IBSP (fide RB); 18 Apr. (ad.), e. Knox Co. (MB). Others: 26 Mar., Decatur (RP); 3 Apr. (1st yr.), Urbana (RC).

Red-shouldered Hawk

EA: 8 Feb., Spfld (DB); 10 Feb., Rockford (JDo). MC: 4, Pomona, 6 Mar. (Jackson Co.) (KM); 2, Lockport, 29 Mar. (JM). LD: 24 Apr., JP (SSu). Overwintering bird in s.w. Cook Co. last seen on 11 Mar. (WS).

Broad-winged Hawk

EA: 11 Apr., Urbana (RC); 17 Apr. (2), Skokie Lagoons (JS); 18 Apr. (4), CBG (LB). MC: 27, Spfld, 19 Apr. (DB); 7, s.e. Cook Co (WM). LD: 26 May (imm.), CBG (LB); 24 May, Evanston (EW); 3 June (subad.), Sang. L (DB).

Red-tailed Hawk

EA: 18 Mar., JP (HR). MC: 30, IBSP, 9 Apr. (BE). LD: 17 Apr., JP (HR). Others: 26 Mar., (11),Clinton Co (KM); 24 May, Chi (KH). "Dark morph": 19 Mar., DPCA (JM) -same bird as last year?

Rough-legged Hawk

LD: 2 Apr., Sang.L (DB); 28 Mar. (dark), s.e. Cook Co (WM).

Golden Eagle

6 & 27 Mar., Pomona (Jackson Co.) (KM).

American Kestrel

MC: 9, Clin.L, 27 Mar. (RP); 8 (migrants), IBSP, 9 Apr. (BE).

Merlin

EA: 7 Mar., Wauk (CP). MC: 3, IBSP, 18 Apr. (BE); 2, Chi, 12 May (RH, SSu). LD: 12 May, as above; 6 May, Spfld (DB); 1 May, Lodge Park (RC). 11 other April records.

Peregrine Falcon

EA: 15 Apr., Decatur (MD); 18 Apr., IBSP (BE); 25 Apr., LCal (WM); . LD: 2-4 May, JP (SSu); 29 Apr., Evanston (EW).

Greater Prairie-Chicken

MC: 60, three s.e. IL sites, early Mar. (fide EW) — all-time low numbers.

Wild Turkey

25 Mar. (2), s.w. of Spfld (DB).

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 10, Spfld, 28 Mar. & 16 Apr. (DB).

Yellow Rail

EA: 17 Apr., Clin.L (*RC); 25 Apr., **Van Patten Woods F.P.** (Lake Co) (JN). LD: **22 May**, Chi (JL, KH, RH, m.ob., See Seasonal highlights); 4 May, Vermilion Co (JS).

King Rail

EA: 21 Apr., Arcola (Douglas Co.) (RC). LD: 15 May, **Fullerton Park F.P.** (Du Page Co) (*EBu et al.); 14 May, Matanzas Prairie (Mason Co) (KR, MB). Others: 2 May, Mermet L C.A. (TF, KM); 6-8 May, Sang.L (DB) - first in years in this area; 22 May (pr.), GLPSP (RP) - probable nesting.

Virginia Rail

EA: 10 Apr., s.e. Cook Co (WM); 18 Apr., n.e. Du Page Co (EBu). MC: 16, IBSP, 8 May (DD). Others: 14 May, Mason Co (KR, MB); 6 May, Clin.L (RP); 5 May, Chi (RH).

Sora

EA: 6 Apr., Sang.L (DB); 7 Apr., Skokie (fide RB); 16 Apr. (3), n.e. Du Page Co (EBu). MC: 19, Spfld, 26 Apr. (DB); 18, w. Will Co (2 places), 8 May (JM). LD: 31 May, JP (HR); 21 May, Chi (RH); 15 May, Clin.L (EC, RC).

Common Moorhen

EA: 20 Apr., Joliet (**JM-roadkill); 25 Apr. (3), LCal (WM). MC: 11, LCal, 8 May (WM). Others: 6 May, near CNC (EW).

American Coot

EA: 20 Mar., Clin.L (RC); 28 Mar. (3), Chi (KC, KH). MC: 500, Madison Co, 30 Mar. (KM); 400, Spfld, 31 Mar. (DB); 350+, MS, 2 Apr. (WS). LD: 25 May (2), Decatur (RP); 21 May, JP (HR).

Sandhill Crane

EA: 9 Mar. (50), Harvey (Cook Co) (WS). MC: 200, M.Arb, 28 Mar. (RCo); **176**, Urbana, 26 Mar. (RW, LL, m.ob.); **70+**, Vermilion Co, 26 Mar. (JS); **73**, Evergreen L (McLean Co), 27 Mar. (fide DB). LD: **7 June**, Decatur (MD); 29 May, Johnson Co (TF); **9 May**, s.w. Spfld (DB) - 2nd Co record in 23 years. Others: **55**, Urbana/Champaign, 27 Mar. (fide RC); **39**, Decatur, 26 Mar. (RP); **35**, Clin.L, 27 Mar. (RP, RC); **27**, Watseka, 26 Mar. (PM); 27 Mar. (2), **UCCA** (KM); 28 Mar. (2), IBSP (JN); 6 May (2), North Chicago (DJ). At least 6 county high counts set on the 26-27 Mar. weekend. Very few records from n.e. IL. - migration mostly bypassed n.e. IL and traveled through e.c. and central IL.

Black-bellied Plover

EA: 6 May (2), s. Kane Co (AS). MC: 40, Dickson Mounds, 19 May (KR); 11, s. Kane Co, 20 May (AS). LD: 25 May (2), Decatur (RP); 25 May, Elburn (Kane Co) (JM); 21 May (3), s. Clinton Co (KM).



Yellow Rail, 22 May 1993, Montrose Harbor, the Magic Hedge, Cook County.
Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.

American Golden-Plover

EA: 11 Mar. (10), Alexander Co (TF); 28 Mar. (10), Rantoul (RC). MC: 5000-7500, n. Macon Co, 25-26 Apr. (MD, RP). LD: 8 June (ad.), Chi (RH); 22 May, Clin.L (RP). Others: 6 May (3), s. Kane Co (AS).

Semipalmated Plover

EA: 28 Apr. (5), Winnebago Co (DW); 29 Apr. (2), Berry (DB). MC: 23, O'Hare Airport, 28 May (RB). LD: 7 June (but 10 there on 6 June), O'Hare Airport (RB); 6 June (2), Decatur (MD).