

Swainson's Hawk

N.w. Kane and s.c. McHenry (3, possibly 4, territories, and isolated singles but no nests discovered, May/Jul (RM); however, pair carrying food, Starks (Kane Co), 5 July (SB).

Red-tailed Hawk

Nesting: Stockton (2 ad, 2 yg), 12-13 Jul (SB); *Stephenson* (imm), 2 Jul (SB); *e. Kane* (incubating), 4 Apr (DFS); Mor.Hls (2 imm calling), 23 Jun (SB); Singing Hills FP (Lake Co) (pr near nest), 25 Mar-19 Jun (SB); LCal (3 nests), 17 Mar-26 Apr (WM); Oak Lawn (Cook Co) (building nest), 23 Mar (DFS); Stark (incubating), 10 Apr (DFS); L'Erable (Iroquois Co) (ad & imm), 25 Jun (SB); Crescent City (Iroquois Co) (ad & imm), 26 Jun (SB); Homer (Champaign Co) (4 nests), Apr/Jun (JOS); Redbud (Randolph Co) (nest w/ 2 yg), 5 Jun (RJ); Creal Springs (Williamson Co) (pr w/ yg), 4-5 Jun (SB).

American Kestrel

Nesting: *n. De Kalb* (3 family groups), 5 Jul (SB); Evanston (Cook Co) (pr + 4 fledglings), 6 Jul (EW); Homer (Champaign Co) (brood), May/Jun (JOS); Smithland Dam (Pope Co) (pr & 3 yg), 7 Jun (SB). **MC** (5+): 13, *De Kalb*, 4 Jul (DJS); 8, Jamestown __, 2 Jun (DMK); 6, *St. Clair*, 29 Jul (KM); 6, Carl.L., 30 Jun (DMK).

Peregrine Falcon

Nesting: Chicago's Hyde P (pr-unknown success), May/Jul (PC); LCal (ad & juv), 25 Jul (WM). **Others:** Evanston (Cook Co) (unattended male), Jun/Jul (EW); EstL, 7 Jul (DMK) & 30 Jul (KM).

Gray Partridge

Amboy (Lee Co) (pr), 16 May-31 Jul (SB); Somonauk (De Kalb Co) (covey of 13), 24 Aug (DJS).

Ring-necked Pheasant

MC (5+): 59, Milford __, 9 Jun (SB); 51, Monticello __, 6 Jun (RC); 9, Buda __, 21 Jun (VK); 7, Pontiac __, 18 Jun (VK); 6, Fairbury __, 19 Jun (VK). **Others:** Busse Wds (male), 11 Jul (AA).

Ruffed Grouse

Cypress (Johnson Co) (heard in distance), 7 Jun (RJ).

Wild Turkey

Nesting: Stockton (2 ad & 3 yg), 12-13 Jul (SB); Rockford (13 chicks), 23 Aug and (4 hens w/ 14 chicks), 5 Sep (DW); Bluff Springs (Cass Co) (female & 8 yg), 22 Jul (RF); HL (2 ad w/ 17 yg), 1 Jul (FH). **Others:** Lost Mound (10), 22 Jun (fide VK); Freeport (Stephenson Co) (7), 3 Jul (SB); *n.w. Ogle* (7), 22 Jun (DW); *n.e. Adams* (2), 27 Jun (RJ); *Jersey* (6), 12 Jun (KM); *Madison* (2), 12 Jun (KM); *Pulaski* (2), 3 Jul (KM).

Northern Bobwhite

MC (15+): 75, Flora __, 8 Jun (RC); 65, Kell __, 8 Jun (SB); 48, Royalton __, 15 Jun (RR); 39, Columbia __, 15 Jun (KM); 28, Camp Pt __, 7 Jun (VK); 27, Burnt Pr __, 28 Jun (VK); 27, Beaverdam __, 14 Jun (VK); 25, Belknap __, 13 Jun (VK); 19, St. Morgan __, 16 Jun (KM); 17, Pulaski __, 12 Jun (VK); 17 Stillwell __, 6 Jun (VK); 15, Beaucoup __, 2 Jun (DMK); 15, Jamestown __, 1 Jun (DMK). **Others:** Upper MS NWR (5 males), 12 Jul (SB); Green R (4), 24 Jul (JEH); Lightsville (Ogle Co) (2), 22 Jun (DW); Herrick L (1), 28 Jun (UG) and (3), 7 Jul (JC); Green River (Henry Co) (5), 17 Jul (RJ); Liberty (Adams Co) (4), 20 Jun (RJ).

King Rail

Morgan, 12 Jun (KM, CL).

Virginia Rail

Nesting: Wilkinson M (De Kalb Co) (juv), 6 Jul (UG). **Others:** Griswold L (McHenry Co) (2), 20 Jun (SB); Thompson Rd Sedge Meadow (McHenry Co) (3+ prs), 18-19 Jun (SB); Exner M (McHenry Co) (3 calling), 28 Jul (SB, SD); Lake in the Hills Fen

(McHenry Co), 28 Jul (SB); Mor.Hls (2 or more pr), 23 Jun (SB); Cotton Creek M (McHenry Co), 29 Jun (SB); Almond M, 18 Jun (SB); Singing Hills FP (Lake Co) (5), 29 Jun (SB); Burr Ridge (Du Page Co), 21 Jun (SB).

Sora

Amboy (Lee Co) (3 males), 27 Jun (SB); Wilkinson M (De Kalb Co) (heard), 6 Jul (UG); Exner M (McHenry Co) (3 calling), 28 Jul (SB, SD); Thompson Rd Sedge Meadow (McHenry Co) (3+ prs), 19 Jun (SB); Island L (McHenry Co) (2 calling), Jun/Jul (SB); Bates M (McHenry Co) Jun/Jul (SB); Black Crown M (McHenry Co) (calling male), Jun/Jul (SB); Almond M, 18 Jun (SB); Schaumburg (Cook Co) (heard), 29 Jun (AA); Chi (O'Hare Ponds) (ad), 11 Aug (AA++); Palos (Swallow Cliffs FP), 9 Jun (DFS); Burr Ridge (Du Page Co), 21 Jun (SB); Hennepin L, 6 Jun (DFS); Watseka (Iroquois Co), 25 Jun (SB); Fairmont City (St. Clair Co) (ad), 7 Jul (J&CM).

Common Moorhen

Nesting: Almond M (ad w/ 5 yg), 3 Aug (RP); LCal (4 broods = 24 yg), 14-21 Jul (WM); Arcola M (medium-sized yg), 4 Jul (RC); Fairmont Golf Course (St. Clair Co) (pr w/ 7 yg), 10 Jul (FH); Indian L (Collinsville Rd, Madison Co) (2 ad & 9 yg), 8 Jul (JZ). **Others:** Arcola M (3 ad), 27 Jul (RC); HL (Eagle P) (2), 16 Jun-28 Jul (FH); Mermet L CA (Massac Co) (4), 5 Jul (DMK).

American Coot

Nesting: Schaumburg (Cook Co) (ad & 5 yg), 29 Jun (AA); LCal (3 broods = 16 yg), 26 May-21 Jul (WM); McGinnis (brood), late Jul (WS); Hennepin L (1150, several building nests) and (3 broods of downy yg & 100+ older juvs), 6 Jun & 15 Aug, resp. (DFS); HL (Eagle P) (ad w/ yg), 4 Aug (FH). **MC:** 1150 (see above); 210, *Morgan*, 12 Jun (KM); 100, Spring L NWR, 21 Jun (VK+); *Coles* (ad), 15 Jun (BH); 36, HL (Eagle P), 16 Jun (KM); 26, LCal, 23 Jun (WM). **Others:** MS Palisades (4), 22 Jun (VK+); Garden Pr (2+), Jun/Jul (SB); Shab.L., 6 Jul (UG); Mor.Hls, 23 Jun (SB); Almond M (several prs), 18 Jun (SB); McGinnis (12), 15 Jun (WS); PrattsWWds (2), 5 Jul (UG); Chau, 20 Jun & 18 Jul (R&SBj); Stump L (3), 15 Jul (KM); Arcola M (8), 8 Jun (SB); PrRdg, 20 Jun (LH); Olney (Richland Co) (3), 17 Jun (LH); *Wabash* (80+ & 1), 2 & 28 Jun, resp. (LH); HL (Eagle P) (+), 1 Jun-26 Jul (FH) (see max. above); Santa Fe Btms (1-12), 1-22 Jun (max. of 12 on 13 Jun) (DMK); Big Muddy R levee (Jackson Co) (6), 18 Jun (DMK); ECape (2), 12 Jun (VK).

Sandhill Crane

Nesting: Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (pr), 30 Jun (DW) at least 7 (probably more) nesting prs in *Winnebago* this year (DW); Garden Pr (pr, no yg observed), 25 Jul (AB); Nelson L M (Kane Co) (3 ads, nest w/ 2 eggs), 23 Apr (DK); Denny Rd M (Kane Co) (ad, nest w/ 2 eggs), 23 Apr (DK); Blackberry Maples M (Kane Co) (2 ads, nest), 23 Apr (DK); Kloempken M (McHenry Co) (2 ads, nest w/ egg), 23 Apr (DK); Woodstock (nest), 2 May (SB); Singing Hills FP (Lake Co) (nesting pr), Apr/Jul (SB); Spring Creek FP (Cook Co) (ad on nest), 23 Apr (DK); McGinnis (pr w/ yg), Jun/Jul (WS). **MC:** 8+, Mor.Hls, 23 Jun (SB). **Others:** Exner M (McHenry Co) (pr + imm), 17 Aug (SB, SD); Black Tern M (McHenry Co) (pr), 19 May-31 Jul (SB); Black Crown M (McHenry Co) (pr), May/Jul (SB); Island L (McHenry Co), May/Jul (SB); Broberg M (Lake Co) (pr), May/Jul (SB). **NBSO:** Rockford (13 flyovers), 28 Jun (DW).

American Golden-Plover

NBSO: *De Kalb* (ad), 29 Jun (DJS, PO) to 8 Jul (DW).

Killdeer

Nesting: Black Crown M (McHenry Co) (5 eggs), 19 May (SB); Schaumburg (Cook Co) (2 ad & 2 yg), 8 Jun (AA). **MC** (15+): 6000, Carl.L., 4 Jul (DMK); 1250, Clear L (Mason Co), 18 Jul (R&SBj); 400-1000, Carl.L., 25 Jun-28 Jul (DMK); 1000, HL, 27 Jul (KM); 150, MTwain, 27 Jul (KM); 68, Rockford (quarry), 6 Jul