

Juvenile Red-tailed Hawks at nest. Mooseheart, Kane County. 17 May 2012. Photo by Ron Dickenson.



Far right: Red-tailed Hawk and young. Dundee, Kane County. 11 June 2012. Photo by Chris Mussachio.



24 Jun (MPW); Carl-B (♂), 23 Jul (KAM); Carl-L-F (ad ♂), 25 Jul (DMK); PrRdg-J (pr calling, aggressive & territorial thru season) (CLH); PrRdg-J (2-3 other ♀ in separate areas), 20 Jun & 25 & 26 Jul (CLH); Carl-L-C (Whitetail Access) (2), 22 Jul (YJ); Wheatfield Twp (Clinton Co) (ad ♀), 19 Jun (DMK); PrRdg-M (Bartel Tract) (♂), 4 Jun (CLH); Clay (♀), 20 Jun (CLH); Bailey Wetland (Decker Twp, Richland Co) (♀), 23 Jun (CLH).

Note: This species begins migrating/wandering in early Jul, probably after failed nesting attempts.

Sharp-shinned Hawk

VoloBog, 7 Jul (JIE, EG); Richland, 28 Jun (CLH).

Cooper's Hawk

Breeding: Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (pr in courtship display flight), 2 Apr (DTW); Rckfd (Winnebago Co) (pr @ Bloom School), 20 Jun (DTW); Zion (Lake Co) (nest building on 16 May, w/2 fledglings near nest 22 Jul (EWW); Bannockburn (Lake Co) (ad carrying food to nearby nest site), 26 Jun (EWW); Aurora (Kane Co) (pr cop near nest, & ♂ giving ♀ a bird prey), 30 Mar (SW); Oak Park (Cook Co) (ad @ nest w/3 downy yg), 3-7 Jun, but 4 nestlings 21 Jun w/fledging between 21-26 Jun (EDG:ph); Chi (Hyde Park) (brood of 4 yg), Jul (MWR et al.); Thomas Wds (Ford Co) (nest), 3 May (EWW); Champaign (U of I Quad) (♀ flew onto nest), 19 Apr (RK); Sang (juv), 3 Jul (HDB). **MC:** 4, Sang, 4 Jun (HDB); 3, Fermi, 23 Jun (DS); 3, Chi (Douglas Pk), 21 Jul (EDG). **Others:** Knollwood (Lake Co) (ad), 15 Jun (EWW); Chi (Columbus Pk) (chased a juv BCNH), 31 Jul (EDG); Kankakee, 8 Jun (KAM); ESTL, 7 Jul (KAM); McDonough, 28 Jul (KAM); Carl-L-F, 29 Jul (DMK); HL, 28 Jun (DMK); Belleville (St.Clair Co), 22, 28 Jun & 29 Jul (DMK, MSS); Shiloh (St. Clair Co), 15 Jun (KAM); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 29 Jun (KAM); Clinton, 8 Jun (KAM); Carl-L-C, 14 Jul (DMK); Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 23 Jun (DMK); RendL (Ward Branch) (ad), 5 Jul (TJD); Numerous other encounters of 1-2 birds from 33 Illinois counties throughout the state.

Red-shouldered Hawk

Breeding: Cotton Hill Twp (Sangamon Co) (juv), 17 Jul (HDB); Spfld (Riverside Pk) (nest in sycamore w/2 nestlings), 30 May – 12 Jun (TLk); Flag Pond L&W Pr (Clay Co) (ad w/2 yg), 21 Jun (CLH); MRB (pr w/2 juvs), 3 Jun – 11 Jul (C&PD). **Others:** RockCut, 14 Jun (JV); North Branch CA (McHenry Co), 9 Jun (PWS); Pratt'sWW (2), 1 Jun (SRo); MArb (chased by Blue Jays), 12 Jun (GD); PaulDouglas, 18 & 26 Jun (SWS); SaltCrk (1-2), 3 Jun – 29 Jul (DFS); JP, 28 Jul & 11 Aug (RLS & PAD et al. resp); Geneseo (Henry Co), 29 Jun (SH); DPCA (Will Co), 30 Jun (DFS); Momenec Wet, 16 Jun (RDH); Peoria (Chartwell Pk, Peoria Co), 8 Jul (EC); Dewitt (Dewitt Co), 29 Jul (EW); Allerton Pk (Piatt Co) (2), 24 Jun (TAM); Riverside Pk, Spfld (2 ad), 9 Jun (HDB); Rochester Twp (Sangamon Co), 31 Jul (HDB); Cotton Hill Twp (Sang) (juv), 17 Jul (HDB); Dudleyville, 3 Jun (DMK); Carl-L-C (2), 19 Jun (DMK); Fayville (Alexander Co) (2), 14 Jun (DMK); MermetL (2), 17-18 Jun (SZ).

Broad-winged Hawk

Breeding: McKinley Wds FP (Will Co) (ad w/2 juv), 28 Jul (DFS). **Others:** RockCut (2), 3 Jun (DTW); Rckfd (pr @ Bloom School), 20 Jun but 4 ad there, 22 Jun (DTW); Rckfd (not Bloom School area), 4 Jul (DTW); Kinnikinnick, 24 Jun (DTW); Marengo Ridge CA (McHenry Co), 2 Jun (D&MC); Mundelein (Lake Co) (ad; seen here in previous

years), 24 Jul (EL); Grant Wds FP (No. Unit) (2), 20 Jun (BJS); Grunwald Farms Family FP (Kane Co), 3 Jul (RMr, MM); Deer Grove FP (Cook Co), 4 Jul (CLW, GAW); NoP, 17 Jul (JIN); Centennial Trl (DuPage Co), 12 Jun (JAS); Waterfall Glen FP (DuPage Co), 9 & 22 Jun (WSS & CH resp); Salt Crk FP (Cook Co), 15 Jun & 29 Jul (DFS); McClaughry Springs (Palos), 16 Jun (GAW, CLW); SwallowCliff, 27 Jun (AFS); Saganashkee SI (Cook Co), 9 Jun (DFS); StarvedRock, 17 Jun (NBr); Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co), 13 Jul (BC); McCunePra, 25 Jun (DTW); Bloomington (State Farm Pk, McLean Co), 17 Jun (BG); Spfld (Washington Pk) (ad, possibly nesting), 23 Jun & 14 Jul (HDB); Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co), 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); Foster Twp (Madison Co), 23 Jun (JnS); KLMSNA, 27 Jun (C&PD); White Rock NP (Monroe Co), 17 Jul (C&PD); CedarCrk BBC (2), 30 May (RSR); Bell Smith Springs (SNF, Pope Co), 6 Jul (TV); Thebes (Alexander Co), 26 Jun (CLH); Fayville (Alexander Co), 14 Jun (DMK); MermetL, 11 Jul (TM).

Swainson's Hawk

Breeding: Burlington Twp (Kane Co) (pr incl ♂ delivering prey item to ♀ who flew back to woods [& nest?] with prey), 26 Jun (SDB et al.).

Red-tailed Hawk

Breeding: Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (pr @ nest, 22 Feb – 5 Apr) (DTW); Buffalo Grove (Lake Co) (ad @ nest in cell tower), 1 Jul (GHh); Dundee Twp (Kane Co) (pr in nest), 11 Jun (CM:ph); Dundee (Kane Co) (ad on nest on lg concrete structure w/good-sized, downy white yg), 23 May (CM:ph), w/ yg still in nest thru 12 Jun (CM:ph); Aurora Twp (Kane Co) (ad @ nest w/2 lg yg in backyard), 24 May (KF); Mooseheart (Batavia Twp, Kane Co) (ad @ nest w/2 lg, downy, white yg), 8-21 May (RDn:ph), & (fledging from nest), 27 May (RDn:ph); Springbrook GC (DuPage Co) (pr @ nest w/one yg), Apr- Jun, yg fledged mid-Jun (JAS); 179th/Central FP (Cook Co) (5 incl pr & 2 juv), 28 Jul (ABA); Chi (Rosehill Cem) (2 juv in nest), 4-11 Jun, (w/ juv fledging), 12-13 Jun (MD); Vollmer (Cook Co) (ad feeding yg in nest on highway overpass sign), 22 Apr (EWW); LCal (incubating ad on nest in last year's Osprey nest on cell tower on Cargill prop), 30 Mar (WJM); LCal (Calumet Water Reclamation Plant) (incubating ad on nest), 19 Mar (WJM); LCal (near HegewischM) (incubating ad on nest), 7 Apr (WJM). **MC:** 7, Midewin, 23 Jun (GAW, COS); 7, Milford, 14 Jun (SDB); 7, Dudleyville, 3 Jun (DMK); 6, Rckfd, 31 Jul (BS); 6 (incl pr & 2 juv), Busse NP (Cook Co), 7 Jul (ABA); 6, Carl-L-C, 1&14 Jul (DMK); 5, McHenry, 11 Jun (KAM); 5, Kane, 7 Jul (JAS et al.); 5, MArb, 1 Jun (JnS); 5 (incl 2 juv), Chi (Rosehill Cem), 4 Jun (MD); 5, Sang, 17 Jun (HDB). **Other:** Buffalo Grove/Long Grove (Lake Co) (leucistic, all white except for red tail; present in area for 5+ years), 7 Jun – 3 Aug+ (C&GH:ph).

BLACK RAIL

PrRdg-J, 20 Jun (RES).

King Rail

Emiquon, 6 Jun (KBR); HL, 18 Jun (GH); MermetL, 17 Jun (SZ).

Virginia Rail

Breeding: RollinsSav (ad & juvs), 9 Jun & 29 Jun, 13 Jul (BJS, DRD