

Double-crested Cormorant

MC: 28, Rend L, 24 Feb (KAM); 20, Carl.L, 12 Dec (KAM); 19, LCal, 17 Dec (WJM); 10, Wauk., 1 Jan (GAW). **Others:** 8, Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 5 Jan (SMF); 5 (1 ad., 4 imm.), Des Plaines Conservation Area (Will Co), 5 Feb (AFS); Winthrop H, 2 Dec (KAM); East Fork L, 12-17 Dec (CLH); Clin.L, 26 Dec (UWG); HL, 15 Jan (FRH). Far less abundant and widespread this winter.

Great Blue Heron

MC: 98, Chau, 24 Feb (RGB, SNB); 55, Carl.L, 14 Dec (DMK); 31, HLCA, 29 Dec (KJM); 13, Andalusia Slough (Rock Island Co), 3 Jan (KJM, CB); 13, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 4 Jan (BLB); 11, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB). **Others** (central & north): 10, L Vermilion (Vermilion Co), 14 Dec (SDB); 5, Macon Co, 17 Dec (TAM); 5, Clin.L, 6 Feb (RD); 3, L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 15 Dec (KJM, RTS, MK); 3, Champaign Co, 17 Dec (EJC); 2, Rock R (Lee Co), 24 Dec (KJM); JP, 4 Dec< (PRC). Less numerous overall this winter.

GREAT EGRET

Channahon (Will Co), 8 Jan (*UWG), Meredosia Island (Cass/Morgan Co), 15 Dec (fide SDB); Pere Marquette (Jersey Co), 17 Dec (fide SDB).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 17, L Cal (Cook Co), 31 Dec (fide SDB); 4, Chi, 18 Dec (fide SDB). **Other:** Evanston (Cook Co), 26 Dec (fide SDB).

Black Vulture

All records: 26, Cyp Crk, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 25, Mermet L, 31 Dec (KAM, DMK); 8, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM). Low numbers.

Turkey Vulture

MC: 72, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 63, Edwards Co, 11 Feb (RES); 24 & 5, Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co), 13 Dec & 10 Feb resp. (SDB). **Others:** 35, Jasper Co, 23 Dec (CLH); 32, Mermet L, 31 Dec (KAM, DMK); 15, Cyp Crk, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 14, Carl.L, 7 Jan (DMK); 7, Richland Co, 31 Dec (RES); 4, Clay Co, 27 Jan (CLH); 4, Du Page Co, 1 Feb (REF, KDF); HL, 15 Dec< (FRH); Henderson Co, 15 Jan (KJM); Urbana, 4 Feb> (GSL).

Bald Eagle

MC: 626 (333 ad., 270 imm., 23 unknown), Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 14 Jan (KJM); 470 (257 ad., 200 imm., 13 unknown), QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, SC, m.ob.); 403 (205 ad., 198 imm.), Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 20 Dec (KJM, RTS); 376 (205 ad., 171 imm.), Miss. R (Hancock Co), 15 Jan (KJM); 295 (115 ad., 178 imm., 2 unknown), Miss. R (Mercer Co), 16 Jan (KJM). **Others:** 78, Bureau, Putnam & Marshall Cos, 25 Feb (DJS); 38 (15 ad., 23 imm.), Chau, 31 Dec (RGB, SNB); 20 (10 ad., 9 imm., 1 unknown), Miss. R (Henderson Co), 15 Jan (KJM); 12 (7 ad., 5 imm.), Rend L, 17 Dec (KAM); 8 (2 ad., 6 imm.), HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 8 (7 ad., 1 imm.), Miss. R (Alexander Co), 29 Dec (KJM); 8 (3 ad., 5 imm.), Carl.L, 25 Feb (DMK); 8, Woodford Co, 25 Feb (DJS); 7 (1 ad., 6 imm.), Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 15 Jan (AFS); 6 (1 ad., 5 imm.), Union Co, 30 Dec (KJM, HDB); 6 (ad.), UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB); 3 (2 ad., 1 imm.), East Fork L, 11 Dec (CLH); 3 ad., Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); 2 (1 ad., 1 imm.), L Decatur, 17 & 29 Dec (TAM); 2, Saganashkee Slough (Cook Co), 25 Jan (REF, KDF); 2 ad., Lawrence Co, 31 Jan (CLH); 2 ad., Gaskin L (Clay Co), 31 Jan (CLH); ad., Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); ad., Volo Bog SNA (Lake Co), 13 Feb > (SDB). Reduced numbers along Miss. R.

Northern Harrier

MC: 56, Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); 40, Pr.Rdg, 23 Dec (JWW, m.ob.); 7, Cyp Crk, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 7, Rockfd, 17 Dec (DTW); 7 (3 ad. male, 4 others), Rollins Savanna (Lake Co), 16 Jan (EWW); 5, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (WAB, KH, m.ob.); 5, Union Co, 30 Dec (SDB). **Others** (central & north): 4, St. Anne (Kankakee Co), 3 Jan (SDB); 3, QC, 18 Dec (KR, m.ob.); 3, Chau, 20 Jan (RGB,

SNB); 3, Glacial P (McHenry Co), 21 Jan (EWW); 2 (pair), Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co), 24 Dec (EWW); 2, Woodford Co, 6 Jan (MF); JP, 4 Dec< (PRC); male, L Decatur, 17 Dec (TAM); Clin.L, 17 Dec (RD); ad. male, Scott Co, 12 Feb (EWW); McDonough Co, 22 Feb (LLH).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

MC: 3, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 15 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 3, QC, 18 Dec (KR, m.ob.); 3, Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); 2 (1 male, 1 imm. female), Bushnell (McDonough Co), 3 Jan & 20 Feb (LLH). **Others:** 2, HL, all winter (JPZ); 2, Rend L, 17 Dec (KAM); 2, Lee Co, 24 Dec (CK, TG, KJM); 2, Red Hills SP (Lawrence Co), 7 Jan (CLH); 2, Carl.L, 22 Jan (DMK); 2 (1 ad., 1 imm.), M.Arb., 12 & 19 Feb (UWG). Widespread as singles elsewhere.

Cooper's Hawk

MC: 13, Champaign Co, 17 Dec (EJC, m.ob.); 4, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (m.ob. fide SDB); 4, Lee & Whiteside Cos, 24 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); 4, Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); 3 (2 ad., 1 imm.), River Forest (Cook Co), 4 Dec-27 Feb (JSA); 3, Rend L, 17 Dec (KAM); 3, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 3, St. Anne (Kankakee Co), 3 Jan (SDB). Widespread as ones and twos.

Northern Goshawk

imm., Urbana, 8, 10 & 17 Dec (EJC, RD & SDB, GSL resp.), seen stooping on pheasants (SDB); imm., Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, *VL, SJ); Menard Co, 6 Jan (EES); ad., La Grange Highlands (Cook Co), 21 Feb (RCR, NPB); imm., Madison Co, 24 Feb (JPZ).

Red-shouldered Hawk

MC: 6, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 5, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB). **Others:** 4, Cyp Crk, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 4, Marion Co, 26 Dec (KJM, TH); 3, Rend L, 17 Dec (DMK); 3, Mermet L, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 3 ad., Richland Co, 6 Jan (CLH); 3 (2 ad., 1 imm.), Clay Co, 11 Jan & 21 Feb (CLH); 3, Carl.L, 12 Feb (DMK); 2 imm., HL, all winter (JPZ); 2 (1 ad., 1 imm.), Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co), 2 Dec (DTW); 2, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 2, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 4 Jan (KJM); 2 ad., Beall Woods SP (Wabash Co), 30 Jan (CLH); Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); Chau, 23 Dec (RGB, SNB); ad., Palatine (Cook Co), 25 Dec-19 Feb (CSF); ad., Oregon (Ogle Co), 26 Dec (DTW); Red Hills SP (Lawrence Co), 21 Jan (CLH); Blackwell FP (Du Page Co), 4 Feb (UWG); Geneseo (Henry Co), 12 Feb (SBH); Champaign Co, 13 Feb (RD). Somewhat more numerous and widespread.

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 41, Champaign Co, 17 Dec (EJC, m.ob.); 38, McDonough Co, 17 Dec (LLH); 38, Lee & Whiteside Cos, 24 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); 35, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 34, Bureau Co, 17 Dec (DJS, TW, AW); 26, Lake Co to Iroquois Co, 3 Jan (SDB); 18, Johnson & Pulaski Cos, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 18, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 16, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 15, Rend L, 17 Dec (KAM); 15, Urbana, 17 Dec (SDB, GSL); 15, Woodford Co, 14 Jan (MF); 13, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 13, Marion Co, 26 Dec (KJM, TH). **Others:** "Kriider's Hawk," Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 20 Jan (KAM); ad. dark morph, Madison Co, 22 Jan (JPZ, SM); dark morph, Logan Co, 22 Jan (KAM); ad., intermediate, rufous morph "Western," Urbana (same location as previous two winters), 9 Feb (SDB). More numerous this winter.

Rough-legged Hawk

MC: 10, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 15 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 5, Lee & Whiteside Cos, 24 Dec (KJM, AT, ET); 4, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (TM, m.ob.); 3, Woodford Co, all winter (MF); 2, St. Anne (Kankakee Co), 3 Jan (SDB). **Others** (south & central): Carl.L, 3 Dec (DMK); Johnson Co, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 7 Jan (TAM, DMK); Chau, 13 Jan (RGB, SNB); Champaign Co, 28 Jan (DT); Clin.L, 6 & 13 Feb (RD); Menard Co, 13 Feb (KAM). Numbers similar to last year.