

Greater Prairie Chicken

MC: 6 (males), Kimmunity (Marion Co), 18 Mar.-16 Apr. (CMc, CA, m.ob.).

Wild Turkey

MC: 9, Buckhart (Sangamon Co), 16 Mar. (DB). Others: 2 Apr. (pr.), White Heath (Piatt Co) (RC); 7 May, Lodge Park (Piatt Co) (RC).

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 10, Sangamon Co, 20 Mar. & 2 May (DB).

Yellow Rail

EA: 5 Apr. (found dead), Sang.L (**DB). LD: 2-4 May (2), Herrin (LS, TF, m.ob). Others: 10 Apr., Bismark (Vermilion Co) (SB); 13 Apr., Clin.L (RC). 25 Apr., Matanzas Prairie (Mason Co) (KR).

Black Rail

EA: 4 May (heard), Saline Co (TF, KM, JD et al.). LD: 30 May, Chi (Montrose) (KH, *m.ob—photos).

King Rail

EA: 15 Mar., Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co) (CS); 22 Apr.-7 May, Matanzas Prairie (Mason Co). LD: 9 May, Beardstown (PW, VK et al.). Others: 3 May, La Salle Co (JMc, CMc); 4-7 May, West Frankfort (LS et al.).

Virginia Rail

EA: 8 Apr., Spfld (DB); 10 Apr., Jackson Co (TF); 23 Apr., M.Arb (m.ob.). MC: 6, Clin.L, 13 Apr. (RC). LD: 21 May, Carl.L (KM); 15 May, Arcola (RC et al.); 14 May, McHenry Co (DF).

Sora

EA: 31 Mar., Sang.L (DB); 29 Apr., JP (RH, PC). MC: 22, Clin.L, 3 May (MD); 16, Sauget (St. Clair Co), 1 May (KM). LD: 16 May (3), Sang.L (DB); 9 May (2), JP (JMc, PC); 7 May, Williamson Co (TF).

Common Moorhen

EA: 19 Apr., LCal (WM); 29 Apr. (2), Beardstown (KR); 7 May (ad.), UCCA (VK et al.). MC: 8, LCal, 7 May (WM); 4 (ad.), Beardstown, 9 May (PW, VK et al.). LD: 30 May (2), Havana (MD, RP); 30 May, Green River C.A. (Lee Co) (JMc, CMc); 19 May (ad.), UCCA (TF).

American Coot

EA: 19 Feb., Spfld (DB); 19 Feb. (7), Wolf L (Cook Co) (WM). MC: 3,000, Clin.L, 20 Apr. (MD); 2,250, HLCA, 31 Mar. (KM); 450+, MS, 24 Mar. (WS); 450, LCal, 3 Apr. (WM). LD: 10 May, UCCA (TF); 7 May, Evanston (EW).

Sandhill Crane

EA: **19 Feb.**, Wolf L & Lansing (fide RB); 3 Mar. (3), Shelbyville (MD); 5 Mar., McHenry Co (DF); 5 Mar. (14), Vernon Hills (DJ). MC: 1,280, LCal, 12 Mar (CA); 135, E. Vermilion Co, 5 Mar. (MDo). LD: 7 May, Victoria (MB); 26 Mar., Fayette Co (TF). Others: 15 Mar. (5), Buckhart (Sangamon Co) (DB).

Black-bellied Plover

EA: 27 Apr., Heidecke L (JM). MC: 16, Macon Co, 18 May (MD). LD: 6 June, LChau (KR); 25 May, Heidecke L (JM).

Lesser Golden Plover

EA: 11 Mar., Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co) (RC); 16 Mar. (4), Jasper Co (TF). MC: 30,000+, Sadorus (Champaign Co), 20-21 Apr. (RC, MD); 15,000, Hindsboro (Douglas Co), 14 Apr., (MD) — but thousands reported by m.ob throughout late Apr. & early May. LD: 31 May, Royal (Champaign Co) (GA, fide RC). Others: 57, CBG, 11 May (RB, LB).

Semipalmated Plover

EA: 9 Apr., Union Co (KM); 19 Apr., Decatur (MD); 19 Apr., Berry (Sangamon Co) (DB); 12 May (8), Shabbona L.S.P. (RF). MC: 70, Carthage L (Henderson Co), 13 May (MB); 24, Chi (O'Hare), 13-16 May (RB); 14, Pulaski Co, 4 May (TF, KM et al.). LD: 6 June (3), Decatur (MD); 21 May (4), S. Clinton Co (KM).

Piping Plover

EA: 23-24 Apr., Chi (Rainbow Beach) (DM, JO). LD: 11-13 May, Wauk (DJ, JN); 25 May - 6 June, **Decatur** (MD, m.ob.).

Killdeer

EA: 16 Feb., Urbana (RC); 17 Feb., JP (PC). MC: 30, Spfld, 10 Mar. (DB); 18, S. Clinton Co, 19 Mar. (KM); 14, JP, 22 Mar. (PC, HR).

American Avocet

EA: **28**, Clin.L, **13 Apr.** (RC); 20 Apr. (2), Chi (RH). MC: 28, as above.

Black-necked Stilt

EA: 18-19 Apr., Jackson Co (CS, TF); 19 Apr., Union Co (KM); 9 May (2), **Bath (Mason Co)** (KR, DB, VK, m.ob.). LD: 15 May-1 June, **Havana** (KR). Others: 17 May (pr.), **Sauget (St. Clair Co)** (KM).

Greater Yellowlegs

EA: 13 Mar., Jackson Co (CS); 24 Mar. (32), Havana (KR); 31 Mar. (2), JP (PC). MC: 200+, Sadorus (Champaign Co), 20-21 Apr. (RC, MD). LD: 30 May (2), IBSP (AS); 17 May, Buckhart (Sangamon Co) (DB); 4 May, Jackson Co (TF).

Lesser Yellowlegs

EA: 8 Mar., Jackson Co (CS); 24 Mar. (2), De Kalb Co (RF); 27 Mar. (2), Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co) (RC). MC: 800+, Sadorus (Champaign Co), 20-21 Apr. (RC, MD); 73, Jackson Co, 19 Apr. (TF); 32, CBG, 24 Apr. (LB). LD: 28 May, IBSP (AS); 25 May, Spfld (DB).

Solitary Sandpiper

EA: 2 Apr., Pulaski Co (TF); 14 Apr., Sang.L (DB); 17 Apr., M.Arb (fide EW). MC: 30, Pulaski Co, 4 May (TF); 20, Sangamon Co, 8 May (DB); 21, Chi (O'Hare), 9 May (RB); 14, JP, 9 May (PC, JM). LD: 28 May, IBSP (AS); 15 May, Buckhart (Sangamon Co) (DB); 10 May Union Co (TF).

Willet

EA: 23 Apr. (2), Monticello (MD); 22 Apr. (4), CBG (m.ob.); 24 Apr. (27), GLNTC (JN, DD). MC: 27, as above; 20, Buckhart (Sangamon Co), 24 Apr. (DB); 12, Chi, 28 Apr. (JPu). LD: 16 May, Mount Pulaski (KR). Others: 26 Apr., Homer (MDo).

Spotted Sandpiper

EA: 12 Apr., Spfld (DB); 15 Apr., JP (PC). MC: 20, Chi (O'Hare), 10 & 18 May (RB); 16, Macon Co, 7 May (MD). LD: 3 June, JP (PC); 26 May, HLCA (KM).



*Virginia Rail, 15 May 1994, Jackson Park Bird Sanctuary, Cook County.
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