

MC: 7, Rend L, 14 Dec (DK); 6, Carl.L, 21 Dec (DK). **Others:** 4, Bald.L, 3 Feb (KAM); 3, East Fork L (Richland Co), 14 Feb (LH, BS); Wauk., 1 Dec (AS); Calumet P, LCal, 3 Jan (DFS). Considerably less common; restricted almost completely to the southern portion of the state.

RED-NECKED GREBE

Rend L, 3 Jan (FB).

American White Pelican

MC: 22, St. Clair Co, 21 Dec (FH). **Other:** Lisle (Du Page Co), 15 Dec (LLH). Far less common than in recent years, with only two reports submitted.

Double-crested Cormorant

MC: 17, Rend L, 14 Dec (DK); 14, Carl.L, 2 Jan (DK); 10, Butterworth P (Rock Island Co), 15 Dec (KJM, SBH, BC); 7, Chau, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM); 6, LtCal.R, 21 Dec (WM). **Others:** 7, HL, 8 Jan (FH); 4, Wauk., 1 & 8 Dec (AS); 3, Joppa (Massac Co), 31 Dec (FB); 2, Wauk., 25 Jan (PS); SRock, 18 Jan (KW, EW); Grundy Co, 26 Jan (UG). Relatively few wintered this year.

Great Blue Heron

MC: 174, Chau, 1 Jan (R&SBj); 75, East Alton (Madison Co), 26 Jan (JZ); 60, HL, 26 Jan (FH); 25, New Boston (Mercer Co), 27 Dec (TM, WZ); 16, Putnam Co, 11 Dec (DFS); 16, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, EA, DW). **Others:** 42, Rend L, 25 Jan (KAM); 19, OakwdBtms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 15, East Fork L (Richland Co), 14 Jan (LH, BS); 14, HLCA, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 12, Mermet L, 31 Dec (FB); 11, SRock, 11 Jan (EW, KW); 10, Carl.L, 23 Feb (DK); 9, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, SF); 9, LtCal.R, 28 Dec (WM, SH); 8, L&D#18 (Henderson Co), 23 Jan (DJM). Relatively abundant and wide-spread statewide.

GREAT EGRET

HL, 1 Dec (FH); East Fork L (Richland Co), 1 Dec (LH, BS).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

HL, 1 Dec (FH); imm., Lawrence Co, 12 Dec (LH, BS); ad., Massac Co, 19 Dec (FB); imm., LtCal.R, 1 Feb (WM).

Black Vulture

MC: 105, New Columbia (Massac Co), 3 Jan (FB); 31, Pope Co, 21 Dec (RSR, VL, DMn). **Others:** 16, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (RSR, DMn, JM); 8, Union Co, 2 Feb (FB); 2, Vienna (Johnson Co), 29 Dec (FB); Washington Co, 20 Jan (DK). Relatively more numerous this winter.

Turkey Vulture

MC: 85, New Columbia (Massac Co), 3 Jan (FB); 22, Union Co, 16 Dec (KAM). **Others:** 20, Madison Co, 30 Dec (FH); 12, Pope Co, 21 Dec (RSR, VL, DMn); 9, Clinton Co, 13 Feb (KAM); 4, Washington Co, 20 Jan (DK); 3, Carl.L, 21 Dec (DK); Edwards Co, 15 Dec (BS); Clark Co, 19 Dec (DFS); Lawrence Co, 5 Feb (LH, BS); Des Plaines (Cook Co), 22 Feb (CHs). More numerous this winter, but restricted almost exclusively to the southern section of Illinois.

Bald Eagle

MC: 589 (380 ad., 180 imm., 29 others), Miss.R L&D#13-16 (Whiteside & Rock Island Cos), 9-10 Jan (KJM); 253 (175 ad., 65 imm., 13 others), Miss.R Keithsburg to L&D#17 (Mercer Co), 11 Jan (KJM); 252 (151 ad., 98 imm., 3 others), Miss.R Warsaw to L&D#19 (Hancock Co), 11 Jan (KJM); 203 (142 ad., 50 imm., 11 others), Miss.R Burlington to L&D#18 (Henderson Co), 11 Jan (KJM); 112 (62 ad., 47 imm., 3 others), Miss.R Pool 13 (Whiteside, Carroll Cos), 18 Dec (KJM); 111, HL, 24 Jan (FH); 49, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 26 Jan (JZ). **Others:** 74 (34 ad., 40 imm.), Chau, 9 Jan (R&SBj); 68, Putnam Co, 23 Feb (DFS); 42 (21 ad., 21 imm.), Madison & Jersey Cos, 29 Jan (KAM); 30, SRock, 18 Jan (UG); 16 (9 ad., 7 imm.), Winnebago Co, 14 Dec (DTW); 11 (8 ad., 3 imm.), Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 28 Dec (CA); 8 (3 ad., 5 imm.), UCCA, 16 Dec (KAM); 6, Carl.L, 12 Jan (DK); 5 (3 ad., 2 imm.), OakwdBtms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 1-5, L Charleston (Coles Co), all winter (LBH, RB, DMt); 2 (ad., imm.), East Fork L (Richland Co), 8 Dec (LH, BS); 2, HLCA, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 2 (ad., imm.), Mermet L, 31 Dec (FB). Slightly more abundant than last year.

Northern Harrier

MC: 15 (9 male, 6 others), Johnson & Pulaski Cos, 22 Feb (KAM, DK, FB); 7, HLCA, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 7, Jackson Co, 11 Jan (RSR, VL, m.ob). **Others:** 4, Carl.L, 17 Dec (DK); 2, Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co), 1 Dec (UG); 2, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 2, Nachusa Grassland SP (Lee Co), 21 Dec (KW, EW); 2, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (BB, m.ob); 2 (male, female), La Salle Co, 7 Jan (CA); 2, Chau, 9 Jan (R&SBj). Fairly normal numbers.

Sharp-shinned Hawk

2, Du Page Co, 1-31 Dec (R&KF); 2, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (KJM, SBH, BC); 2, Cook Co, 15 Dec (PS); 2, Mermet L, 31 Dec (KAM, DK); 2, Chau, 9 Jan (R&SBj); imm., Pomona (Jackson Co), 6 Dec (RSR); Carroll Co, 18 Dec (EA, DW); St. Clair Co, 20 & 27 Dec < (FH); Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, SBH); Rend L, 1 Jan (DK); Carl.L, 2 Jan (DK); Whiteside Co, 5 Jan (J&SB); ad. male, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe (Cook Co), 10 Jan (EW); imm., Knox Co, 12 Jan (DJM); SRock, 20 Feb (EW). Relatively normal numbers.

Cooper's Hawk

MC: 4, Carl.L, 17 Dec (KAM, m.ob); 4, Cook Co, 28 Dec (SP, m.ob); 3, Max McGraw Wildlife Area (Kane Co), 16 Dec (LLH). **Others:** 2 (ad., imm.), Du Page Co, 1-31 Dec (R&KF); 2, Rend L, 14 Dec (DK); 2, Carroll Co, 18 Dec (EA, DW); 2, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 2, Whiteside Co, 5 Jan (J&SB); Will Co, 29 Dec (KJM); Wauk., 29 Dec (PS); Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); Vmln Co, 4 Jan (KJM, MW); ad., Knox Co, 8 Jan (DJM); Busse Woods FP (Cook Co), 8 Jan (AA); ad. female, SRock, 11 Jan-2 Feb (EW, KW, m.ob); HL, 26 Jan (FH); imm., Bushnell (McDonough Co), 24 Feb (LLH); Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 24 Feb (TUM). Occurred in typical numbers.

Northern Goshawk

imm., Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (*KJM, SF); HL, 26 Dec & 1 Feb (JZ, FH); imm. female, Green R, 5 Jan (*KJM, SBH, BC).

Red-shouldered Hawk

MC: 12, OakwdBtms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 6, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF). **Others:** 3, Mermet L, 8 Feb (FB); 2, Pope Co, 21 Dec (FB); 2, Carl.L, 12 Jan (DK); 2 (pr. "mating"), Pomona (Jackson Co), 1 Feb (RSR); Wilmette (Cook Co), 1 Dec (RE); Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (KR, m.ob); Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (JS, DF); ad., Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co), 8 Feb (PS); Mason Co, 27 Feb (LWs). Slightly more reported this season, especially in the south.

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 31, Kane Co, 16 Dec (LLH); 30, Carl.L, 2 Feb (DK); 29, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 25, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 15, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 14 Dec (LLH); 14, Rend L, 14 Dec (KAM, CL). **Others:** 22, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, EA, DW); 21, Will Co, 29 Dec



*Red-shouldered Hawk,
Skokie, Cook County.
20 December 2002. Photo
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*Red-tailed Hawk,
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