

Leucistic Red-tailed Hawk. Channahon, Will County. 10 December 2011.

Photo by Steve Huggins.

3 Jan (KJM, MBr); Swansea (St. Clair Co), 24 Jan (TJD); Ark, 27 Dec (KJM); Jackson, 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); HLCA, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM).

Northern Goshawk

Chi (imm), 14 Jan (RE, AFS); Normal (McLean Co) (imm), 19 Feb (GHR).

Red-shouldered Hawk

MC: 15 & 14, UCCA (different birds), 29 Dec (KJM & SDB, PAM resp); 12, Alexander, 28 Dec (KJM); 7, OakBot, 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ). **Others:** Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co) (ad), 26 Feb (JSS); LBloomington (McLean Co) (juv), 23 Jan (BMY); Vermilion (5), 1 Jan (GSL, MJE, PAM); CarlL-C (5), 5 Feb (DMK); Wayne (5), 11 Feb (CLH); Pulaski (4), 28 Dec (JAS, JIN); Ark (3), 27 Dec (KJM); Johnson (3), 30 Jan (KAM); Bureau (2), 15 Dec (BC, TW); Jasper, 23 Dec (fide JWV); Richland (2), 18 Feb (CLH); RendL-F (2), 17 Dec (DMK); Sugar River FP (Winnebago Co), 7 Dec (ASi); GreenR, 24 Dec (KJM); DuPage, 18 Dec (JIN, GAW, EWN); Park Ridge (Cook Co) (ad), 1-25 Feb (JWL et al.); QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM); Rock Island (ad), 14 Jan (KJM); Bushnell (McDonough Co) (ad), 28 Dec (LLH); Normal (McLean Co) (imm), 19 Feb (*GHR:ph); Spfld, 18 Dec (HDB).

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 68, Woodford & McLean, 5 Feb (MEF); 47, Rock Island, 4 Jan (CDM, JLM, m.ob.); 40, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); 36 (1 "Kriders"), Mercer, 15 Dec (CDM, JLM, m.ob.); 20, CarlL-C, 5,11-12 Feb (DMK); 19, Clinton, 14 Jan (KAM). **Others:** s. McLean (26), 19 Feb (APC, GHR); Tazewell (25), 20 Jan (APC, MJW); Carroll & Whiteside (21), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr, m.ob.); Whiteside & Lee (19), 24 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); Henry (14), 10 Dec (KJM); LaSalle (14), 18 Dec (BC, DJS); Urbana (Champaign Co) (12), 17 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); RendL (12), 17 Dec (KAM); Whiteside & Rock Island (11), 22 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); Woodford (11), 31 Dec (KJM, TRE); Jasper (9), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); Ark (9), 27 Dec (KJM). **Other forms:** ("dark phase") - Chi (2), 25 Dec (KJM, JRG, m.ob.); Knox (2), 10 Dec (KJM); Jackson (2), 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); L.Shel-S (2), 2 Jan (DMK); McDonough, 17 Dec (LLH); Fulton, 30 Jan (LLH); Morton Twp (Tazewell Co) (rufous morph), 18-22 Dec (DS, KBR); Normal (McLean Co) ("pale morph Harlan's"), 24 Dec (MLPR); Belleville (St. Clair Co.), 15 Jan (KAM); Alexander (dark, blackish "Western"), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); De Witt (ad "calurus"), 16 Dec (*MEF:ph); Piatt (ad "calurus"), 8 Jan (*MEF:ph); SouthFarms (ad rufous "calurus"), 17 Dec (SDB, GSL:ph, RK); Woodford (ad "Harlan's"), 18 Jan (*MEF:ph); Normal (McLean Co) (imm "Harlan's"), 20 Dec-17 Jan (*BMY, ph); Adams, 21 Jan (KJM); Woodford ("Kriders"), 5 Feb (*MEF:ph); Fulton ("Kriders"), 9 Feb (LLH). **Albino** - Chann, 10 Dec (SJH:ph).

Rough-legged Hawk

MC: 4 (2 "light phase," 2 "dark phase"), Clinton & Fayette, 11 Feb (DMK); 3, Carroll, 20 Dec (EA, RN, m.ob.); 3, e. LaSalle, 17 Jan (REF et al.); 3, McDonough & Fulton, 17 Dec (LLH). **Others:** COLSP ("light" & "dark" phase), 29 Jan (BJS); RollinsSav ("light" & "dark" phase), 16 Jan (PP); Whiteside & Lee (2), 24 Dec (DA, DHh, KJM); Rock Island (2), 4 Jan (KJM, MBr, m.ob.); HennepinL (2; light & dark morphs), 29 Dec (DFS); Mackinaw SF&WA ("light" & "dark" phase), 28 Jan (MJW); DeWitt (2), 9 Dec (MEF); Winnebago ("dark phase"), 17 Dec-26 Jan (DTW); Rckfd, 24 Jan (DTW); Pleasaut Valley FP (McHenry Co.), 29 Jan (ADF); IBSP, 26-29 Jan (EWW); Singing Hills FP (Lake Co), 15 Jan (BJS); HennepinL, 8 Dec (DFS); Mercer, 15 Dec (KJM, SBH, MBr, LCM); Livingston, 29 Jan (KAM); McLean, 7 Jan (KAM); Fulton ("dark phase"), 15 Jan (LLH); Chau, 20 Jan (RGB, SNB); no. Vermilion, 1 Jan (GSL); Arcola (Douglas Co)

Juvenile 'Harlan's' Red-tailed Hawk. Normal, McLean County. 20 December 2011.

Photo by Matt Fraker.



("dark phase"), 12 Feb (KAM); HL ("dark phase"), 19 Feb (*EWW:ph.); CarlL, 14 Jan (KAM); Richland, 17 Dec & 6 Jan (RES, CLH).

Golden Eagle

Hanover Bluff (Jo Daviess Co) (ad), 16 Dec (SDB, DTW); Kinnikinnick Crk CA (Boone Co) (ad), 28 Dec (MAM, APS); Antioch (Lake Co), 27 Feb (DAL); Chief Shabbona FP (DeKalb Co) (ad), 26 Feb (DJS); MissR (Whiteside Co) (imm), 22 Dec (*EA, RN); MissR, L&D 13 (ad), 17 Dec (BJS); Yorkville (Kendall Co) (ad), 11 Dec (LG:ph); Maine Twp (Grundy Co) (ad), 10 Dec (SJH); Mercer (ad), 15 Dec (*KJM, SBH, MBr, LCM); Chau (imm & ad), 20 Jan & 19 Feb (RGB, SNB & KBR resp); MissR (Adams Co) (ad), 27 Jan (AGD); CarlL-F (ad), 12 Feb (MSS, MS).

Virginia Rail

Hidden Lake FP (DuPage Co) (2), 7-15 Dec, w/ one present 18 Dec (PAM et al.); UCCA (3), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM). As has become the norm for the past ten years or more, a small cattail marsh in extreme southern Illinois once again produced at least one species of rail, which readily responded to taped calls at close range. Members of this group are very much overlooked by the Illinois birding community, and would likely be found in the winter throughout the state with careful searching in appropriate habitat.



Adult Golden Eagle. Yorkville, Kendall County. 11 December 2011.

Photo by Larry Granat.

Sora

Hidden Lake FP (DuPage Co), 7-15 Dec (PAM); UCCA, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM).

American Coot

MC: 1,291, HL, 26 Feb (FRH); 1,000, HennepinL, 8 Dec (DFS); 902, HLCA, 28 Dec (KJM); 800, Chann, 18 Feb (JAS); 446, ClintonL, 27 Jan (MEF); 373, Emiquon, 8 Jan (LLH); 72, Independence Grove FP (Lake Co), 26 Feb (AFS); 52 & 40, Wauk, 3 & 7 Dec resp (AFS); 51, BangsL (Lake Co), 13 Dec (BJS). **Others:** Ark (900), 27 Dec (KJM); Chau (274), 1 Dec (RGB, SNB); KinkL (224), 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ); RendL (152), 17 Dec (KAM); CarlL-C (80), 26 Dec (DMK); MermetL (75), 30 Jan (KAM); Shabbona Lake SP (DeKalb Co) (60), 10 Dec (DJS); LCal (46), 29 Jan (WJM, JDK); CONWR (40), 30 Jan (KAM); Oakhurst FP (Kane Co) (36), 16 Dec (AA); River Bend FP (Champaign Co) ("several dozen" & 24), 29 Jan & 17 Feb (CL & EJC resp); LZurich (Lake Co) (26), 7 Dec (BJS, NM, PP); MissR (Whiteside Co) (20), 13 Jan (KJM); Heidecke Lk (Grundy Co) (20), 22 Dec (AFS, APS); LShel-M (19), 2 Jan (SDB, GSL, PAM, RK); BraidwoodL (Will Co) (14), 8 Dec (JBH); Chi (12), 25 Dec (KJM, JRG,