

Banded immature Peregrine Falcon.
Horseshoe Lake, Madison County. 27 July 2009.
Photo by Frank Holmes.



(JWW, CLH, RES); Six-Mile Twp (Franklin Co), 18 Jun (SDB); Hoyleton (Washington Co) (2), 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); CarlL-C, 30 Jul (DMK, MSS); SantaFe, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Kaskaskia (Randolph), 26 Jul (CAT, TLK).

Cooper's Hawk

Breeding: Winthrop (pr, carrying food to nesting locale by Jun), 25 Apr-17 Jul (EWW); IBSP (ads & begging juv), 12 Jun-24 Jul (EWW); L'Arlington (Cook Co) (pr feeding 3 yg, one atop car), 10 Jul (JCB ph); Evanston (Cook Co) (nest), 10 May (EWW); Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (on nest), 3 May (DJS m.ob); Wood Dale Grove FP (DuPage Co), pr w/ juv 3 Jul & w/2 juv 23 Jul (ABA); Labagh Wds FP (Cook Co) (pr abandoned nest), 28 Jun (KKM); Chi (Irving Pk) (pr @ nest & cop), 25 Mar & (feeding 3 fledged juv), 23 Jul (KKM, DM ph); Chi (McKinley Pk) (F carrying sticks to nest), 8 Apr (JSM); Chi (Devon & Western) (pr w/nest fledging 4 yg), season (DS); Palos (pr @ nest & cop), 28 Mar (KKM); L'Cal (Eggers Grove FP) (ad standing on nest, chasing a crow off nest), 26 Apr (WJM); Rockdale (Will Co) (nest w/5 yg), season (WSS); Kankakee (nest building), 17 Mar (JHH); Normal (McLean Co) (2 nests w/ yg), season (BM fide MEF); Bloomington (McLean Co) (pr cp @ nest), 20 Apr & (nest fledged 2 yg), season (MEF ph); Champaign (4 active nests in town), May/ Jun (EJC); CarlL-C (3 hatch yr yr yg), 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co) (nest w/3-4 yg), 8 Jul (CLH). **Others:** Rckfd (juv), 2 Aug (DTW); RockCut (display flight), 11 Jun (DTW); Dorr Twp (McHenry Co), 12 Jun (SDB); ne McHenry, 11 Jul (EWW); Coral (McHenry Co), 17 Jul (RAM & ALM); Zion (Lake Co) (ads), 18 Apr-Jun (EWW); Rollins Sav (1st summer), 25 May (EWW); Lakewd, 10-24 Jun (SDB); Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (F), 7 May (EWW); Riverwoods (Lake Co) (ad), 30 Jul (EWW); DYNL (5), 11 Jul (DJS); Batavia (Kane Co) (1st summer F), 23 May (EWW); JPPSP, 28 Jul (BD); Songbird Sl (ad), 5 Aug (ABA); Salt Crk FP (DuPage Co) (ad), 11 Jun (ABA); Des Plaines (Cook Co) (ad), Jun-Aug (ABA); Mid Meadows, (pr), 9 Jun (ABA); Potawatomi Wds FP (Cook Co), 25 Jun (AR); River Forest (Cook Co) (2), 5 Jun (RAM, ALM); Saganashkee Sl (Cook Co), 29 May (SDB); South Green Belt FP (Rich Twp, Cook Co), 30 May (SDB); Alsip (Cook Co), 5 Jul (SF); Chi (Gompers Pk), 12 Jun (BSH); JP, 29 Jul (KMC), but likely summered; Birds (Will Co) (male), 1 Aug (EWW); Braidwood L, 22 Jun (JHH); Annawan (Henry Co) (ad M), 25 Jul (EWW); Sandy Creek (Marshall Co) (1st summer), 17 May (EWW); Whispering Willows Pk (Kankakee Co), 27 Jul (MW); Kankakee R SP, 1 Jun (JHH); McLean, 9 Jul (KAM); Ivesdale (Champaign Co), 9 Jul (SDB); Bogota (Jasper Co), 27 Jul (CLH); Olney & EForkL (2+ pr all summer) (CLH); Wayne, (3 singles @ Ridge Church, Sam Dale SP & Bailey Wetland), 6 Jun, 6 Jul & 10 Jul resp (CLH); Six singles from 6 locations (mostly ads) (5 St. Clair, 1 Jefferson), Jul/Aug (TD); Fairview Heights (St. Clair Co), 28 Jul (KAM); Shiloh (St. Clair Co), 6 Jun (KAM); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 18 & 28 Jul (KAM); HL, 14 Jun (FRH); Madison (2), 17 Jun (KAM); Columbia, 7 Jun (KAM); KLMSNA, 18 Jul (DMK, MSS); Conner L, 15 Jul (DMK, MSS); Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); Perry, 17 Jun (KAM); Hamilton Co SF&WA, 19 Jun (DMK, MSS); Bluff Rd (Randolph Co) (2), 20 Jul (DMK); SniderL (Elk Twp, Jackson Co), 17 Jun (SDB); Jackson, 9 Jul (KAM).

Red-shouldered Hawk

Breeding: Waterfall Glen FP (DuPage Co) (gathering nest material), 27 Apr (VS); TOT (ad w/ juv), 2 Jul (SDB, SLD). **MC:** 5, Monroe, 31 Jul (TAM); 4, Kaskaskia (Randolph Co), 26 Jul (CAT, TLK); 4, Pomona, 17 Jun (KAM). **Others:** Braidwood (Will Co) (imm), 24 Jun (JHH ph); Starved Rock, 27 Jun (EWW); Green Oaks FS (Knox Co), 4 Jun (DJM); FGP (ad), Jun/Jul (MFC); Sang (juv), 5 Jul (HDB); Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co), 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); Richland/Wayne (Bailey Wetland), 3 Jul (CLH); Sam Dale SP (Wayne Co), 6 Jul (CLH); West Frankfort (Franklin Co), 19 Jun (DMK, MSS); SantaFe, 11 Jul (DMK, MSS); CarlL-C, 30-31 Jul (DMK, MSS); Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 16 Jul (DMK); Herrin (Williamson Co), 18 Jun (SDB); Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co) (2), 4 Jun (KAM); MermertL, 21 Jun (KAM).

Broad-winged Hawk

Breeding: Unusual nest location in suburban part of Libertyville (Lake Co), w/pr nest building 8 May, nest destroyed by strong winds 9 May, but pr heard/seen many times thru 11 Aug (EL). **Others:** LowdMil, 3 Jul (DFS); SwallowCliff (2), 21 Jun (DFS); Palos (104th St), 14 Jun (DJS); SpoonL (Knox Co) (1-2), 23 May - 19 Aug (MJB); CarlL-C (juv), 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co) (1-2), 8 Jul (CLH); Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co), 4 Jun (KAM); Pomona, 20 Jun (KAM, COS); TOT (ad

chased by MiKi), 2 Jul (SDB, SLD), 2 Jul (SDB, SLD); Alexander, 25 Jul (MML); Alexander (Fayetteville Rd) (2), 20 Jun (DMK ph, MSS).

Swainson's Hawk

MC: 4 (1 pr each in Kane [Burlington] & McHenry Co), 17 July thru season (RAM, ALM et al.).

Red-tailed Hawk

Breeding: Sugar Grove Twp (Kane Co) (ad on nest @ I-88 7 Orchard Rd), 8 Apr (DJS); Shabbonal FP (DeKalb Co) (ad on nest), 4 Apr (DJS); Dekalb (Howison Rd) (ad on nest), 15 Apr (DJS); Fermi (pr incl one on nest), 14 Mar (UWG); Alsip (Cook Co) (pr nest building), 14 Feb (SF); L'Cal (Indian Ridge M) (ad incubating/brooding), 2 Apr-2 May (WJM); Champaign (pr nest building in small evergreen (?) in urban area next to I-74), 24 Feb (CKA). **MC:** 16, Coral (McHenry Co), 14 Jun (RAM & ALM); 12, CarlL-C, 30 Jul (DMK, MSS); 8, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 6, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 6, KLMSNA, 2 Jul (DMK, MSS); 6, Hamilton Co SF&WA, 19 Jun (DMK, MSS); 5, Wabash, 19 Jul (KAM).

American Kestrel

Breeding: Durand (Winnebago Co) (pr w/ juv), 18 Jul (DTW); IBSP (pr w/2 full-grown yg), 14 Jul (EWW); MBC (nest fledged 3 yg), season (MEF); Champaign (Champaign Co) (F perched near building grate where pr has nested the previous 2 years), 9 Apr, w/pr bringing nest material there 10 Mar (SDB); Fairview Heights (St. Clair Co) (pr w/2 yg fledged from store front sign), 1 Jun (TD). **MC:** 10, CarlL-C, 30 Jul (DMK, MSS). **Note:** Virtually all other reports only 1-4 birds.

Peregrine Falcon

Breeding: Evanston Public Library (Cook Co) (pr feeding 4 yg), 7 May (vid fide MMC); University of Chi (pr next to nest box), 11 Mar (RLS); Chi (Uptown Theatre) (ad w/3 yg fledging from nest site one after another), 26 Jun (SPT); L'Cal (CalR bridge @ Torrence) (pr held territory at least from 27 Apr - 16 Jun, w/F entering hole on bridge on latest date) (WJM, MH); Chi (pr nesting/territorial behavior @ building @ 360 N. Michigan Ave), 2 Apr (CLW); Chi (Hyde Pk), 13 Jun (CLC); Champaign (U of I campus), 16 Jun & several other summer sightings, one of a pr (EJC et al.). **Others:** Winthrop (ad), 30 May (EWW) & NPM (carrying BARS w/50 swallows in pursuit), 4 Jul (AAA); NoP (2), 10 Jun (GAW); Momenca (Kankakee Co) (sod farm) (ad), 18 Jul (JHH ph); Champaign, 16 Jun (EJC); HL (imm tundries, banded), 27 Jul (FRH ph); ESTL, 29 Jun-30 Jul (DMK, MSS, KAM); Madison Co (old Chain-of-Rocks bridge), 5 Jul (DMK); KLMSNA (1 & 2 ad), 16 & 18 Jul (DMK & C&P resp).