

18 (11 ad., 7 imm.), Chau, 13 Dec (KAM); 12 (4 ad., 8 imm.), Rock R (Ogle Co), 21 Jan (DTW). Away from large bodies of water: Ad., Arcola Marsh (Douglas Co), 19 Feb (DT); Ad., L Summerset (Winnebago Co), 27 Feb (SDB,SD). Slightly fewer reports this winter.

Northern Harrier

MC: 52, Pyramid SRA, 12 Feb (TAM); 26, Pr.Rdg, 19 Jan (JW, TE); 9, Cypress Creek NWR, 20 Dec (SDB); 8, Hennepin L, 9 Dec (DFS); 4, Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA (Cass Co), 21 Feb (RJ). **Others:** 20, Carl.L., 5 Dec (DK); 8, Carl.L., 23 Jan (DK); 6, Johnson Co, 2 Jan (SDB, TH, KAM, CL); 6, Fayette Co, 5 Feb (TAM); 5, Pulaski Co, 31 Dec (EW); 6, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CT); 3, Morgan & Cass Co, 14 Dec (SDB,MW); 3, Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co), 16 Jan (UG); 3, Winnebago, Stephenson, & Jo Daviess Co.'s, 27 Feb (SDB,SD). Widespread additional reports of ones and twos.

Sharp-shinned Hawk

MC: 4, McDonough Co, 18 Dec (LLH); 3, Carl.L., 12 Dec (DK); 3, Boone Co, 25 Feb (DFS). **Others:** 2, Pyramid SRA, 25 Dec (KJM); 2, Mermet L, 31 Dec (KAM, DK); 2, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 2, Urbana, 18 Dec (SDB,GL); 2, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 16 Jan (DTW); 2, M.Arb., 30 Jan (DFS). Widespread reports of singles elsewhere.

Cooper's Hawk

MC: 5, Pyramid SRA, 25 Dec (KJM); 3, McDonough Co, 18 Dec (LLH); 3, Urbana, 18 Dec (SDB,GL); 3 (pr, 1 imm.), River Forest (Cook Co), 27 Dec-23 Feb (JA). **Others:** 2 (ad. male, imm. female), HL, 4 Dec & 24 Feb (JPZ, FH); 2, Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 2 (ad., imm.), Hoffman Estates (Cook Co), 20 Dec (AA); 2, Edwards Co, 1 Jan (BS); 2, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 22 Dec (SDB); 2, Carl.L., 2 & 8-9 Jan (DK); 2, Adams Co, 15 Jan (AD); 2 (pr), Hampshire FP (Kane Co), 21 Feb (AA). Additional singles at scattered sites, primarily in north.

Northern Goshawk

imm., Urbana, 15 Dec & 16 Feb (EC); imm., Sand Rdg, 29 Dec & 27 Jan (AS, DFS); imm., Meredosia (Morgan Co), 14 Dec (SDB, MW, PW, HDB); imm., Mundelein (Lake Co) visiting suburban backyard daily, mid-Nov- 28 Feb (SDB,SD).



Red-tailed Hawk with cottontail rabbit prey at Montrose Harbor, Cook County. 25 January 2005. Photo by Kanae Harabaysahi

Red-shouldered Hawk

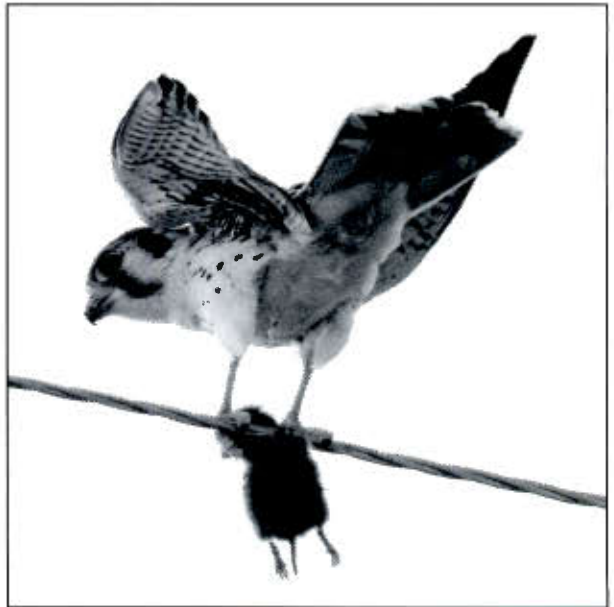
MC: 20, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 7, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (EW); 5, UCCA, 30 Dec (VK, KJM, EW). **Others** (north/central): 2 (ad., imm.), McDonough Co, 18 Dec (LLH); Chau, 17 Dec (R&SBj); imm., Spears Wds FP (Cook Co), 19 Dec (WM, WS); Andalusia Slough (Rock Island Co), 2 Jan (KJM, JS); ad., Spring L (Tazewell Co), 27 Jan (DFS).

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 35, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 35, Winnebago, Stephenson, & Jo Daviess Cos, 27 Feb (SDB,SD); 32, Stephenson & Winnebago Cos, 29 Jan (DFS); 27, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 16 Dec (KJM, KR, m.ob.); 26, Edwards Co, 15 Jan (BS); 24, Carl.L., 14 Dec (KAM); 22, Perry Co, 25 Dec (KJM); 22, Putnam Co, 16 Feb (DFS); 20, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (BB, m.ob.). **"Harlan's Hawk":** HL, all winter (FH). Occurred in somewhat reduced numbers this year.

Rough-legged Hawk

MC: 9 (5 light, 4 dark morphs), Jo Daviess Co, 31 Jan (EW); 6 (3 dark, 3 light morphs), Pyramid SRA, 12 Feb (TAM); 5, Lee Co, 29 Jan (ES); 3, Carl.L., 28 Dec (DK). Widespread as ones and twos.



American Kestrel with vole, Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. 31 December 2004. Photo by Eric Walters.

Golden Eagle

ad., Fulton Co, 13 Dec (KAM); ad., Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 22 Dec (SDB); ad., Quincy Bay (Adams Co), 24 Jan (*AD); ad., Chau, 19 Feb (RJ).

American Kestrel

MC: 21, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 16, Carl.L., 14 Dec (KAM); 16, Monroe Co, 12 Jan (JPZ); 15, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 16 Dec (KJM, KR, m.ob.); 14, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 12, Adams Co, 3 Feb (AD); 10, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SDB,TH); 8, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (BB, m.ob.); 9, Cass & Morgan Cos, 14 Dec (SDB,MW); 8, LCal, 26 Dec (WM); 7, Winnebago Co, 16 Jan (DTW). Slightly reduced numbers.

Merlin

2, Frankfort (Will Co), 12 Feb (AS); Niles (Cook Co), 1 Dec (JL); Urbana, 5 Dec (GL); Geneva (Kane Co), 18 Dec (AS); female, HL, 15 Jan (JPZ); Pyramid SRA, 12 Feb (TAM). **Other** (un-documented): "Prairie form" (subspecies *richardsonii*): ad. male, Kaskaskia Island (Randolph Co), 5 Feb.

GYRFALCON

Marseilles SF&WA (LaSalle Co), dark morph, 28 Dec (fide SDB).

Peregrine Falcon

2 (pr), JP, 11 Dec (KC, PD); male, Evanston (Cook Co), all winter (EW); Urbana, 18 Dec (GL,SDB); ad., LCal, 26 Dec (WM); ad., Miss.R (Madison Co), 27 Dec (JE); East St.Louis (St. Clair Co), 11 Jan (KAM); imm., Chi, 29 Jan (AA); ad., Will Co, 5 Feb (AS); Rock Island Co, 16 Feb (SMF); imm., Monroe Co, 20 Feb (JE).