

Ammunition Plant (Will Co.), 4-6 May (BGI et al.); Knox Co. (ad. over reclaimed stripmine land), 9 July (MMo); Spfld, 24 June (DB); n. of Rantoul, 21 July (EC); s.w. Champaign Co. (female or imm.), 3 June & 19 July (RS); Homer, in June (JS); n. Coles Co. (male), 24 July (RS); s. of Kinmundy (Marion Co.) (nest building), 23 Apr. (SS), and (female), 16 July (SS); Perry Co. (pr. in reclaimed strip mine), 1 June (MMo); Saline Co. (pr. in reclaimed strip mine), 30 June (MMo).

Cooper's Hawk—Nests: Rock Cut S.P. (pr. at nest), May-June (DW); Greenbelt F.P. (Lake Co.) (3 yg. fledged), 20 May-29 June (DJ); Crabtree N.C. (Cook Co.) (2 yg.), ready to fledge, 28 July (CW); LRSHNC (PD); M.Arb (2), 7 & 26 Apr. (DDo, EW); Abingdon (Knox Co.), 9 May (LM); Evergreen L (McLean Co.), 13 May (EM, DB); Forbes S.P. (Marion Co.) (1 yg.), 6 June (TF); Trail of Tears S.F. (Union Co.) (3 yg.), 20 June (TF); Pomona (Jackson Co.), 30 Apr. (TF); South Ripple Hollow (Alexander Co.), April-July (CT). Others: Shirland (along Sugar River, Winnebago Co.), 25 June (DC); McGraw Wildlife Area (Kane Co.) (probable nesting) (RM); CCNBC (6 locations) (fide AA); Lockport, 22 May (JM); Joliet (imm.), 17 June (JM); University Park (Will Co.), 3 Aug. (AD); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.), 1 July (EC); KCP (ad.), 28 June (RC); s.w. Richland Co. (ad.), 24 June (VK).

Red-shouldered Hawk—Nests: Lockport (pr. at nest), 15 May (JM). Others: Bemis Woods South (Cook Co.), early June (SL); River Forest (Cook Co.), early June (fide AA); Joliet, 8 & 18 June (JM); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.) (recently fledged yg.—1st Champaign Co. breeding record), 5 July (RC); s. Clinton Co. (2), 28 June (KM); n.e. Wayne Co. (ad.), 24 June (VK).

Broad-winged Hawk—Nests: Rockford (2 yg. fledged), 4-30 June (DW); Dixon Springs S.P. (Pope Co.) (3 yg. fledged), April-June (TF). Others: Rock Cut S.P. (imm.), 18 July (DW); M.Arb (pr.), May-July (EW); Palos area (2 prs.), June (WS); Joliet, 24 June (JM); w. Union Co. (4-5 territories), June-July (SR).

Swainson's Hawk—Nests: n.w. Kane Co. (2 nests), 9 & 11 May, resp. (MMe fide RM) and another pr. possible in same area (RM); Henpeck (Kane Co.) (1 yg. in nest), 14 July (PM, JH).

Red-tailed Hawk—Nests: Monee (yg. in nest on power line pole), 28 Apr., and in same nest, again, 14 June (AD); Palos area (5) (WS); Somonauk area (6) (DS); w. Will Co. (9), April-June (JM).

American Kestrel—Nests: Harmon (Lee Co.) (in box elder tree), 27 Apr.-13 June (MW); Rock Cut S.P. (3 yg. fledged), 18 July (DW). Others: s.w. De Kalb Co. (17), 18 July (DS); Spfld (14), 5 July (DB).

Peregrine Falcon—The only Illinois nesting site this year was on Chicago's Wacker Building (3 yg.). Several yg. were introduced in Muscatine, IA, in mid-July and another pair established a territory at the Quad Cities this year. Others: Spfld (ad.), 1 July (DB, JM).

Gray Partridge—Nests: Harmon (Lee Co.) (13 eggs), 30 May

(MW).

Ring-necked Pheasant—Champaign Co., good numbers, June-July (EC). Statewide population remains the same as in 1991 (LD).

Wild Turkey—Long Island (Adams Co.), widespread and common, throughout June (DB); FGP, 13 July (MCa).

Greater Prairie-Chicken—Jasper Co. (10 males), April-June (SS); Marion Co. (9 males), April-June (SS); Clay Co. (1 male), April-June (SS).

Northern Bobwhite—Nachusa Grasslands (Lee/Ogle co.s) (5), 20 June-10 July (AH); Sangamon Co., "good numbers" (DB); Champaign Co., none encountered, June-July (EC). The 1992 Illinois bobwhite index, based on the 48 statewide census rts., declined nearly 15% from 1991 after showing a 9% decline the year before; the 1992 counts were 18.4% below the previous five year mean, but they were only 2.3% below the 1975-1991 mean (LD).

"Rails"—None reported from LCal all season (m.ob.).

King Rail—Schaumburg, 26-27 June (AL); Monee (ad.), 20 July (AD); Lockport (ad. calling), 22 Apr.-31 May (JM); GLPSP, 12 July (EL fide RB).

Virginia Rail—Young: N. Cedar Lake Rd. Marsh (Lake Co.) (ad. w/1 yg.), 9 June (RKi). Others: Joliet (6 calling), 31 May and (2 still calling), 12 June (JM). None reported in Cook Co..

Sora—Barrington (several), June (CW); Burnham Prairie (Cook Co.) (heard), 7 June (WM); Busse Woods F.P. (Cook Co.), mid-June (AR); Joliet (8 calling), 31 May and (2 still calling), 12 June (JM).

Common Moorhen—Nests: Barrington (female incubating), 6 July (JM). Broods: N. Cedar Lake Rd. Marsh (Lake Co.) (2—5 & 6 yg.), 27-30 June (RKi); Barrington (4 yg.), 6 July (JM), but (2—5 & 1 yg.), 3 Aug. (EW); near Libertyville (Lake Co.), 5 July (PM, JH); LCal (9—1-6 yg./brood), ranging 7 June-18 July (WM); MS (4 yg.), 19-22 June (WS). Others: Barrington (6 ad.), 6 July (JM); MS (8), 17 June (BGI, FH); Chi (Egger's Woods), 14 June (WM); Chi (Powderhorn Marsh), 7 June (WM); Joliet (ad.), 25 June (JM); Sang.L., thru 18 June (DB).

American Coot—Nests: Joliet (6 eggs), 9 June (JM). Broods: N. Cedar Lake Rd. Marsh (Lake Co.) (2—5 & 3 yg.), 30 June (RKi); Barrington (6 yg.), June (CW); Riverdale (2—3 yg. each), 16 July (WM). Others: MS (5), 17 June (BGI, FH); LCal (ad.), 30 June & 2 July, but no broods (WM)—perhaps 1st time ever without any nesting here (JL); Sang.L., all summer (DB).

Sandhill Crane—Young: near Hebron (McHenry Co.) (pr. w/1 yg.), 26 June (DF); Moraine Hills S.P. (15 birds including yg.), 1 Aug. (DF); Thomson, Carroll Co., in June (DW fide PP). Others: N. Cedar Lake Rd. Marsh (Lake Co.) (pr.), June-July (RKi).

Killdeer—M.C.: 35, Spfld, 13 June (DB).