



Yellow Rail. Karl Bartel Sanctuary, Marion County. 17 April 2007. Photos by Travis A. Mahan.



(*DMK). **Remarks:** This species was formerly considered extralimital over most sites outside s. IL, but it has now been removed from the IORC review list for the state as a whole. Nonetheless, documentation is encouraged beyond sites of regular occurrence.

Bald Eagle

MC: 29, La Salle Co, 11 Mar (DJS); 22 (15 ad., 7 imm.), L&D#21 (Adams Co), 4 Mar (AGD); 20 (9 ad., 11 imm.), Chau, 1 Mar (RGB, SNB); 10 (imm.), Carl.C, 17 Mar (DMK). **LD:** 1 May (ad.), L&D#21 (Adams Co) (AGD); 26 Apr (3 - 1 ad., 2 imm.) Nason, Rend L (TJD). **Other:** 5 Mar (2 at nest), Johnson Co (KAM); 7 Mar (ad. at nest), Lawrence Co (CLH); 17 Mar-2 Apr (ad. on nest), East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH, RES:ph); 19 Mar (2 at nest), Bellrose Psv (KAM); 26 Mar (ad. at nest), Ft Massac (KAM); 1 Apr (3), Carl.C/F (DMK, TAM); 22 Apr (2 at nest), Lyerla L (Union Co) (KAM).

Northern Harrier

EA: 16 Mar (2), Chau (RGB, SNB); 22 Mar (3), Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 15, PrRdg (Marion Co), 5 Mar (RES); 8, Grassy Slough Psv (Johnson Co), 5 Mar (KAM); 6, Carl.C, 8 Mar (DMK); 4, Alexander, Pulaski, Union Cos, 27 Apr (DTW, TAM); 3, LCal, 10 Mar (WJM). **LD:** 18 May, s. Ogle Co (TAM); 17 May, Rollins Svna (KAM); 10 May, PrRdg (RES); 8 May (female), Wauk. (EWW); 2 May, ne. of Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH); 29 Apr, Carl.C (DMK); 29 Apr, HL (FRH).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

EA: 2 Mar, Chi (WJM); 10 Mar, Jersey Co (GAW); 17 Mar, Carl.F (DMK); 19 Mar, Mermet L (KAM); 25 Mar, Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF); 27 Mar, Quincy Bay (Adams Co) (AGD); 1 Apr, JP (JSM, KMC); 8 Apr, Palos (GAW). **MC:** 3, LeVasseur P, 26 Mar & 5-6 Apr (JBH); 3, Rockfd, 6 May (DTW). **LD:** 5 May, Carl.C (DMK); 5 May, nw. Cook Co (GAW); 2 May (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 23 Apr, JP (PRC); 15 Apr, Shelbyville FWA (West Okaw R Unit) (Moultrie Co) (TAM); 9 Apr, Trail of Tears SP (Union Co) (KAM). **Remarks:** Not many seen this spring (DTW).

Cooper's Hawk

MC: 5, LeVasseur P, 22 Mar (JBH); 3, Grassy Slough Psv (Johnson Co), 26 Mar (KAM); 2, St. Clair Co, 18 Mar (KAM); 2, Carl.C, 25 Mar & 6 Apr & 5 May (DMK); 2, Palos, 8 Apr (GAW); 2, Gallatin Co, 13 Apr (KAM). **Other:** 6 Apr (imm. male), Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH).

Northern Goshawk

LD: 23 Mar-8 Apr (imm.), PrRdg (RES:ph, CLH et al.).

Red-shouldered Hawk

EA: 9 Mar, LeVasseur P (JBH); 13 Mar, Quincy Bay (Adams Co) (AGD). **MC:** 4, UCCA, 5 Mar (KAM); 4, Carl.C, 15 Apr (DMK); 4, Cedar Crk (Jackson Co), 20 May (RMR); 3, Mermet L, 5 Mar (KAM); 3, Jersey Co, 10 Mar (GAW); 2, Shabbona L SP (DeKalb Co), 10 Mar (DJS); 2, Pecatonica, 5 May (DTW); 2, Momence Wetlands (Kankakee Co), 13 May (GAW); 2 (display flight), Rock Cut, 16 May (DTW). **Others:** 28 Feb-10 Mar (imm.), Evergreen L (McLean/Woodford Cos) (MJW et al.); 4 Mar, L. Le-Aqua-Na SP (Stephenson Co) (DTW); 11 Mar, Downers Grove (REF); 5 May, L. Shelb.M (TAM); 19 May, Carroll Co (GAW).

Broad-winged Hawk

EA: 2 Apr, Richland Co (CLH); 22 Apr (2), Elmwood Park (Cook Co) (JSA); 22 Apr, Waterfall Glen FP (UWG); 22 Apr, Atwood Ridge (Union Co) (KAM). **MC:** 6, Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co), 21 Apr (JDC); 3, Sannauk FP (DeKalb Co), 28 Apr (DJS); 3, LeVasseur P, 28 Apr (JBH). **LD:** 20 May, Lake Co (KAM); 19 May, Pomona (Jackson

Co) (CLH); 18 May, Bloomington (McLean Co) (GH *vide* MEF); 13 May, M.Arb (UWG); 5 May (2), Carl.C (DMK); 5 May, L. Shelb.M (TAM); 28 Apr, Beall Wds (CLH).

Swainson's Hawk

[**EA:** 23 Apr, DeKalb Co - the only report; no documentation received].

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 15, Jersey Co, 10 Mar (GAW); 12, Kane Co, 18 May (KAM); 10, Carl.C, 8 & 25 Mar (DMK); 10, Kankakee Co, 5 May (JBH); 9, Mackinaw Bluffs, 5 May (MEF, MJW); 7, Chau, 16 Mar (RGB, SNB); 7, Bureau Co, 17 Mar (DJS). **LD:** 22 Apr (2), JP (PRC); 19 Apr (*B.j. krideri*), Wayne Co (CLH); 8 Apr (*B.j. calurus* - dark morph), Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF); 7-8 Apr (*B.j. krideri* - imm.), Evergreen L (McLean Co) (MJW, MEF); winter-15 Mar (*B.j. harlani*), Belleville (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 15 Mar (*B.j. krideri*), Putnam Co (REF); 11 Mar (*B.j. harlani*), HL (FRH); 5 Mar (*B.j. calurus* - dark morph), Grassy

L (Union Co) (KAM).

Rough-legged Hawk

LD: 28 Apr, Putnam Co (JDC, JAS); 12 Apr, Douglas Co (JDC); 2 Mar, Montrose H (EWW).

Golden Eagle

MC: 2 (imm.), Chauncey Marsh (Lawrence Co), 7 Mar (CLH).

American Kestrel

MC: 10, Quincy (Adams Co), 4 Mar (AGD); 6, Carl.C, 8 Mar (DMK); 5, Bureau Co, 17 Mar (DJS); 4, Massac Co, 5 Mar (KAM); 4, Pulaski Co, 26 Mar (KAM); 4, Saline Co, 13 Apr (KAM).

Merlin

EA: 22 Feb, LeVasseur P (JBH); 10 Mar, L&D#14 (Rock Island Co) (SMF); 23 Mar, Spring L (Carroll Co) (AS); 22 Apr, JP (SF, CMA). **LD:** 19 May, Galena (Jo Daviess Co) (JWW); 12 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 5 May, Waterfall Glen FP (REF); 1 May, Montrose H (GAW); 29 Apr, Tonica (La Salle Co) (DTW); 17 Apr, Beall Wds (CLH).

Peregrine Falcon

EA: 3 Mar, AMAX (CLH, RES). **LD:** 25 May, Normal (McLean Co) (DS *vide* MEF); 7 May, ESTL (KAM); 5 May, L Paradise (Coles Co) (TDF) - "...the only spring record I have for Coles County dating back to 1965." (LBH); 5 May (ad.), LeVasseur P (JBH); 4 May (ad.), n. of New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 1 May, Rock Cut (DTW); 28 Apr, Carl.C (LN); 28 Apr, Downers Grove (REF); 2-22 Apr, Bellrose Rsv (KAM).

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LD: 16 May, Fayette Co, pending IORC review].

Yellow Rail

EA: 5 Apr, PrRdg (RES, CLH); 14 Apr, Clin.L (TDF, IOS); 21 Apr, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide* AP). **MC:** 6 (5 by TAM:ph, RES:video), Karl Bartel Wildlife Sanctuary (Marion Co), 17-18 Apr (TDF) - **record IL high count**. **LD:** 12 May, Rollins Svna (RDH); 11 May, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide* AP); 22 Apr, Karl Bartel Wildlife Sanctuary (Marion Co) (KAM).



A Northern Goshawk stands next to its prey, a Greater Prairie-Chicken. Prairie State Natural Area, Jasper County. 7 April 2007. Photo by John Blok.