

Osprey

EA: 17 Mar, Carl-L-C (DMK); 22 Mar, Palos (WJM, NT); 23 Mar (2), Joppa (Massac Co) (FKB); 24 Mar, River Bend FP (Champaign Co) (BSr); 26 Mar, Sangchris (HDB); 30 Mar (2 ads), LCal (WJM). MC: 6, Palos, 7 Apr (WSS). LD: 28 May, Saline (RES); 26 May, ShabbonaL (DJS); 21 May, BraidwoodL (JBH).

Mississippi Kite

EA: 15 Apr, HL (FRH); 1 May (ad), McLean (RGH); 3 May, White (RES); 4 May (3), Rckfd (LGB). MC: 10, TOT, 19 May (ASA); 5, Thebes (Alexander Co), 27 Apr (SDB, CAT). LD: 31 May, HL (FRH). Others: Olney (Richland Co) (ad), 29 Apr (CLH); Michael Wolff Wetlands, Little Black SI SNA (2), 28 Apr (SDB, CAT).

Bald Eagle

EA: 18 Feb (3), Urbana (fide EJC); 6 Mar (3), Severson Dells FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 17 Mar (imm), Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co) (RAM, ALM). MC: 143, FrenressL (Jo Daviess Co), 8 Mar (DWy); 34 (4 ad, 30 imm), Chau, 16 Mar (RG&SNB); 16, Upper Mississippi R NWR (Calhoun Co), 10 Mar (DWy); 10, Carl-L-F, 17 & 25 Mar (DMK). LD: 27 May, HL (FRH); 23 May (imm), RollinsSav (KAM); 19 May (ad), Glacial P (McHenry Co) (RAM).

Northern Harrier

EA: 3 Mar, e. Kankakee (JBH); 3 Mar (2), Montrose (RDH). MC: 10, GLPSNA, 3 Mar (CAT); 9, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 2 May (EWW); 5, PrRdg-J, 23 Apr (JWW, ELK, DJO, WEL); 5, PrRdg-M, 24 Apr (JWW, ELK, DJO, WEL). LD: 12 May, Palos (NLB, JDW, JB, NG); 8 May, Iroquois (JBH); 5 May, McDonough (LLH).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

EA: 8 Mar, Zion (Lake Co) (EWW); 14 Mar, Randolph (KAM); 14 Mar, JP (PRC); 17 Mar, Carl-L-F (DMK). MC: 28, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 2 May (EWW); 13, Evanston (Cook Co), 2 May (MC); 5, LCal, 2 May (WJM); 4, JP, 2 May (PRC). LD: 13 May, Rckfd (DTW, BCW); 5 May, e. Kankakee (JBH); 2 May, see above; 2 May, Montrose (DKA); 1 May, McLean (RGH); 27 Apr, Fish Hatchery (RG&SNB).

Cooper's Hawk

EA: 8 Mar, GLNTC (EWW). MC: 7, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 2 May (EWW); 6, Evanston (Cook Co), 2 May (MC); 3, LeVasseurP, 8 Apr (JBH); 3, NoP, 1 Apr (NPBW); 3, JP, 5 May (JS et al.).

Northern Goshawk

LD: 3 Apr (imm), Bloomington (APC).

Red-shouldered Hawk

EA: 15 Mar, Quincy Bay (AGD). MC: 4, Oakwood Btms, 25 Mar (KAM); 4, Johnson, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 4, MermetL, 6 Apr (KAM); 3, Shirland, 16 Mar (DTW).

Broad-winged Hawk

EA: 1 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 6 Apr, Jackson (KAM); 11 Apr (2 ads), Spfld (HDB); 13 Apr (2), Marengo (McHenry Co) (KML). MC: 86, Knox, 24 Apr (MJB); 41, McLean, 1 May (RGH); 39, Bloomington, 26 Apr (RGH); 32, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 2 May (EWW); 24, Edwards, 14 Apr (RES); 13, Avon (Warren Co), 1 May (LLH); 12, Rckfd, 21 Apr (BCW). LD: 20 May (imm), Spfld (HDB).

Swainson's Hawk

EA: 14 Apr, McHenry (RAM, ALM). MC: 2, Kane, 29 Apr (RAM, ALM).

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 36, Woodford & McLean, 4 Mar (MEF); 11, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 2 May (EWW); 10, Carl-L-C, 10-11 & 17 Mar (DMK).



Broad-winged Hawk.
Reed Township, Will County.

21 April 2012.

Photo by Don Blecha.



Banded Whooping Cranes. Sauer Family Prairie
Kame Forest Preserve, Kane County.

23 April 2012. Photo by Andrew Aldrich.

Rough-legged Hawk

LD: 9 May, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH); 10 Mar, e. Kankakee (JBH); 9 Mar (dark morph), Durand (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 7 Mar, MBC (MEF); 4 Mar (dark morph), IBSP (EWW).

Golden Eagle

LD: 6 Apr, Quincy (Adams Co) (AMR); 17 Mar (imm), UCCA (KAM).

BLACK RAIL

LD: [22 May, PrRdg-J]

King Rail

EA: 29 Apr, Farina Wetlands (Fayette Co) (CAT). MC: 2, Farina Wetlands (Fayette Co), 10 May (CLH). Others: PrRdg-J, 10 May (RES); MidSav, 11 May (MF); PrRdg-M, 15 May (CLH).

Virginia Rail

EA: 15 Mar, Mskoda (JBH); 16 Mar, MermetL (FKB); 23 Mar, PrRdg-J (RES); 18 Apr, Sangchris (HDB); 22 Apr, JP (PRC et al.). MC: 3, PrRdg-M, 30 Apr (CLH); 3, Deer Grove East FP (Cook Co), 22 Apr (GAW, CLW). LD: 17 May, PrRdg-J (RES); 27-28 Apr, Cypress Crk NWR (Johnson Co) (SDB, CAT).

Sora

EA: 19 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH); 21 Mar, Rochelle (Ogle Co) (DTW); 24 Mar, Sangamon (HDB); 24 Mar, Winnebago (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW); 25 Mar, Oakwood Btms (KAM); 28 Mar, Half Day FP (Lake Co) (SDB, SLD). MC: 10, HennepinL, 26 Apr (DFS); 7, AmnBot, 5 May (C&PD); 4, MermetL, 26 Apr (KAM); 4, Mskoda, 5 May (JBH). LD: into Jun, PrRdg-M (CLH); 22 May, PrRdg-J (CLH); 14 May, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 13 May (2), LincP (GAW, CLW); 5 May, Montgomery (RJ); 5 May, Carl-L-C (DMK); 5 May (2), Running Lake, Wolf Lake (Union Co) (SDB); 26-28 Apr (2), Cypress Crk NWR & GrassySI (Johnson Co) (SDB, CAT).

Common Gallinule

EA: 26 Apr, MermetL (KAM); 28 Apr, Cypress Crk NWR (Johnson

Co) (SDB, CAT); 30 Apr, WhalonL (VS). MC: 2, Massac, 5 May (MM-L); 2, PaulDouglas, 5 May (SSt). Others: Wyoming (Stark Co), 5 May (JWW); s. Ford, 10 May (TH); PrRdg-M, 15 May (CLH, RES); HennepinL, 22 May (KAM).

American Coot

EA: 25 Feb, BraidwoodL (JBH); 4 Mar, Emiquon, new arrivals (LLH); 11 Mar (19), JP, influx of migrants (PRC). MC: 4093, Chau, 16 Mar (RG&SNB); 2000, Carl-L-F, 1 Apr (DMK); 1500, Emiquon, 25 May (KAM); 1200, MermetL, 26 Apr (KAM); 1000, HL, 6 Mar (KAM). LD: 9 May (3), JP (PRC); 5 May (3), Union (SDB); 28 Apr (2), Johnson (SDB, CAT).

Sandhill Crane

EA: 17 Feb (17), LCal (WJM); 17 Feb (9), Busse Wds FP (Cook Co) (ABA); 17 Feb (42), Naperville (DuPage Co) (MAM); 23 Feb (200), Danville (Vermilion Co) (BS). MC: 6200, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 10 Mar (RB); 4336, Columbus P (Chi), 10 Mar (AG); 845, LCal, 11 Mar (WJM). LD: 9 May, LaSalle (BC); 8 May, Nachusa (JWW, CC); 27 Apr, PrRdg-J (SAS); 23 Apr, Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 21 Apr, JP (RLS); 19 Apr, Emiquon (KBR); 18 Apr, Sangamon (HDB). Others: Nygren Wetlands (Winnebago Co) (4), 29 May (DTW); L&D 13, 19 May (EWW); HennepinL (3), 23 May (DTW, BCW); Filton, 19 May (EWW); Whoope Fork River FP (Champaign Co) (2), 22 May (BSs).

WHOOPIING CRANE

EA: 10 Mar (2), Midewin (CMA); 15 Mar (2), Edwards (RES); 17 Mar (male #19-11), Carl-L-F (DMK); 28-29 Mar, Shirland (Winnebago Co)