

Cooper's Hawk

Nesting: Evanston (nest-building), 12 Apr, abandoned 14 May (EW); LCal (pr at nest), 19 Jun (WM); Palos (Swallow Cliffs FP) (fledgling), 10 Jul (DFS); sw Cook Co (3 successful nests), May-Jul (WS); Urbana (3 families with fledged yg), Jun-Jul (EC, RC, m.ob.); Chau (successful nest), Jun-Jul (fide RC); Spfld (2 yg), 12 Jul (HDB); Belleville (St. Clair Co) (5 yg in nest), 11 Jun (DK); Murphysboro (Jackson Co) (nesting cycle observed), Mar-Jul, (yg fledged), 2 Jul (CL fide RSM). Others: Castle Rock SP (Ogle Co), 20 Jun (SD, SB); Woodstock (ad), 30 Jul (SB); MorHls (2 ad), Jun/Jul (MW); Almond Marsh (Lake Co) (2), Jun/Jul (MW); Mundelein (Lake Co) (3 ad), Jun/Jul (SB, SD); Busse Wds FP (Cook Co), 25 Jun (AA); Poplar Creek FP (Cook Co), 20 Jun (AA); Mahomet (Champaign Co) (ad), 7 Jul (SB); Sang.L., 6 Jul (HDB); Carl.L (ad), 28 Jun (DK); Jasper Co (2), 14 Jun (LH); Olney (Richland Co), 6 Jun (LH); Wabash Co, 18 Jul (LH); Kaskaskia R (Randolph Co) (DK); Millstadt (St. Clair Co), 21 Jul (DK); Elkhville (Jackson Co) (pr), 2-3 Jun (SB). "Widespread" in s Cook County (WM).



Cooper's Hawk near its Evanston nest on 24 April 1999. Photo by Eric Walters.

Red-shouldered Hawk

Nesting: Hormell Landing (Bureau Co) (at least one yg produced), 20 Mar-15 May (DJS); Starved Rock SP (2 at nest), 3 Apr (C&JM). Others: Paul Wolff NC (Kane Co), 18 Jul (KM); Kaskaskia R (Washington Co) (2), 10 May (DN); Madison Co, 19 Jun (KM); Monroe Co, 18 Jul (KM); Pomona, 4 Jul (DK); sw Pulaski Co, (4), 10 Jun (VK, CH); Mermet L (2), 27 Jun (DK).

Broad-winged Hawk

MacArthurWds, 15 Jun (SD); DeerGW (ad calling in area of nest), 18 & 26 Jun (CF); Palos (Swallow Cliffs FP) (pr), late May/early Jun (DFS); Tinley P (Cook Co), 10 Jul (DFS); Chi (Eggers Wds), 13 Jul (DFS); Pomona, 4 Jul (DK); w Union Co, 24 Jun (DFS).

Swainson's Hawk

Nesting: nw Kane Co (2 territories, but only 1 nest observed—which successfully fledged 2 yg), May-7 Aug (RAM,SB,SD); s McHenry Co (1 nest with 1 presumed fledgling), 3 Jul (fide RAM).

Red-tailed Hawk

Nesting: LCal (3 nests), May/Jun (WM); sw Cook Co (6 nests), Apr-Jul (WS); Homer (Vermilion Co) (3 successful nests on one farm) (JOS). MC: 7, Spfld, 3 & 18 Jul (HDB); 5, Madison Co, 16 Jun (DK). "Kriders Hawk": Barrington Hills (Cook Co), all summer (fide AA).

American Kestrel

Nesting: nw Kane Co, (4 successful nests), Apr-Jul (RAM); Atkinson (Henry Co) (5 ad, 8 yg), 14 Jul (SB); Sangamon Co (5 nest boxes = 19 banded yg), 27 May (JHt); Homer (Vermilion Co) (2 fledged) (JOS). MC: 30, Granite City (Madison Co), 11 Jul (KM); 17 (hovering over the same field at same time), LCal, 28 Jul (WM); 14, De Kalb and La Salle Cos, 15 Jul (DJS); 12, s De Kalb Co (25 mile bike trip), 25 Jul (DJS).

Peregrine Falcon

Nesting: Evanston (pr w/ 4 yg), Apr-Jun (JE fide EW) and (1 yg) present to 10 Aug (EW). Others: Chicago-area: 9 sites occupied by Peregrines this year; only two have confirmed nesting (fide Peregrine Report), 10 May (fide GK); Newton (Jasper Co) (banded 1st-year bird unafraid of humans, captured in grain elevator and taken to rehabilitation center), 30 Jul (TE); ESIL (2), 8 Jun (KM).

Gray Partridge

Nesting: nw Kane Co (female w/ 5 yg), 7 Aug—species not usually findable more than once or twice each year (RAM).

Ring-necked Pheasant

MC: 46, Monticello BBS, 5 Jun (RC); 34, Livingston Co, 16 Jun (VK); 26, Iroquois Co, 17 Jun (VK); Sangamon Co, very scarce all summer (HDB). **Survey results:** 1999 surveys (both IDNR and BBS routes) indicate that the pheasant population declined approximately 17% statewide since 1998 for at least the 4th consecutive year of decline for this species (LD).

Greater Prairie-Chicken

Nesting: PrRdg (8 nests), Apr-Jun and (11 broods), May-Jul (JWW, EK).

Wild Turkey

Nesting: Kaskaskia R (St. Clair Co) (ad w/ 7 yg), 27 Jul (TM); Sang.L (yg), 16 Jul (HDB). MC: 18 (males), Sesser (Franklin Co), 9 Jun (SB); 12 (males), Atkinson (Henry Co), 14-15 Jul (SB); 10 (family group), SandRdg, 12 Aug (SB); 9 (mostly yg), nw Stephenson Co, 2 Aug (SB); 8, Marseilles, 8 Jul (C&JM); 7, Spfld, 25 Jul (HDB); 6, Madison Co, 16 Jun (DK). Others: Dudleyville (Bond Co) (male), 18 Jun (SB); Walpole (Hamilton Co) (female), 9 Jun (SB).

Northern Bobwhite

Nesting: Sang.L (7 yg), 29 Jul (HDB). MC: 72, Flora BBS, 6 Jun (RC); 45, Johnson Co, 11 Jun (VK); 31, Pope Co, 9 Jun (VK); 31, Monroe Co, 7 Jun (KM); 30, Menard Co, 18 Jun (VK); 26, White Co, 22 Jun (VK); 24, Madison Co, 19 Jun (KM); 21, se Kankakee Co, 19 Jun (DFS); 21, Clinton Co, 10 Jun (DK). Others: Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 5 Jul (DFS). **Survey results:** 1999 surveys (both IDNR and BBS routes) indicate that the bobwhite population declined nearly 30% statewide since 1998 (LD).

King Rail

Nesting: PrRdg (8 eggs), 17 Jun (LH); e Perry Co, (pr w/ 5 yg), 20 Jul (LS). Others: IBSP (2), 30 May (SD, SB); Orland P (Cook Co) (pr calling), 27 Jul (SB); GooseLPr (territory), 22 May (EW).

Virginia Rail

RichardsonFdn (5 prs), May-Jul (AR); GreenR, 6 Jun (C&JM); Stickney Run (McHenry Co) (2), Jun/Jul (MW); Wauconda (Lake Co) (2), Jun/Jul (MW); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (2), Jun/Jul (MW); IBSP (2), 30 May (SD, SB); Orland P (Cook Co) (pr calling), 27 Jul (SB); Chi (Eggers Wds), 2 Jun (DFS); Chi (Hyde L Wetland) (3 heard), 26 Jun (WM); GooseLPr (3), 18 Jul (KM).

Sora

Nesting: RichardsonFdn (3 nests, 36 eggs), May-Jul (AR). Others: MorHls (2), Jun/Jul (MW); Nelson L (Kane Co), 31 May (DFS); IBSP (4), 30 May (SD, SB); Chi (Hyde L Wetland) (heard), 26 Jun (WM); Orland P (Cook Co) (calling), 27 Jul (SB); Palos, 3 Jun (DFS); MidewinPr, 1 Jun (JH); GooseLPr, 4 Jun (JH).

PURPLE GALLINULE

RichardsonFdn, 19 May-22 Jun (*AR); Mermet L (1-2 ad), 9-26 Jun+ (MR, KM). See *Meadowlark* Vol. 8.4 for an account of this species' 1999 "invasion."

Common Moorhen

Nesting: Stickney Run (McHenry Co) (8+ ad, 6 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); MorHls (6 ad, 3 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); EngrM (6 ad, 2 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); Blk-crwnM (10 ad, 5 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); Round L (Lake Co) (2 ad, 1 nest), Jun (MW); Deer L FP (Lake Co) (pr + 6 yg), 5 Jul (EW); LCal (3 broods = 12 yg and 2 more ads), 19 Jun-

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