

Osprey

Breeding: Belvidere (Boone Co) (3 on nest atop utility tower; ad & yg, 28 Jul (SR); COLSP (ad & 3 chicks on nest platform), 1 Jul (KA); James "Pate" Philip SP (Kane Co) (ad on nest), 2 Jun (JIN), but nest went down in storm), 1 Jul (fide SDB). However 2 ads seen carrying branches to 2 ? new nests, on cell tower & at Tri-County SP, 31 Jul (SF); Fermi (pr @ nest w/2 chicks), 10 Jul (DS); John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co) (pr w/one yg on nest), 12 May & 4 Jun (ASA & AFS resp); Bergman SI (Cook Co) (pr w/nestling @ nest & pr feeding 3 nestlings), 20 May & 22 Jun (CBT & CH resp); LRSNC (ad atop nest on nesting platform), 25 Mar (WJM) & 2 ad @ nest, 24 Apr (ASA); PowderhornL FP (Cook Co) (pr @ nest on cell tower but later abandoned), 30 Mar-4 May (WJM); Centennial Trl (DuPage Twp, Will Co) (4; family group), 13 Jun (JAS); Chau (pr incubing @ nest), 24 May, (pr w/nestling), 21 Jun, but (ad found dead & other ad & nestling gone), 5 Jul. GHOW predation? (RGB, SNB); CarlL-C (1st ad @ nest 17 Mar & pr there by 5 Apr, w/pr @ nest box w/3 downy yg 2 Jun) (DMK, MSS) & pr w/3 grown yg, thru 29 Jul (DMK:ph); Joppa power plant (Massac Co) (pr in nest atop powerline tower), 30 May (FKB). **Others:** NygrenWet, 10 Jul (JRY); RollinsSav, 3 & 9 Jun (S&BF & BJS, DRD et al. resp); NelsonL., 23 Jun (JC, FD); LCal (Cargill property) (former nest taken over by RTHA pr), 30 Mar-thru period (WJM); DPCA (Will Co), 14 Jul (DFS); BraidwoodL (2; perched together on latter date), 5-21 Jul (JBH); BannerM (2), 31 Jul (DHR); Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 15 Jul (BJ); LSpfld (2nd year), 2-21 Jun & (ad), 11 Jul (HDB:ph). Being chased off by local BAEAs on 21 Jun; RendL., 30 Jun (DMK, MSS); RiverBend, 4 Jul (CKA); CIPS L (Jasper Co) (2), 20 Jun (CLH); RendL (Ward Branch) (1 & 2), 25 Jun & 1 Jul resp (CLH & 1 there 30 Jul (KAM)); Dixon Springs SP/ GlendaleL (Pope Co) (carrying fish), 26 Jun (MPW); MermetL., 14 – 25 Jun (DMK, CLH, SZ).

Mississippi Kite

Breeding: Rckfd (♀ @ nest being built, but later abandoned; subad & ad ♂, 20 Jun; pr cop, mid-Jun; 3 ad ♂, ad ♀, 3 Jul) (DTW); Rckfd (2 ad, 8 Jul later fledged 2 juv from different Bloom School neighborhood), 26 Aug (JL:ph). **MC:** 5, Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 23 Jun (LWS). **Others:** Ewing Pk (Bloomington, McLean Co) (2, 1st summer), 29 Jun (APC); Quincy (Adams Co) (likely breeding), 2 Aug (PJR, PRN); Hardin (Calhoun Co) (3), 3 Jun (MSS); Alton (Madison Co), 25 Jun (J.Stahl, DP); HL, 29 Jul (FRH); New Athens (St. Clair Co) (2; ad ♀



Osprey adult with three young at nest. Carlyle Lake, Clinton County. 13 July 2012. Photo by Dan Kassebaum.



Adult Bald Eagle at nest. Aroma Park, Iroquois County. 18 March 2012. Photo by Gary Soper.

Left: Immature Bald Eagle at nest. Vance Township, Vermilion County. 5 June 2012. Photo by James O. Smith.

& imm), 7 Jun (TJD); Grand Tower (Jackson Co) (2), 14 Jun (DMK); Heron Pond NP (Johnson Co) (pr), 25 Jun (MPW); Jonesboro (Union Co), 26 Jun (MPW); Hickory Btms, Cypress Creek NWR (Union Co) (pr & single bird @ 2 locations), 13 Jun (MPW); Dixon Springs SP (Pope Co) (2 pr), 25 Jun (MPW); Thebes (Alexander Co) (pr), 25 Jun (MPW); Big MuddyR @ Larue-Pine Hills Ecological Area (Union Co/Jackson Cos) (pr), 25 Jun (MPW); CRSNA (Michael Wolff Wet), 18, 24 Jun & 5, 21 Jul (MML et al.); Union Co CA (Union Co), 25 Jun (MPW); Mounds (Pulaski Co) (pr & 3rd ad), 25 Jun (MPW); Cairo (Alexander Co), 26 Jun (MPW); Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co), 16 Jul (DL).

Bald Eagle

Breeding: Freeport (Stephenson Co) (pr @ nest), 1 Feb – 7 Apr, w/ pr feeding yg 24 Mar (DTW); Durand (Winnebago Co) (pr @ nest), 1 Feb – 7 Apr (DTW); Byron (Ogle Co) (pr @ nest), 1 Feb - 7 Apr (DTW); Bonus Twp (Boone Co) (pr @ nest), 1 Feb - 7 Apr (DTW); Mooseheart (Batavia Twp, Kane Co) (ad pr in new nest & adding nest lining material to inside of nest), 12 Feb & 13 Mar (CMn & RDn:ph); Palos (TampierL No. FP) (new nest fledged one yg), 17 Mar – 3 Aug (WJM, SA, JG:ph, et al.:ph); Dayton Twp (FoxR, LaSalle Co) (pr @ nest), 19 May (WL); StarvedRock (pr @ & incubating in nest), 9-11 Mar (SDB, SLD); Papineau Twp (Iroquois Co) (pr @ nest), 23 Mar & (nest fledged 1 yg by at least 24 May) (GRS:ph); Chau (only 2 of 5 nests active this season) (RGB, SNB); Middlefork River FP (Campaign Co) (nest w/yg), season (EJC); RiverBend (nest building), 25 Apr (CKA); Salt ForkR (Vance Twp, Vermilion Co) (pr & nest in lg sycamore w/ one lg yg), 5 Jun (JOS:ph). 4th county nest, all along tributaries of the Vermilion River (SDB); Quincy Bay (Adams Co) (pr @ nest w/2 yg), 11 Jun (likely fledged 15 Jun) (AGD); LSpfld (Marine Pt.) (pr @ nest w/2 yg, 2 May, but then only 1 juv, 12 Jun) (HDB); HorseshoeL SFWA (Alexander Co) (pr w/one ad on nest), 25 Mar (KAM); Statewide aerial surveys located 156 active nests throughout the state between late March – early May (AY). **MC:** 6 & 5, HennepinL, 1 Jul & 14 Jun resp (TH). **Others:** AppleR Canyon SP (Jo Daviess Co), 26 Jul (SP); NygrenWet (2; 1-1st, 1-4th yr), 14 Jul (DTW); GlacialPk & MoraineHills, 1 Jun (MD); MissPalis, 6 Jul (BDn); NelsonL (pr ad), 2 Jun – 26 Jul (MM, ASA, SF et al.); Fermi, 7 Jun & 10, 23 & 29 Jul (DS, MM); Baker'sL (Cook Co) (imm), 4 Jul (CLW, GAW); McGinnis, 22 Jun & 26 Jul (CH & MD resp); GLPSNA, 17 Jun (ASA); BraidwoodL, 5 Jul (JBH); Lomax Twp (Henderson Co) (ad & 3 imm flying; possible family group), 27 Jul (LLH); EvergreenL (McLean & Woodford Cos) (ad), 28 Jun & 8 Jul (DTW & ASA resp); Emiquon (2 & ad), 3 Jun & 28 Jul (JIE & KAM resp); ClintonL, 3 Jul (MJW); Sangchris SP (Sangamon Co) (ad), 2 Jun (HDB); Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co), 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); HL, 3 Jun & 29 Jul (FRH); RendL (imm), 21-23 Jul (TJD, DMK, MSS); MermetL, 11 Jul (TM).

Northern Harrier

Breeding: GLPSNA (5 incl calling pr w/3 imm), 1 Jul (BC); PrRdg-M (pr apparently nesting), thru Jun (CLH). **MC:** 5, see above. **Others:** SugarR FP (Winnebago Co), 1 Jun (JRY); Pratt'sWW (2), 4 Jun (LA); John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co) (imm), 5 Jun (AFS); Midewin (2 & 1), 2 & 9 Jun (SZ & AFS, JB resp); Blue Ridge Twp (Piatt Co) (♀),