

nepin L, 18 Feb (DFS); 118, JP, 19 Feb (PC); 100, Carl.C, 6 Mar (DK); 38, Chau, 7 Mar (R&SBj). **LD:** 26 Apr (male, injured?), MS R L&D # 13 (Whiteside Co) (UG); 22 Apr, Wauk. (DBJ); 20 Apr, Carl.C (DK); 5 Apr, Madison Co (FH); 6 Mar (2), Clin.L (RC).

Hooded Merganser

EA: 11 Feb (16), near Joliet (Will Co) (DFS); 20 Feb, Depue L (Bureau Co) (JEH); 23 Feb, Rock Cut (DTW); 6 Mar (pr), Clin.L (RC). **MC:** 60, Grundy Co, 24 Mar (DFS); 41, HL, 10 Mar (FH); 38, Chau, 7 Mar (R&SBj); 38, Third L (Lake Co), 4 Apr (DBJ); 30, OakwdBtms, 27 Mar (KAM); 27, Wbgo Co, 10 Mar (DTW). **LD:** 22 May (female), Garden Prairie (Boone Co) (DTW); 11 May (female), Arcola (RC, EJC); 1 May, North Pond, Linc.P (GW); 28 Apr, Carl.C (DK); 7 Apr, HL (FH).

Common Merganser

EA: 9 Jan (137), JP (PC) **MC:** 2935, Chau, 7 Mar (R&SBj); 1100, Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 28 Jan (KAM); 1000, Clin.L, 6 Mar (RC); 480, we. Will Co, 11 Feb (DFS); 160, JP, 20 Jan (PC). **LD:** 27 Apr (pr), Apple R Canyon SP (Jo Daviess Co) (UG); 24 Apr (male), LSpfld (DFS); 10 Mar, Carl.C (DK); 10 Mar, HL (FH). **Others:** 8 Jun (male), LCal (CA, SF).

Red-breasted Merganser

EA: 9 Jan (190), JP (PC) — **record early available arrival date for no. IL**, tying a statewide early date from central IL in 2001: 14 Feb (130), Rend L (KAM); 20 Feb, Depue L (Bureau Co) (JEH); 6 Mar (30), Clin.L (RC). **MC:** 300, Carl.C, 6 Mar (DK); 300, HL, 24 Mar (FH); 300, LShel, 30 Mar (RC); 281, JP, 9 Apr (PC). **LD:** 25 May (male), Montrose (KW); 21 Apr, Carl.C (DK); 12 Apr, HL (FH).

Ruddy Duck

EA: 25 Feb, Del Monte ponds near Mendota (La Salle Co) (JEH); 13 Mar (2), Wauk. (DBJ); 19 Apr, Adams Co (KV). **MC:** 3856, Chau, 12 Apr (R&SBj); 2000, Carl.C, 16 Mar (DK); 950, HL, 19 Mar (KAM); 320, McGinnis Slough, Palos, 20 Apr (WS); 175, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS). **LD:** 31 May, Del Monte ponds near Mendota (La Salle Co) (JEH); 30 May (6 pr), Chau (R&SBj); 27 May (7), so. Clinton Co (KAM); 27 May, Eggers Wds, LCal (CM). Unusually widespread, with good numbers lingering later than normal at many sites.

Osprey

EA: 23 Mar, Orland Park (Cook Co) (WS); 23 Mar, Goose L Prairie SP (Grundy Co) (DJS); 3 Apr, Spoon L (MJB); 6 Apr, Mermet L (FB). **MC:** 4, Stephenson & Jo Daviess Cos, 27 Apr (DFS); 3, Spoon L, 27 Apr (MJB); 2, Mermet L, 12 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 16 May, JP (PC); 27 Apr, Johnson Co (KAM, DK, FB).

Mississippi Kite

EA: 28 Apr, Giant City SP (Jackson Co) (KAM); 4 May, Mermet L (FB). **MC:** 10, Pomona, 18 May (VK, LH et al.). See Review Pending.

Bald Eagle

EA: 23 Feb (4 — 3 ad., 1 imm.), Wbgo Co (DTW); 4 Mar (white-bellied imm.), Wauk. (DBJ). **MC:** 17 (7 ad., 10 imm.), Chau, 7 Mar (R&SBj); 7 (imm.), Rockford airport quarry, 10 Mar (DTW); 7, Hennepin L, 21 Mar (DFS); 6, UCCA, 6 Mar (KAM). **LD:** 9 May (2nd/3rd year), Mor.View (MLR); 4 May, Mermet L (FB); 28 Apr, near Mel Price L&D (Madison Co) (FH); 28 Apr, near Watseka (Iroquois Co) (JOS).

Northern Harrier

EA: 13 Mar, Rollins Savanna, Rollins (Lake Co) (DRD). **MC:** 9, no. of Victoria, 3 Apr (MJB); 6, Carl.C, 24 Mar (DK); 5, Pr.Rdg, 30 Mar (KAM, DK). **LD:** 10 May, IBSP (KAM); 6 May, Mermet L (FB).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

EA: 17 Mar, Clin.L (RC); 19 Mar, St. Clair Co (KAM); 4 Apr, Chinq.Bluffs (MF); 10 Apr (imm. female), JP (PC); 25 Apr, Rock Island Co (CL). **MC:** 2, Carbondale (Jackson Co), 28 Mar (RM). **LD:** 26 May, Montgomery Co (KAM); 15 May (imm. male), JP (PC, SLC); 4 May, HL (FH).

Cooper's Hawk

EA: 13 Mar, Vermilion Co (JOS). **MC:** 3, Marshall Co, 10 Apr (DFS); 3 (including one at nest), McDowell Grove FP (Du Page Co), 4 May (UG); 2, St. Clair Co, 3 Apr (KAM); 2, Carl.C, 24 Mar (DK). **LD:** 24 May, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 10 May, JP (PC, KEH).

Northern Goshawk

One report: 6 Mar, Clin.L (RC).

Red-shouldered Hawk

EA: 9 Mar, Rockford (DTW). **MC:** 4, OakwdBtms, 27 Mar (KAM); 4, UCCA, 4 May (VK, MTB). **LD:** 4 May, Swallow Cliffs FP, Palos (WS).

Broad-winged Hawk

EA: 3 Apr, Massac Co (FB); 7 Apr, Pomona (RM); 13 Apr, Stephen Forbes SP (Marion Co) (MAH); 16 Apr, Knox Co (MJB); 20 Apr, Sugar R FP (Wbgo Co) (DTW); 21 Apr, Urbana (RC); 23 Apr, MS R L&D #14 (Rock Island Co) (CL); 25 Apr (imm.), JP (BH, PC). **MC:** 3 (plus nest), AtwdRdg, 20 Apr (KAM); 3 (ad.), Pomona, 18 May (VK, LH et al.); 3, Salt Creek (Cook Co), 27 May (DFS). **LD:** 23 May, Urbana (RC); 4 May, Prairie Path near Winfield (Du Page Co) (UG).

Swainson's Hawk

Two reports from traditional sites: 19 Apr, Stark's Triangle (Kane Co) (DTW); 26 May, Kane Co (KAM).

Red-tailed Hawk

EA: No reports of migration limits received for eastern Red-tailed Hawks. **MC:** 30, Carl.C, 24 Mar (DK); 22, Clinton Co, 30 Mar (KAM, DK); 18, LCal, 22 Mar (WM); 17, Grundy Co, 24 Mar (DFS); 4, Chau, 29 Mar (R&SBj). **Others:** **Dark morph:** 15 Mar, Somonauk (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 21 Mar, Hennepin L (DFS). "**Krieger's Hawk**": 15 Mar, so. Franklin Co (LS); 13 Apr (imm., possible intergrade), HL (JZ); 14 Apr, Union Co (KAM); 20 Apr, Washington Co (KAM). "**Harlan's Hawk**": 5 Mar, near Mel Price L&D (Madison Co) (FH); 15 Mar, so. Franklin Co (LS). **Partial albino:** 24 May (ad.), Monroe Co (JZ).

Rough-legged Hawk

Eight reports of singles, as follows: 9 Mar, JP (PC); 10 Mar, Massac Co (FB); 11 Mar, Ridott (Stephenson Co) (DTW); 16 Mar, De Kalb Co (DJS). **LD:** 25 Apr (light morph), GrtLakes (DBJ); 21 Apr, Momence sod farms (Kankakee Co) (GW); 7 Apr, Carl.C (DK); 27 Mar, Massac Co (FB).

Golden Eagle

LD: 13-14 Apr (ad.), HL (JZ, TB); 5 Apr (ad.), along I-90, just we. of Elgin (Kane Co) (*DTW). No other reports.

American Kestrel

EA: 9 Mar (female), JP (KC). **MC:** 15, Union Co, 6 Mar (KAM); 15, Carl.C, 16 Mar (DK); 3, JP, 21 May (PC). **LD:** 22 May (male), JP (KC); 15 May, Montrose (EW). Very few reports.



Merlin. 24 April 2002. Lincoln Park, Cook County. Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.

Merlin

EA: 3 Mar, New Millford (Wbgo Co) (DTW); 24 Mar, Channahon (Will Co) (DFS); 26 Mar, near Carbondale (Jackson Co) (LW); 5 Apr, Hidden L (Du Page Co) (JC); 12 Apr, Montrose (GW). **MC:** 2, Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 7 Apr (LW); 2, IBSP, 10 May (KAM). **LD:** 25 Apr, Romeville (Will Co) (WS); 19 Apr, Montrose (GW). **Other:** winter - 28 Mar, Evanston (EW).

Peregrine Falcon

EA: 12 Apr, Urbana (RC). **LD:** 11 May, Clin.L (RC); 2 May (*tundrius*), Chau (R&SBj); 2 May, LCal (WM). Other reports (of up to two birds) possibly or explicitly apply to reintroduced race *anatum*. **Other:** A report of the Pacific Northwest subspecies *pealei* in Mason Co on 18 Apr was received with no details; this form has no previous history of natural occurrence in Illinois.

Ring-Necked Pheasant

MC: 16, De Kalb Co, 13 Apr (DFS). **Other:** 4 May, Powder Horn L, LCal (M&FD fide CM).

Greater Prairie-Chicken

EA: 22 (including 2 females), near Pr.Rdg (Marion Co) (MAH); 9, Pr.Rdg, 30 Mar (KAM, DK); 8, Pr.Rdg, 14 Apr (MAH).

Wild Turkey

MC: 55, Madison Co, 14 Mar (FH); 27, Boone Co, 12 Mar (AEB); 14, Ft Massac, 14 Apr (KAM); 2, Horseshoe Bottom Nat. Pres. (Vermilion Co), 3 Apr (JOS).

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 23, sw. Union Co, 4 May (VK, MTB); 8, Carl.L, 30 Mar (KAM, DK); 6, Iroquois Co CA, 20 Apr (DFS). Few reports. Third consecutive spring of poor numbers in so. IL (KAM).

Yellow Rail

EA: 13 Apr, Clin.L (RC) — the only report.

King Rail

One report: 2, Pecatonica (Wbgo Co), 5 May (DTW).

Virginia Rail

EA: 27 Mar (2), OakwdBtms (KAM); 6 Apr, CypCrk (FB); 13 Apr (2), Clin.L (RC et al.); 17 Apr, Linc.P (JC); 26 Apr, Goose L Prairie SP (Grundy Co) (MAH). **MC:** 5, OakwdBtms, 1 Apr (KAM); 5, LCal, 4 May (WM); 5, nw. Wbgo Co, 5 May (DTW); 4, Lockport Prairie (Will Co), 1 May (CA). **LD:** 8 May, Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co) (KAM); 7 May, Chi (KW); 4 May, Carl.C (DK); 30 Apr, we. of Victoria (MJB).

Sora

EA: 1 Apr, Franklin Co (LS); 7 Apr, Arcola (RC); 12 Apr, Ron Beese P, Barrington (Cook Co) (CF). **MC:** 41, Arcola, 28 Apr (RC); 34, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 30 Apr (CF); 25, Boone Co, 24 Apr (AEB); 7, Carl.C, 4 May (DK). **LD:** 27 May, Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co) (DFS); 17 May, Mercer Co (CL).