

Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 4 May, Rockfd (DTW); 8-29 May (imm.), Rock Cut (DTW); 20 May, Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD).

#### **Broad-winged Hawk**

**EA:** 12 Apr, Ewing P, Bloomington (MJW); 13 Apr, Pomona (KAM); 18 Apr, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (DFS); 25 Apr (2), Humiston Wds (Livingston Co) (EWW). **MC:** 3, Elizabeth A. Conkey Forest FP (Cook Co), 27 Apr (WJM); 3, Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co), 27 Apr (EWW); 3, Trail of Tears SF (Union Co), 27 Apr (GAW); 3, Dan Ryan Wds FP (Cook Co), 3 May (WJM); 3, Palos, 10 May (WSS). **LD:** 26 May, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 21 May, Siloam Springs (KAM); 17 May, Hegewisch Marsh, LCal (WJM, SBB); 3 May (1st summer), Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co) (EWW, WSS); 28 Apr (2), Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co) (CLH).

#### **Swainson's Hawk**

[EA: 26 Apr, Cook Co].

#### **Red-tailed Hawk**

**EA:** 3 Apr (imm.), JP (KMC). **MC:** 28, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 20, Carl.C, 16 Mar (DMK); 15, McDonough Co, 10 May (LLH). **LD:** 18 May (imm.), JP (PRC); 18 Mar (*B.j. calurus* - imm. dark morph), Wolf L, LCal (WJM); 14 Mar (*B.j. calurus* - intermediate morph), Bloomington (MJW).

#### **Rough-legged Hawk**

**MC:** 4, Pecatonica, 9 Mar (DTW). **LD:** 3 & 18 May (light morph), Springbrook Pr FP (Du Page Co) (JLS); 19 Mar (dark morph), e. Kankakee Co (JBH); 16 Mar (dark morph), Hennepin L (DJS); 16 Mar, e. Stephenson Co (DTW); 15 Mar, Lake Co (GAW).

#### **Golden Eagle**

**EA:** 14 & 23 Mar, Heidecke L (Grundy Co) (EWW, REF); 16 Mar, Iroquois Co (KHph).

#### **American Kestrel**

**EA:** 25 Mar, JP (PJP). **MC:** 12, Carl.C, 29 Mar (DMK, MSS); 6, LCal, 10 May (WJM, MLB); 4, Quincy Bay SFWA (Adams Co), 24 Mar (AGD).

#### **Merlin**

**EA:** 13 Mar, Kankakee Co (JBH). **LD:** 16 May, Carl.C/F (KAM); 3 May, s. Clinton Co (KAM); 30 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 25 Apr, Atwood Ridge (Union Co) (GAW, CLW).

#### **Peregrine Falcon**

**EA:** 30 Mar, Marengo (McHenry Co) (EWW); 12 Apr (*Fp. tundrius*), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 18 Apr, E Cape Girardeau (KAM, MSS); 30 Apr, Marion Co (CLH). **LD:** 25 May, EstL (DMK, MSS); 21 May, Wayne/Richland Cos (CLH); 19 May, PrRdg (Marion Co) (CLH); 3 May, s. Clinton Co (KAM). **Others:** 11 Mar (pair), Calumet R, LCal (WJM); 4 May (ad.), Mode (Shelby Co) (EWW, WSS); 27 May (ad.), Winthrop H (EWW).

#### **PRAIRIE FALCON**

[12 Mar, n. Coles Co. **LD:** 10 May, Brown Co].

#### **Yellow Rail**

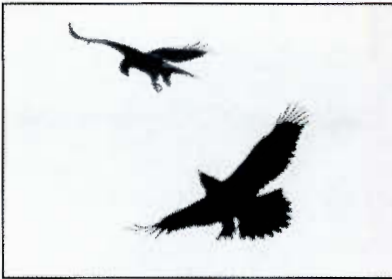
**EA:** 18 Apr, Whalon L (Will Co) (JDC); 19 Apr (2), Guzy Pr (TDF, RDF); 20 Apr, Springbrook Pr FP (Du Page Co) (JLS:ph). **LD:** 10 May, Chain-O-Lakes SP (McHenry Co) (MJF, JRRS, EL); 4 May, Air Station Pr, Glenview (Cook Co) (WSG); 3 May, near Victoria (Knox Co) (MJB); 29 Apr, PrRdg (CLH, RES).

#### **King Rail**

**EA:** 22-25 Apr, Easter Slough, Shawnee College Rd (Pulaski Co) (KAM, MSS); 5 May, PrRdg (Marion Co) (CLH, RES); 9 May, Spunky Btms (Brown Co) (MPW, TW); 10 May, Pecatonica (DTW); 10 May-end of season, Guzy Pr (TAM); 10-17 May (male), Carl.C (TAM, DMK, MSS et al.). **MC:** 3, Brown Co, 10 May (MPW, TW); 3, Pratts Wayne Wds FP (Du Page Co), 29 May (SAC et al.). **Others:** 22 May, PrRdg (RES); 24 May, Goose L Pr (DFS).

#### **Virginia Rail**

**EA:** 4 Apr, Hennepin L (DFS); 11 Apr, n. of Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 12 Apr, Clinton L (DeWitt Co) (TDF, IOS); 22 Apr (2), Oakwood Btms (Jackson Co) (KAM); 28 Apr, PrRdg (Marion Co) (CLH); 28 Apr, PrRdg (RES); 3 May, Carl.C (DMK, MSS). **MC:** 6, nw. Cook Co, 10 May (GAW); 4, Pecatonica, 10 May (DTW). **LD:** 28 May (2 ad.), American Btms (C&PD); 22 May, PrRdg (CLH); 20 May, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co) (KAM); 17 May, Guzy Pr (TAM).



*Golden Eagle in Iroquois County. 16 March 2008. Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.*



*Yellow Rail at Springbrook Prairie, DuPage County. 20 April 2008. Photo by Joe Suchecki.*

#### **Sora**

**EA:** 26 Mar, Marion Co (RES); 4 Apr (2), PrRdg (DMK, MSS, KAM); 11 Apr (2), n. of Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 12 Apr, Clinton L (DeWitt Co) (TDF, IOS); 14 Apr, Heron Pond, LCal (WJM); 20 Apr, Boone Co (AEB, MAR). **MC:** 18, nw. Cook Co, 10 May (GAW); 10, Whalon L FP (Will Co), 25 Apr (EWW); 10, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co), 10 May (RDH); 8, Whalon L (Will Co), 19 Apr (WSS); 7, Mackinaw Bluffs, 10 May (MEF). **LD:** 26 May, Tabler Rd (Kane Co) (DFS); 20 May (2), Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co) (KAM); 17 May, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 17 May (6), Guzy Pr (TAM); 16 May, Chau (RG&SNB).

#### **Common Moorhen**

**EA:** 9 May, Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 10 May, Deadstick Pond, LCal (WJM, MLB). **MC:** 3, Eggers Wds FP, LCal, 31 May (WJM). **Others:** 18 May, Almond Marsh (Lake Co) (DRD); 18 May, Mermet L (CLH); 21 May, Hennepin L (KAM); 18 May, Madison Co (FRH).

#### **American Coot**

**MC:** 2050, HL, 9 Mar (KAM); 1784, American Btms, 30 Mar (C&PD); 1200, Carl.C, 12 Apr (DMK, MSS); 734, Chau, 7 Mar (RG&SNB); 264, JP, 9 Apr (PRC). **LD:** 2 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 26 May, JP (PRC); 21 May, E Cape Girardeau (160) (SDB).

#### **Sandhill Crane**

**EA:** 1 Mar (195 in 4 groups), East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH); 1 Mar (2), Ft Massac (KAM); 2 Mar (6), Barrington (Cook Co) (DTW); 4 Mar (2), Rockfd (DTW); 20 Mar (delayed arrival at breeding site), IBSP (EWW). **MC:** 183, Durand (Wbgo Co), 22 Mar (DTW); 75, Garden Prairie (Boone Co), 4 Apr (DTW); 49, Edwards Co, 1 Mar (RES). **LD:** 17-18 May, Freeport (Stephenson Co) (EWW); 17 May, Hegewisch Marsh, LCal (WJM, SBB); 17 May (6), L&D#12 (Jo Daviess Co) (EWW); 7 May, Afton FP (DTW); 26-29 Mar (13), PrRdg (CLH).

#### **Black-bellied Plover**

**EA:** 5 May, Montrose H (GAW); 5 May, E Cape Girardeau (KAM); 10 May (3), American Btms (C&PD); 17 & 26 May, Santa Fe Btms (DMK, MSS, KAM); 18 May (5), Harrison (Wbgo Co) (DTW); 19 May (4), Urb. (RDD); 20 May, Farina (Fayette Co) (CLH). **MC:** 10, Winslow (Stephenson Co), 17 May (EWW); 8, American Btms, 26 May (C&PD); 6, near Harding (La Salle Co), 18 May (DJS). **LD:** 6 Jun, Deer Grove (Whiteside Co) (EWW); 31 May (2), Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (DMK, MSS, IOS); 27 May (2), Montrose H (GAW); 23 May, L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM).

#### **American Golden-Plover**

**EA:** 12 Mar (19), Teague Hill Rd (Massac Co) (FKB); 20 Mar (85), nw. of New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 20 Mar (36), American Btms (C&PD); 24 Mar (30+), Richland Co (CLH); 5 Apr (50), Emery Rd & Greenswitch Rd (Macon Co) (TAM, MFD); 5 Apr (95+), se. Edgar Co (EWW). **MC:** 7780, Young America Twp (Edgar Co), 13 Apr (BO); 3540, Milam Twp (Macon Co), 20 Apr (BO); 2000+, Fayette Co, 6 Apr (KAM); 2000+, se. of Mode (Shelby Co), 4 May (WSS, EWW); 600, Coles Co, 24 Apr (GAW); 119, Harrison (Wbgo Co), 20 Apr (DTW). **LD:** 2 Jun (2), Madison Co



*Common Moorhen. Madison County. 18 May 2008. Photo by Frank Holmes.*