Sharp-shinned Hawk
Five sightings in Jan, Spfld (DB); 3 sightings in period, Vermilion Co (JOS). Others: 7 Dec, McHenry Co (RBa); 9 Dec & 24 Jan, Palatine (Cook Co)(CFs); 18 Dec, DeerG (CFs); 20 Dec, Will Co (JM); 20 Dec (2), Rend L (KM); 25 Dec (imm.), Joliet (CA); 31 Dec, Heyworth (McLean Co)(TBu); 1 Jan, Du Page Co (RFi, KFi); 1 Jan, Joliet (CA); 9 Jan, Eggers Woods (Cook Co)(DFS); 19 Jan, Carl.L (KM); 21 Feb, LChau (RBj); 21 Feb, Jo Daviess Co (DFS).

Cooper's Hawk
Seven sightings in period, so. Cook Co backyard (CT); 6 sightings, Du Page Co (RFi, KFi); 4 sightings, Vermilion Co farm (JOS). MC: 3, Spfld, 17 Jan (DB). Others: 4 Dec-27 Feb, (imm.), Palatine (Cook Co)(CFs); 20 Dec, Rend L (KM); 21 Dec, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co)(AW); 27 Dec, Braidwood (Will Co)(JM); 1 Jan, Sand Ridge Nature Center (Cook Co)(WM); 5 Jan, St Clair Co (KM); 13 Jan & 16 Feb, MidewinPr (DFS); 24 Jan, Elgin (Kane Co)(JMd); 20 & 23 Feb, LCal area (DFS); 21 Feb, Ryerson CA (Lake Co)(EW); pair wintered, M.Arb (EW); 2 (ad., imm.) wintered, JP (PC).

Northern Goshawk
13 Dec & 19 Dec (ad.), Clin.L (MD, RC); 28 Jan-14 Feb (imm.), MVSP (MR); 22 Feb (ad.), Homer L (Champaign Co)(RC).

Red-shouldered Hawk
MC: 5, Jackson Co, 2 Feb (KM). Others: 12 Dec (ad.), Cook Co (CFs); 27 Dec, La Salle Co (C&JMc); 3 Jan (ad.), Allerton Park (Piatt Co)(MD); 22 &26 Jan (imm.), Spfld (DB); 25 Jan (ad.), CNC (AS); 21 Feb (ad.), IBSP (AS); 22 Feb, Urbana (RC); wintered, Northbrook (Cook Co)(MMr).

Red-tailed Hawk
MC: 34, Sangamon Co, 31 Jan (DB); 28, LCal, 31 Jan (JL); 27 (18 at MidewinPr), we. Will Co, 16 Feb (DFS); 21, Rend L, 20 Dec (KM); 15, La Salle Co, 21 Dec (DS); 12, Madison Co, 20 Dec (FH); 7, LCNP, 22 Feb (C&JMc). **Krider's:** 4 sightings, 5 Dec-21 Feb, Sangamon Co (DB). **Rufous morph**: 21 Dec, Bolingbrook (Will Co)(AW); 21 Feb, LCal (JL). **Harlan's**: 15 Dec, Vermilion Co (JOS); Jan, Ogle Co (DW); 28 Feb, Pulaski Co (KM); 20 Jan & 21 Feb, Spfld (DB); wintered, UCCA (RD).



Peregrine Falcon. First time record for the Evanston North-Shore CBC. 27 December 1997. Northwestern University. Photo by Eric Walters.

Rough-legged Hawk
MC: 3 light morph, Sangamon Co, 10 Jan (DB); 3, New Philadelphia (Pike Co), 26 Dec (LH); 3, Vermilion Co, 1 Dec (JOS); 2, Joslin (Henry Co), 26 Dec (LH); 2, IBSP, 13 Jan (EW); 2, Clin.L, 17 Jan (RC); 2 light morph, LCNP, 22 Feb (C&JMc). Others: wintered, PRSNA (JW, m.ob.); 1 Dec (dark morph), M.Arb (DFS); 7 Dec (dark morph), Coles Co (JW); 11 Dec, Winnebago Co (DW); 13 Jan (dark morph), MidewinPr (DFS); 15-31 Jan, LCal (JL); 17 & 20 Jan (dark morph), IBSP (AS); 24 Jan (light morph), Logan Co (MR); 24 Jan, Putnam Co (DS); 29 Jan (light morph), MidewinPr (DFS); 5 Feb, LChau (RBj); 14 Feb, McLean Co (MR).

Golden Eagle
MC: 3, UCCA, 1 & 27 Jan (RD). Others: 28 Feb (ad.), Spfld (DB).

American Kestrel
MC: 17, Sangamon Co, 7 Dec (DB); 13, Madison Co, 20 Dec (FH); 12, Rend L, 20 Dec (KM); 11, Palos, 17 Dec (WS); 11, Will & Grundy Cos, 2 Jan (DFS); 7, Homer (Vermilion Co), 1 Dec (JOS).

Merlin
11 Dec, Bloomington (McLean Co)(MFr); 1 Jan, M.Arb (RFi, KFi); 10 Jan, Humboldt (Coles Co)(JW); 22 Feb, LCal (JL).

Peregrine Falcon
6 Dec, Wauk (JMd); 23 Dec, Spfld (BW); 27 Dec, Evanston (JE, EW—1st for the CBC); 20-31 Jan (2), Montrose (m.ob.); 31 Jan & 27 Feb (2), LCal (JL); pair, JP, wintered (PC); pair, GrantP, wintered (DFS).

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One individual: 19 Dec, Clin.L (GL, *RC); 17 Jan, DeLand (DeWitt Co)(*RC).

Gray Partridge
5, La Salle Co, 27 Jan (JH).

Ring-necked Pheasant
MC: 10, Spfld, 17 Feb (DB); numbers way down at McLean Co (MR); doing well at LCal (JL).

Greater Prairie-Chicken
120+ wintered, PRSNA (JW).

Wild Turkey
MC: 82, Seneca (La Salle Co), 1 Jan (C&JMc); 26, MsPal, 15 Jan (EW, ph.); 16, Spfld, 10 Jan (DB).

Northern Bobwhite
MC: 29, Spfld, 31 Jan (DB); 17, Trilla (Coles Co), 14 Dec (JW); 15, Macomb (McDonough Co), 12 Dec (LH); 10, HL, 17 Jan (KM).

American Coot
MC: 400, HL, 17 Jan (KM); 360, Wolf L (Cook Co), 9 Jan (DFS); 172, LChau, 5 Dec (RBj); 41, JP, 1 Jan (PC); 27, Spfld, 16 Jan (DB); 18, LCNP, 17 Dec (C&JMc); 14, Heyworth (McLean Co), 18 Jan (MR). Others: 24 Jan (2), Powerton L (Tazewell Co)(MR); 18 Jan (2), LCal (WM); 13 Jan (2), Evanston (EW); 17 Jan, Rockford (BG).

Sandhill Crane
LD: **31 Dec**, southbound at Wauk & JP (RB, UG);



Killdeer. Lake Sangchris, Sangamon Co. 22 Feb. 1998. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.