co), 13 Feb (FB). Widespread, especially in the northern 2/3 of the state.

Iceland Gull

MC: 4 (3 ad., 1 2nd "Kumlien's"), Pekin, 30 Jan (MLR); 2 (ad., 1st), Starved Rock L&D (La Salle Co), 9 Jan-20 Feb (KM, DJS, C&JMc).