

*Red-shouldered Hawk at Lock  
& Dam 13, Whiteside County.  
25 December 2007.  
Photo by Eric Walters.*



(Whiteside & Carroll Cos), 18 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); **517** (275 ad., 221 imm., 21 unk.), Miss. R (Mercer Co), 14 Jan (KJM); 78, Utica (La Salle Co), 5 Jan (DTW, BCW); 35 (13 ad., 22 imm.), Chau, 7 Dec & 22 Feb (RGB, SNB); 14 (8 ad., 6 imm.), Carl.L., 21 Jan (KAM, DMK); 10 (4 ad., 6 imm.), Ohio R (Massac Co), 31 Dec (KJM). **Others** (away from counties bordering the Miss. R): 6 (2 ad., 4 imm.), Rend L, 30 Dec (KAM, MS, CJL); 4 (2 ad., 2 imm.), East Fork L, all winter (CLH); 4 (2 ad., 2 imm.), L Vermilion (Vermilion Co), 7 & 14 Dec (EWW & MPW m.ob.); 4 (ad.), Goose L Prairie SNA (Grundy Co), 21 Dec (EWW); 2 (pr), LCal, all winter (WJM); 2 (1 ad., 1 imm.), Amax (Wabash Co), 9 Feb (CLH); 2 (1 ad., 1 imm.), Kishwaukee R (Boone Co), 15 Feb (AEB); ad., McKinley Woods (Will Co), 1 Dec (JAJ); ad., Zion (Lake Co), 9 Feb (WJM, CA, SF, WSS). Good numbers along Miss. R, but fewer reports from central and south.

**Northern Harrier**

**MC:** **36**, Prairie Ridge SNA (Jasper Co), 21 Dec (JWW, et al.); **30**, Ark., 27 Dec (JDC, JAS); 8, Carl.L., 1 Dec (DMK); 8, Rock Island Co, 5 Jan (KJM, JDC, JAS, m.ob.); 7, McLean & Woodford Cos, 30 Dec (MEF); 5, LShel, 5 Jan (DMK, MFD); 4, Champaign Co, 15 Dec (SDB, GSL); 4 (3 ad. male, 1 unk.), Goose L Prairie SNA (Grundy Co), 21 Dec (EWW).

**Sharp-shinned Hawk**

**MC:** 2, Carroll Co, 18 Dec (KJM, LB); 2, Carl.L., 18 Dec & 13 Jan (KAM, DMK); 2, Rock Island Co, 20 Dec (KJM); 2, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, DM). Widespread as singles.

**Cooper's Hawk**

**MC:** **17**, Rockfd, 15 Dec (DTW, BCW); 5, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 26 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); 4, Ark., 27 Dec (DMK); 4, LCal, 29 Dec (WJM, MLB, CDH, WSS); 4, Rend L, 30 Dec (KAM, CJL, MS); 4, Clinton L, 1 Jan (GSL, BG); 3, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 3, Bushnell (McDonough Co), all winter (LLH). Some increases; up to 4 birds at other sites in north, ones and twos elsewhere.

**Northern Goshawk**

**Lawrence Co.**, 4 Dec (RES, CLH); ad., Naperville (DuPage Co), 25 Jan (JAS); imm., Woodford Co, 24 Feb (MEF).

**Red-shouldered Hawk**

**MC:** 22, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM); 11, Mermert L, 31 Dec (KJM); 3, Randolph Co, 27 Dec (KJM, RMR). **Others** (central & north): Johnson Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co), 3 Dec



(KAM); Kennekuk CP (Vermilion Co), 14 Dec (MJE); Depue (Bureau Co), 16 Dec (DJS, TW); Whiteside Co, 18 Dec (KJM, LB); Urbana, 23 Dec (EJC); Libertyville (Lake Co), 26 Dec (JSS); Green R WA (Lee Co), 26 Dec (KJM, JDS, m.ob.); imm., LCal, 29 Dec (WJM, MLB, CDH, WSS); Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 29 Dec (UWG); Chau, 4 Jan-29 Feb (RGB, SNB); Shabbona L SP (DeKalb Co), 3 Feb (DJS).

**Red-tailed Hawk**

**MC:** **123**, Ogle & Winnebago Cos, 29 Dec (DTW, BCW); 45, McLean & Woodford Cos, 24 Feb (MEF); 33, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 26 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); 23, Perry & Randolph Cos, 27 Dec (KJM, RMR); 19, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, TM, m.ob.); 18, LCal, 29 Dec (WJM, MLB, CDH, WSS); 14, Rend L, 30 Dec (KAM, CJL, MS). **Others:** "Harlan's Hawk", HL, 5 & 27 Jan (FRH); imm. "Western", La Salle Co, 28 Jan-29 Feb (CKM, JDM). Greater numbers reported in north.

**Rough-legged Hawk**

**MC:** 13, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); 13, Goose Lake Prairie SP (Grundy Co), 14 Feb (REF); 7 (6 dark morph), Jo Daviess Co, 24 Dec (EWW); 7, McLean & Woodford Cos, 30 Dec (MEF); 6, IBSP, 1 Jan (GAW); 6, South Barrington (Cook Co), 29 Jan (JB, et al.); 4, Rollins Sav, 23 Feb (BSR); 4, Wauk, 1 Jan (RB); 4, McDonough & Hancock Cos, 4 Jan (LLH); 2 (1 light, 1 dark morph), Ferrin (Clinton Co), 18 Dec (DMK). **Others** (south): Crawford Co, 8 Dec (CLH); Equality (Gallatin Co), 9 Dec (EWW); Richland Co, 18 Dec (CLH); Ark., 27 Dec (KJM, RMR); Carl.L., 3 Feb (KAM).

**Golden Eagle**

Imm., Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co), 13 Dec (SDB); ad., L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 18 Dec (\*KJM, LB); ad., Forest Glen Preserve (Vermilion Co), 26 Dec (MFC, MJE, VB); QC, 15 Jan (RWM); ad., Lake Villa (Lake Co), 30 Jan (RB).

**American Kestrel**

**MC:** 15, Monroe Co, 20 Feb (DJJ); 14, McLean & Woodford Cos, 13 Jan (MEF); 13, Carl.L., 4 Feb (KAM); 12, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (CM, JM, m.ob.); 12, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 26 Dec (KJM, JDS, m.ob.); 12, Rock Island Co, 5 Jan (CM, JM, m.ob.); 9, LCal, 29 Dec (WJM, MLB, CDH, WSS).

**Merlin**

**MC:** 2, Kankakee, 12 Dec-3 Feb & 6-13 Dec resp (JBH, BRF); 2, Rockfd, 29 Dec (DTW, BCW). **Others:** Piatt Co, 3 Dec (KAM); Champaign Co, 16 Dec (EJC); female, IBSP, 18 Dec-18 Feb (\*EWW); JP,

*Rough-legged Hawk in Stark  
County. 21 December 2007.*

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