

37, Rock Falls, 30 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); 21, Bureau Co, 1 Jan (DJS); 9, Chau, 25 Jan (R&SBj); 8, De Kalb Co, 3 Feb (DJS). "**Harlan's Hawk**": Madison Co, all winter (present for fourth year) (TB); SandRdg, 9 Dec (KM); Logan (Franklin Co), 2 Jan (LS). "**Krider's Hawk**": Armstrong (Vermilion Co), 7 Feb (RC). "**western**" form: Levee Rd. (Monroe Co), 23 Jan (JZ).

Rough-legged Hawk

MC : 10, Ogle Co, 16 Dec (EW, DJS, KW); 8 (6 light morph, 2 dark morph), Kankakee Co, 26 Dec (DFS); 8, Winnebago Co, 1 Jan (DTW); 4, Keithsburg to New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM, BB, m.ob.); 2, Carl.L., 6 Jan (DK). **Others**: 4, near Thomson (Carroll Co), 14 Dec (KJM); 3, near Illinois City (Rock Island Co), 23 Dec (KJM, SHA); Vermilion Co, 26 Dec (JOS); light morph, Cumberland Co, 30 Dec (DFS); 3 (1 dark morph, 2 light morph), Bureau Co, 1 Jan (DJS); light morph, Urbana, all Jan (EC, RC); HL, 1 Jan (FH); Fermi, 1 Jan (UG); 3 (1 dark morph, 2 light morph), De Kalb Co, 3 Jan (DJS); 2, Fiatt (Fulton Co), 11 Jan (LH); dark morph, SandRdg, 15 Jan (KM); 5, La Salle Co, 4 Feb (C&JMc); 4, Warren Co, 6 Feb (LH); Johnson Co, 12 Feb (KM).

Golden Eagle

imm., UCCA, 2 Dec & 12 Feb (DK, KM, FB); ad., Trail of Tears SF (Union Co), 29 Dec (DK, KM).

American Kestrel

MC : 13, La Salle Co, 10 Dec (DJS); 13, Rock Falls, 30 Dec (JB, SB, m.ob.); 12, Union Co, 2 Dec (KM, FB, DK); 8, Carl.L., 20 Jan (DK); 3, near New Boston (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (TM, SF, KJM); 3, Chau, 15 Feb (R&SBj). **Others**: Hyde P, Chi, all winter (PC); Vermilion Co (raiding feeders), all winter (JOS); 4, near Thomson (Carroll Co), 14 Dec (KJM); 9, near Illinois City (Rock Island Co), 23 Dec (KJM, SHA); Montrose, 18 Jan (AA); 2, Pekin, 17 Feb (AA); HL, 28 Feb (FH).

Merlin

IBSP, 10 Dec (AS); female/imm., Urbana, 16 Dec & 26 Jan (*RC); female, Batavia (Kane Co), 16 Dec (MBC); Chi, 17 Dec (AS); male, Kankakee Co, 28 Dec (DFS); Hidden L FP (Du Page Co), 31 Dec - 1 Jan (UG); Calumet P, LCal, 9 Jan (DFS).

Peregrine Falcon

pr., Evanston (Cook Co), all winter (EW); pr., Hyde P, Chi, all winter (PC); Alton (Madison Co), 3 Dec & 15 Jan (FH, DK); LCal, 6 Jan (WM, RH); 2, Elmhurst (Du Page Co), 15 Jan (DFS); ad., Montrose, 18 Jan (AA).

Gray Partridge

7, Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (SF, TM); 9, Durand (Winnebago Co), 23-30 Dec (*DTW). See article in this issue.

Ring-necked Pheasant

MC : 43, Kankakee Co, 28 Dec (DFS); 13, Rock Falls, 30 Dec (JS, DF, m.ob.). **Others**: male, Schaumburg (Cook Co), 9 Dec (AA); 3, near Keithsburg (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM, BB); 2, Will Co, 30 Dec (UG); male, Utica (La Salle Co), 30 Dec (UG).

Wild Turkey

MC : 91, near Savanna (Carroll Co), 14 Dec (EA, PS); 79, La Salle Co, 17 Dec (C&JMc); 40, Chandlerville (Cass Co), 13 Jan (RC, m.ob.); 35, Mermet L, 12 Feb (KM); 20, Woodford Co, 30 Jan (MF); 15, Herrick L FP (Du Page Co), 31 Dec - 1 Jan (UG). **Others**: 28, near Cordova (Rock Island Co), 19 Dec (KJM, RN); 10, Lowden-Miller SF (Ogle Co), 23 Dec (EW, KW); 11, Wilmington (Will Co), 1 Jan (CA); 15, Elkhorn Creek (Washington Co), 2 Jan (DK); 12, Belvidere (Boone Co), 10 Jan (DTW); 22, East Alton (Madison Co), 14 Jan (KM); 14, Illini SP (La Salle Co), 4 Feb (C&JMc); 4, Vermilion Co, 23 Feb (JOS); 30, Hancock Co, 24 Feb (KM, m.ob.). Widely reported in good numbers.



Bonaparte's Gull. 2 December 2000. Lake Springfield. Sangamon Co. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.

Co), 2 Jan (DK); 12, Belvidere (Boone Co), 10 Jan (DTW); 22, East Alton (Madison Co), 14 Jan (KM); 14, Illini SP (La Salle Co), 4 Feb (C&JMc); 4, Vermilion Co, 23 Feb (JOS); 30, Hancock Co, 24 Feb (KM, m.ob.). Widely reported in good numbers.

Northern Bobwhite

MC : 22, McDonough Co, 16

Dec (LH); 19, HLCA, 28 Dec (KM, DK, CT); 11, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM). **Others**: 15, Carl.L., 10 Dec (DK); 4, Thomson-Fulton Sand Prairie (Carroll Co), 14 Dec (KJM); 3, near Illinois City (Rock Island Co), 23 Dec (KJM, SHA); 15, Union Co, 29 Dec (KM, DK).

Virginia Rail

County Line Marsh (Rock Island Co), 19 Dec (*KJM).

American Coot

MC : 725, HL, 26 Feb (KM); 129, Chi, 9 Dec (WM); 55, La Salle L, 4 Feb (C&JMc); 25, Carl.L., 10 Dec (DK); 10, L Spfld, 9 Dec (LH); 8, L Spfld, 21 Jan (KM). **Others**: 55, JP, 3 Dec (PC); 16, Bald.L., 2 Jan (DK); 2, Lockport (Will Co), 7 Jan (UG); Chi, 13 Jan (AA); 4, JP, 19 Feb> (BH, PC); 2, Bloom., 20 Feb (MLR, JSt); Arcola (Douglas Co), 25 Feb> (RC).

Sandhill Crane

33, Rockford (Winnebago Co), 5 Dec (DTW); 2, Distillery Rd. (Boone Co), **28 Jan** (MR); Urbana, 23 Feb> (RC).

Killdeer

MC : 30, Carl.L., 24 Feb (DK); 5, Chau, 7 Dec< (R&SBj); 4, Winnebago Co, 1-8 Dec (DTW); 4, Joliet (Will Co), 7 Jan (UG). **Others**: 2, Heyworth (McLean Co), 10 Dec (MLR); Mermet L, 30 Dec< (KM, DK); 2, Bureau Co, 1 Jan (DJS); 2, Hecker (Monroe Co), 8 Feb (TUM); Urbana, 11 Feb> (RC); 3, Vermilion Co, 28 Feb (JOS).

LEAST SANDPIPER

Carl.L., **13 Dec** (DK); 3, Miss.R (Alexander Co), **28 Dec** (*DK, KM, CT).

Dunlin

GrtLakes, 1 Dec< (JE).

Common Snipe

MC : 21, Chau, 7 Dec< (R&SBj); 11, Carl.L., 3 Dec (DK); 3, L&D #13 (Whiteside Co), 14 Dec< (KJM); 3, Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (KJM). **Others**: Naperville (Will Co), 17 Dec (PWS, DL); 2, near Millersburg (Mercer Co), 20 Dec (KJM); Miss.R (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (*DK, KM, CT); Bureau Co, 1 Jan (DJS); Romeoville (Will Co), 7 Jan (UG).

American Woodcock

MC : 11, Madison Co, 26 Feb (KM); 8, Carl.L., 11 Feb (DK). **Others**: 2, Massac Co, 8 Feb (FB); 4, near Carbondale (Jackson Co), 10 Feb (RM, VL); Urbana, 11 Feb> (RC); 7, CrabOr, 12 Feb (KM).

LAUGHING GULL

ad., Miss.R (**Madison Co**), 13, 15 & 25 Jan (WR, *CW, DK, HDB, KM); ad. (same bird as preceding?), **Carl.L.**, 18 Feb (*DK). The four previous winter season records for Illinois span 13 Dec - 2 Jan and likely represent tardy fall migrants. This season's records thus appear to provide the first true overwintering data for this species.

FRANKLIN'S GULL

Rend L, **12 Feb>** (KM).

Bonaparte's Gull

MC : **3000**, CrabOr, 2 Dec (KM, DK, FB) — second highest winter season count. **Others**: 400, Carl.L., 3 Dec (DK); 8, Bureau Co, 9 Dec (DFS); 400, CrabOr, 11 Feb (DK).

Ring-billed Gull

MC : **50,000**, Carl.L., 11 Feb (DK) — record winter high count; 2500, HL, 28 Jan (JZ, FH); 698, Montrose, 2 Dec (GW); 500, LCal, 28 Feb (GW); 370, Clear L (Mason Co), 15 Feb (R&SBj). **Others**: 400, JP, all winter (PC); 200, SRock SP, 10 Dec (DJS); 47, Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (TM, SF, KJM); 284, Wilmette (Cook Co), 30 Dec (EW, DS); 1200, Carl.L., 20 Jan (DK); Homer L (Champaign Co), 17 Feb> (RC, SDB); 50, Evergm L, 20 Feb (MLR, JSt); 2, Vermilion Co, 28 Feb (JOS).

Herring Gull

MC : **14,500**, SRock SP, 12 Jan (JH); **10,000**, SRock SP, 22 Dec (C&JMc); 2600, LCal, 9 Jan (DFS); 1000, Carl.L., 18 Feb (DK); 26, Chau, 23 Feb (R&SBj). **Others**: 15, JP, all winter (PC); 1450, LCal, 9 Dec (WM); L Spfld, 9 Dec (LH); 152, Rock Island Co, 17 Dec (KJM, SF, TM); 3600, Illinois R (La Salle Co), 15 Jan