

(Cook Co) (2 males), 10 June (CF); JP (female), 7 June (PC); GLPSP (10), 4 Aug. (SB fide MW); Shabbona L.S.P. (De Kalb Co) (5), 26 July (DS); GLPSP (3), 23 June (JH, BG); Laura (Peoria Co) (8 males), 22 July (SB fide MW); Spfld (5), 30 June (DB); MFWA (male), 20 June (RC); Arcola (Douglas Co) (pr. & male), 21 June & 5 July, resp. (RC); LShel (Moultrie Co) (2 males), 5 July (RC); HL (4), 17 July (KM).

Northern Shoveler

Nesting: Deer L.F.P. (Lake Co) (pr. & 2 yg.), 22 Aug. (EW). **N.B.S.O.:** Lake/McHenry County line (pr.), mid July (MW); LCal (female), 11 July (JL).

Northern Pintail

N.B.S.O.: GLPSP., 10 June (JH); Arcola (Douglas Co) (female), 21 June (RC).

Green-winged Teal

N.B.S.O.: GLPSP, 23 June (JH, BG); LShel (Moultrie Co) (male), 5 July (RC); Decatur (dredge ponds), 31 July (MD).

Ring-necked Duck

N.B.S.O.: Arcola (Douglas Co) (male), 21 June-5 July (RC).

Lesser Scaup

N.B.S.O.: GLNTC (subad. male), 27 June-early Aug. (EW).



Osprey juveniles on tree near nest in the summer of 1999 at Bergman Slough in Cook County. The young represent the first two confirmed fledglings in Illinois since 1952. Photo by Craig Thayer.

Bufflehead

N.B.S.O.: GLNTC (female – 2nd summer record for Illinois), 22 May-early Aug. (EW, mo.b.).

Common Goldeneye

N.B.S.O.: Carl.L (injured), thru 6 June (DK).

Hooded Merganser

Nesting: Barrington (Cook Co) (2 large yg.), 31 May (CF); Evanston (imm. or female), 18 June (EW); GLNTC (imm. or female), 3 July (EW); Shabbona L.S.P. (De Kalb Co) (pr. + 5 yg.), 5 July (DS); Sangamon County (4 broods, 3-7 yg./brood), 23 Apr.-7 June (DB); Wabash County (2 broods = 16 yg.), 3 July (LH). **Others:** Moraine Hills S.P. (McHenry Co) (pr.), June/July (MW); Broberg Marsh (Lake Co) (pr.), June/July (MW); MS (female plumage), 8 July (DSt); Champaign (female) 5 June (MW); Arcola (Douglas Co) (female), 21 June (RC); HL (female), 10 June (DK); Kidd L (5), 10 July (DK).

Red-breasted Merganser

N.B.S.O.: Chi (Wolf L) (2 females & 1 female), 10 June (DSt) & 3 July, resp. (KWy).

Ruddy Duck

Nesting: Lake/McHenry County line (male, female & 7 yg.), 25 July (DBo); Decatur (dredge ponds) (2 yg.), 31 July (MD). **Others:** Deer L.F.P. (Lake Co) (male), late May-27 June (EW); Baker's L (Cook Co) (male), 12 June (CF); Chi (Wolf L) (male), 5 June (DSt); Riverdale (Cook Co) (2 males & 1 male), 1 July and 9-13 July, resp. (WM); Mendota (La Salle Co), 27 June (DS); Champaign (male), 5 July (RC); Arcola (Douglas Co) (female), 5-18 July (RC); Newton L (ad. male), 23 June (LH, JW, EK); HL (female), 24 June-21 July (FH, KM, m.ob.).



A female Bufflehead (left) spent the summer at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Lake County. Lesser Scaup is on the right. Photo taken 19 July 1998 by Eric Walters.

Osprey

Nesting: Bergman Slough (Cook Co) (nest: 3 yg. fledged), 25 July (CT). 2d confirmed breeding success in the state this century. See article in this issue. **Others:** Hampton (Rock Island Co), June/July (KMc); Stickney Run C.A. (McHenry Co) (fly-by), 10 June (MW); SRSP (vicinity) (ad.), 12 July (CM, JMc); Spfld, 18-22 June (DB); Carl.L, 25 June (DK).

Mississippi Kite

Nesting: Red's Landing (Calhoun Co) (one yg. in nest), 25 July-9 Aug. (JoM, UG), see article in this issue; St. Mary's River (Randolph Co) (ad. & subad.), 17 June (DN, DT). **Others:** Rock Cut S.P. (Winnebago Co) (ad.) 26 July-8 Aug. + (DW, m.ob.); Spfld (subad.), 4-9 June (*DB); Turkey Bluffs F&WA (Randolph Co) (2), 2 June (SB fide MW); GCSP (ad.), 18 May+ (CH).

Bald Eagle

Nesting: At least 30 active nests reported by May (of which 14 are new in 1998) (JH). Some include: Jo Daviess County (8 active nests – 14 fledglings); (EA); Carroll County (1 active nest – 2 fledglings) (EA); Marshall County (2 nests, 2 fledglings each), April/June (MSi); Clear L (Mason Co) (2 fledglings), June/July (RBj); LChau (attempted, but nest blown down) (RBj); Fulton County (1 fledgling), June (AM); Carl.L (Bond Co) (2 fledglings) (DK); Wabash County (ad. & yg.), 12 July (LH); Randolph County (1 fledgling), 17 July (DT); UCCA (3 nests) (KM); Little Black Slough (Johnson Co) (1 fledgling), June (MG); Cypress Creek N.W.R. (1 fledgling), (MG); HLCA (1 nest) (KM). **Others:** n. Winnebago County (pr.), June/July (DW); Chi (Montrose Beach) (imm.), 22 July (JL); Chi (Wolf L) (imm.), 29 July (DSt); Spfld (ad.), 4 June and (subad.), 10 June (for first Sangamon County summer records) (DB); Jasper County (subad.), 16 June (LH); Pere Marquette S.P. (ad.), 20 July (KM).

Northern Harrier

Nesting: PRSNA (6 nests), May/July (JW, EK, et al.); east of Vienna (Johnson Co) (nest w/ 6 eggs) (LM fide MW). **Others:** SAD, June/July (KMc); Nachusa Grasslands (Lee/Ogle Cos) (pr.), 29 May-7 June (AH); Arrowhead (McLean Co) (female), 24 June (VK); Effingham County (female), 9 July (LH); Beckemeyer (Clinton Co), 14 July (DK); Kidd L, 27 July (DK); s.w. Franklin County (pr.), 21-24 June (LS).