

Golden Eagle

CONWR (ad.), mid-Jan. (TF, JD, DK); UCCA (ad.), 14 Jan. (BD).

American Kestrel

MC: 46, Winnebago Co., 19 Dec. (DW, m.ob.); 12, Fermi, 19 Dec. (PK, DK); 10, Sangamon Co., 8 Jan. (DB-good numbers).

Merlin

Evanston (ad. male), 3 Dec. (JKo); Decatur (injured bird), 22 Dec. (MA); Chi (Montrose) (ad. male), 23 Dec. (RH); Johnson Co. (ad. male), 8 Jan. (TF); Sangamon Co. (female), 2 Feb. (DB).

Prairie Falcon

McLean Co., 9 Jan. (RC); La Salle Co. (imm.), 20-21 Dec. (CW, JMc); Shelby Co. (imm.), 6 Feb. (MD, *RP); La Salle Co. (ad.), 28 Feb. (CW, JMc).

Peregrine Falcon

Vermilion Co., 26 Dec. (JS); JP, 25 Jan. (HR).

Virginia Rail

MC: 4, IBSP, 1 Jan. (JN, JSo-videotaped); 2-3 wintered, Crest Hill (Will Co.) (*JM).

Ring-necked Pheasant

MC: 29, Fermi, 19 Dec. (PK, DK); 24, Clin.L, 27 Feb. (RP); 8, Sangamon Co., 7 Dec. (DB). Scarce.

Greater Prairie-Chicken

Marion Co. Sanctuary (9), 27 Feb. (MSe)

Wild Turkey

MC: 45, Winnebago Co., 19 Dec. (DW, m.ob.). Others: 3, Wheaton (Du Page Co.), 19 Dec. (EW).

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 10, Spfld, 8 Dec. (DB); 5, Bond Co., 28 Feb. (KM); 5, Fermi, 19 Dec. (PK, DK); 4, DPCA, 22 Feb. (JM).

American Coot

MC: 200, Rend, 12 Dec. (JD); 200, Madison Co., 21 Jan. (KM); 94, Braidwood, 2 Jan. (JM). Others: 15, Spfld, wintered (DB); s. Cook Co., 1-10 Jan. (WM); Rockford, wintered (DW).

Killdeer

LD: 5-23 Dec.(3), Joliet (CA, JM); 19 Dec., Wheaton (Du Page Co.)(m.ob.).

DUNLIN

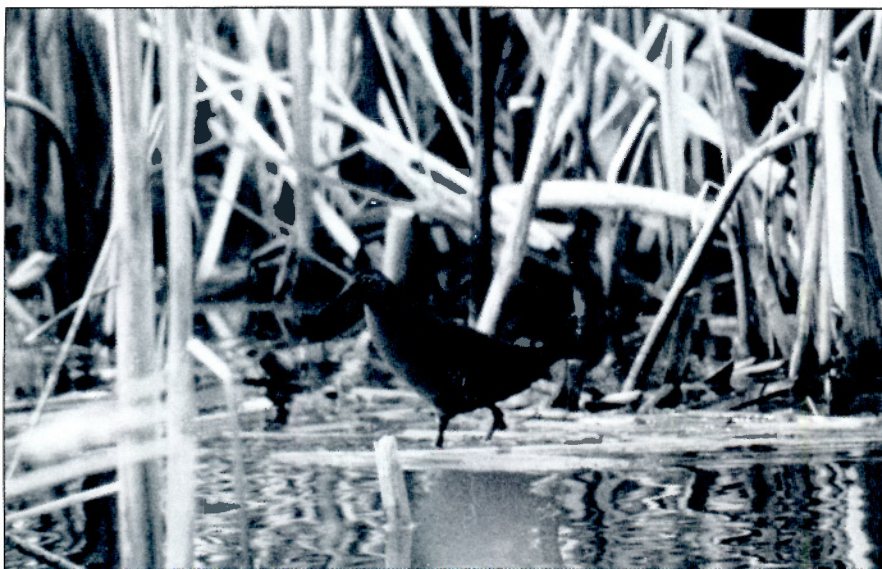
13-14 Feb., GLNTC (JN—photo).

Common Snipe

MC: 18, UCCA, 3 Jan. (JD); 8, Winnebago Co., 19 Dec. (DW). Others: Will Co., 20 Dec. (AW); Clin.L, 20 Dec. (RP, MD); Glenview (Cook Co.), 26 Dec. (LB).

American Woodcock

LD: 22 Dec., Alexander Co. (*SB).



Virginia Rail, Theodore Marsh, Crest Hill, Will County, 15 February 1993. One of three wintering birds which were tallied on Joliet Illinois Christmas Bird Count. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.

Little Gull

Spfld (ad.), thru 20 Dec. (DB).

Bonaparte's Gull

MC: 230, LCal, 5 Dec. (JL); 40, Evanston, 23 Dec. (EW). Others: 8, Heidiecke L, 2 Dec. (JM); 2, Spfld, 21 Jan. (DB); 1 wintered, CONWR (KM).

Ring-billed Gull

MC: 11,300, Carl.L, 20 Dec. (KM); 3,000, Spfld, several dates (DB); 2,000 wintered, LCal (JL); 1,255, Chi, 23 Jan. (EW); 528, Lock & Dam 18 (Henderson Co.), 19 Dec. (LM).

MEW GULL

Joliet (Will Co.), 3 Dec. (*JM), first county record; Wauk, 20-25 Jan. (AS, *DD, ph.-JN, video-DJ) first county record;