

Right: Osprey nesting in Kane County. 25 June 2008. The Osprey is endangered in Illinois. Photo by Cathy Vaden.

Below: Osprey at nest, Banner Marsh, Fulton County. 13 July 2008. The Osprey is endangered in Illinois. Photo by Jane Ward.



White-faced Ibis

Sauer Pr: 8 Jun (AFS, APS, *REF et al.).

Black Vulture

MC: 12, Alexander Co, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 8, Wildcat Blf SNA (Johnson Co), 21 Jun (DMK, BAH). **Others:** Prairie du Rocher (Randolph Co): 21 Jun (DMK, BAH). Jackson Co: 23 Jun (KAM). Pomona: 4 on 6 Jul (DMK, MSS).

Turkey Vulture

MC: 40, Carl.F, 12 Jul (DMK, MSS); 40, Levee Rd, Monroe Co, 8 Jun (DMK); 35, Beaucoup B, 6 Jun (DMK); 30, Kickapoo SP (Vmln Co), 12 Jun (BGS); 30, Carl.C, 6 Jul (DMK, MSS); 30, Levee Rd, Union Co, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 30, Bay City (Pope Co), 15 Jul (DMK); 25, Belknap B, 12 Jun (VMK); 23, Mississippi Palisades SP (Carroll Co), 16 Jun (DFS); 18, Mulberry Grove (Fayette Co), 13 Jun (RLJ); 16, Saganashkee Sl, Palos, thru period (WSS); 16, The Forestry, U of IL (Champaign Co), 15 Jun (*vide* SDB); 15, Randolph Co, 14 Jun (KAM); 14, Dudleyville B, 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); 12, Kell B, 12 Jun (SDB); 12, ECape Gir., 19 Jul (DMK, MSS). **Others:** Des Plaines (Cook Co): mid-May–1 Sep (ABA). Plum Crk FP: 6 on 19 Jun (ABA). Poplar Crk FP: 3 on 16 Jun & 26 Jul (ABA). Bode L FP (Cook Co): 3 on 16 Jun (ABA). Midlothian Reservoir FP (Cook Co): 2 on 18 Jun (ABA). NBSO: JP: ad, 13 Jul (KMC).

Osprey

Breeding: Elgin Twp (Kane Co) (one nest): nest building, 19 Apr (ABA); ad incubating, 21 Apr; eggs hatching, 29 May; first juv flight (then remaining ~3 weeks), 23 Jul (REH); nest fledging 3 yg (PAM). John J. Duffy Psv, Palos: pr bringing nesting material to nesting platform, 2 Apr (PD). Powderhorn L FP, LCal (one nest): pr w/nest that fledged 4 yg, season (WJM, CAM, m.ob.); ad at nest, 30 Mar; pr touching up the nest and incubating eggs, 13 Apr; 2 newly hatched yg, 11 Jun; 2 yg fledged by 20 Jul (WJM). Banner M (Fulton Co): ad on nest, 8 May (KBR), 22 Jun (DJM) & 16 Jul (MJB). **Others:** La Salle (La Salle Co): 18 Jun (MPW). Black Crown M Land & Water Reserve (McHenry Co): 18 Jun (MPW). Monmouth (Warren Co): 29 Jul (MJB). Rend L (Jefferson Co): ad, 1 Aug (EWW). NBSO: Mermet L, 21 & 23 Jun & 6 Jul (KAM, DMK, MSS).

Mississippi Kite

Breeding: **Rockfd:** 3 ad (1 male, 2 females) near nest w/1 nestling (which later fledged), 19 Aug; ad feeding yg, 21 Aug; juv, 29 Sep (DTW, BCW, LGB, VB ph, m.ob., ph). Thebes (Alexander Co): 2-3 pr nesting in loose colony in rural cemetery, w/2-3 nests built by 21 May (*vide* SDB) and pr courting & copulating, 23 May (MPW et al. ph). MC: 70, Thebes (Alexander Co), 22 May (and 1 still there, 26 Aug) (SDB); 21, Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co), 21 Jun (RMR); 12, Levee Rd, Alexander Co,

20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 10, Dogtooth I, 21 Jun (DMK, BAH); 7 (ad & 1st yr), UCCA, 17 Aug (EWW, WSS); 4, HL, 1 Jul (DMK); 4, Pulaski B, 13 Jun (VMK). **Others:** Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co): 17 Jul (TB). Granite City (Madison Co): 11-28 Jun (FRH). Monroe Co: 2 on 17 Jun; 1 on 1 Jul (KAM). Pomona: 3 on 7 Jul (KAM). Dixon Spgs SP (Pope Co): 15 Jul (DMK). HLCA: ad, 7 Jul (KAM) & 17 Aug (EWW). ECape Gir.: 3 on 7 Jul (KAM). Mounds (Alexander Co): ad, 2 Aug (EWW). Spencer Heights (Alexander Co): ad, 17 Aug (EWW). Villa Ridge (Pulaski Co): ad, 17 Aug (EWW). Metropolis (Massac Co): 1st summer, 11 Jun (SDB).

Bald Eagle

Breeding: L&D #13 (Whiteside Co): ad on nest, 25 Mar (AS), w/3 yg in nest, 16 May (EWW) & 2 in nest, 16 Jun (AS). Grass L (Lake Co): pr at nest in heron rookery, 5 Jan, & carrying sticks to nest, 6 Apr (JSS, m.ob.), then chick in nest, 29 May (JRS, m.ob.). Rock Falls (Whiteside Co): ad at nest, 15 Mar–7 Jun (EWW). Prophetstown (Whiteside Co): ad at nest, 16 Mar (EWW). Braidwood (Will Co): pr on nest, 4 Apr (FB ph). Wedron (La Salle Co): nest, 2 Mar (DJS). Lacon (Marshall Co): pr at nest w/chick, 15 Apr (*vide* SDB). McMaster L (Knox Co): ad on nest, 3 May (MJB). Chau: 2 nests fledged 1 & 3 yg; laying/incubation begun at both nests by 1 Mar & hatching at one nest by 25 Apr, season (RGB, SNB). Clear L (Mason Co): nest produced 2 yg, season (RGB, SNB). La Moine R at IL R, Brown Co: ads at nest w/juv, Jun–Jul (SA). Ne. Calhoun Co: ad at nest, 23 Mar (EWW). Alton (Madison Co): ad on nest, 16 Feb (MST). Bartelso (Clinton Co): ad on nest, 22 Mar (KAM). East Fork L (Richland Co): ad on nest (second year here), 23 Feb–Apr, w/imm, 6 Jun (RES, CLH). Petty Twp (Lawrence Co): ad on nest, Mar–Apr (CLH). Ware (Union Co): ad w/3 fledglings, 25 May (EWW). **Others:** Winslow/McConnell area (Stephenson Co): 3 ad, 18 May (EWW). Sugar River FP (Wbgo Co): ad, 1 Jul (DTW). Deer Run FP (Wbgo Co): 2 ad, 27 Aug (BD *vide* ABA). Midfork Sav: 1st yr, 28 Jun (JSS, MJF). Paul Douglas FP: subad, 30 Jul (CSF). Palos: 1st yr, 1 Jun (WSS); ad, 7 Jun (JRS). Bureau Crk (Bureau Co): 2 imm, 17 Jun (DFS). Starved Rock: imm, 28 Jun (RDH). Midewin Pr: ad, 31 May (JB et al.). Mazonia-Braidwd: 3 (ad, 2nd yr, juv), 3 Jul (JBH). L&D #18 (Henderson Co): imm, 16 Jul (MJB). Nauvoo (Hancock Co): pr, 10 Jul (SDB). Big L (Brown Co): ad on territory, 10 May (EWW). Rochester (Sgmn Co): ad, 12 Jun (HDB). N. Sangchris L SP (Sgmn/Christian Cos): ad, 18 Jun (HDB). Fisher (Champaign Co): ad, 27 Jul (CKA). Heron County P (Vmln Co): ad near usual nesting location, 19 Apr (SDB et al.). Rafetown (Jasper Co): ad, 3 Jul (CLH). Mount Erie Twp (Wayne Co): 4 (2 ad, 1 2nd yr, 1 1st yr), 25 & 30 Jun (CLH). Lawrenceville Airport (Lawrence Co): ad, 8 Jul (CLH). HL: ad, 25 Jun (KAM). St Clair Co: ad, 17 Jun (KAM). Carl.F: 2 ad, 2 imm, 4 Jul (DMK). Carl.C: ad, 2 imm, 17 Jul (DMK). Santa Fe Btms (Clinton Co): ad, 12 Jul; imm, 28 Jul (DMK, MSS). Keensburg (Wabash Co): 2-3 ad, 2 imm, 6 Jun (w/one 18 Jun–19 Jul) (CLH, RES). Monroe Co: ad, 30 Jun; 4th yr, 5 Jul (KAM). UCCA: 2 ad, 6 Jul (DMK, MSS). ECape Gir.: ad & imm, 7 Jul (KAM). Dogtooth I: imm, 20 Jun–6 Jul (DMK & MSS). Mermet L: 2 ad, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS).

Northern Harrier

Deer Run FP (Wbgo Co): 31 May (EBC). Pierce Twp (De Kalb Co): female, 12 Jun (DJS). Paul Douglas FP: male, 24 Jun (SWS). Bode L FP (Cook Co): ad male, 26 Jul (ABA). Green Garden Twp (Will Co): 17 Jun (CDH). Midewin Pr: female, 31 May (JB et al.). Victoria (Knox Co): female, 26 Jun (MJB). Goose L Pr: female, 21 May (BR). Durham Twp (Hancock Co): 2 on 26 Jun (SDB). Downs Twp (McLean Co): 17 Jun (MJW). Manito Twp (Mason Co): 14 Jun (JGW). Emiquon Psv: 11 Jul (JGW). Panther Crk SFWA: 18 Jun (KS). PrRdg (Marion Co): female, 3 Jun (CLH). Keensburg (Wabash Co): female, 5 Jul (RES). Carl.F: 26 Jul (DMK, MSS). Posey (Clinton Co): 24 Jul (DMK). Bond Co: 24 Jul (DMK). Am. Btms: ad male, 19 Jul (C&PD). Monroe Co: 2 females, 27 Jun, and 1 on 13 Jul (KAM). Dogtooth I: 6 Jul (DMK, MSS).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Paul Douglas FP: 28 Jun (GAW).

Cooper's Hawk

Breeding: McHenry Dam (McHenry Co): ad feeding 2 juv, 19 Jul (EWW). Zion (Lake Co): juv begging for food from ad, 27 Jul–9 Aug (EWW). Kane Co: 20 Jul (KAM). Downers Grove (Du Page Co): nest in backyard failed, season (REF, KDF). Villa Park (Du Page Co): building nest in backyard, 18 Apr, w/incubation at least 7–26 May, 3 large yg, 29 Jun, and fledging, 4 Jul (DFS). Poplar Crk FP: pr w/juv, 16 Jun & 26 Jul (ABA). Des Plaines (Cook Co): pr w/juv, 25 Jul (ABA). LaBagh Wds FP (nw. Cook Co): ad w/yg, 8 Jun (CLM). Swallow Chif Wds: pr of two 1st yr birds, failed nest, Apr (WSS). Bushnell (McDonough Co): nest in backyard w/female feeding well-feath-