

booming grounds), 15 Apr. (TE, SS); near Xenia (Clay Co) (1 male booming), 27 Mar. (TE).

Wild Turkey

Nests: Cache River State N.A. (Johnson Co) (3), May (fide SR). Others: Sheffield (Bureau Co), 31 May (PP); Kinnikinnick Creek C.A. (Boone Co.) (ad.), 15 June (DC); Lodge Park (Piatt Co.) (2 females), 20 June (RC); FGP (ad. w/ 8 medium-sized yg.), 19 July (MC).

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 50, Spfld, 13 June (DB); 44, St. Morgan BBS route (Madison Co.), 6 June (KM). Others: Cap Sauer's F.P. (Cook Co.) (pr), CCNSBC (BSi fide AA); s. Menard Co (pr. w/ 8 small yg.), 9 Aug. (VK). The 1993 call index increased by 7.6% in comparison to 1992 and was 9.6% above the previous five-year mean (LD).

King Rail

Broods: Beardstown (Cass Co.) (pr. w/ 4 yg.), 1 Aug. (PWa); near Bogota (Jasper Co) (ad. w/ yg.), 15 July (TE, SS). Others: JAAP (2 locations), 27 May & 9 June plus an aban-

Sandhill Crane summering at the very unlikely location of Cherry Hill Woods Forest Preserve, Cook County. 15 June 1993. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich. Sandhill Crane is endangered in Illinois.



Sandhill Crane, University Park, IL, Will County. This very tame bird, unbanded in stained plumage frequented a local golf course in summer. 15 August 1993.

Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.



doned nest, 24 June (BG); Matanzas Prairie (Mason Co.) (ad.), 14 May & 10 June (KR); Bath (Mason Co.) (ad.), 18 June (KR); near Bogota (Jasper Co) (ad.), 18 June & 30 Aug. (TE).

Virginia Rail

Broods: LCal (2 = 3 & 2 yg./brood), 27 June & 10 July, resp. (WM). Others: Wadsworth (2), 27-29 June (SH); Deer Grove F.P. (Cook Co.) (heard), CCNSBC (DJ fide AA); Chi (Powderhorn) (3 ad.), 11 June (WM); Chi (Egger's Woods) (ad.), 9 June (WM); Burnham Prairie (Cook Co.) (2 ad.), 27 June (WM); Joliet (6) and Lockport (5), 2 June (JM); JAAP (3 locations), 27 May-5 June (BG).

Sora

Young: Paul Douglas F.P. (Cook Co.) (ad. w/ 2 yg.), early June (AF, AFj fide AA); LCal (2 yg.), 10 July (WM). Others: During CCNSBC at Barrington (3 pr.), Deer Grove F.P., Bartlett, Schaumburg (2 heard), JP, Burnham Prairie, Chi (Powderhorn) & Westchester (fide AA); Joliet (4) and Lockport (4), 2 June (JM); JAAP (4 locations), 26 May-1 July (BG); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.), 10 July (RC); Havana (heard), 17 July (RP).

Common Moorhen

Nests: Joliet (9 eggs), 6 June (JM—photo); Freeburg (St. Clair Co.) (9 eggs), 16 June (AHO, TF). Broods: Wadsworth (1 = 5 yg.), 3 July (SH); Lake Villa (Lake Co.) (2 yg.), 23 June (RK fide DJ); Chi (Powderhorn) (1 yg.), 27 June (WM fide AA); LCal (14 = 1-8 yg./brood), 16 June-8 August (JL, WM, fide AA); LRSHNC (PD fide AA); Joliet (2 or 3 = 6 chicks & 6 imm.), 25 Aug. (JM). Nesting: St. Clair Co. (AHO); Monroe Co. (?) (imm.), 17 July (KM). Others: During CCNSBC at Chi (Egger's Woods) (ad.), near CNC (2 pr.), Riverdale & Bartel's Grasslands; JAAP, 2 June (BG); McDonald Woods F.P. (Lake Co.) (2 ad.), 18 June (SD fide DJ); UCCA (heard), all June and 30 July (TF); Beardstown (Cass Co) (1+) 18 June-1 Aug. (KR, PWa).

American Coot

Broods: Poplar Creek F.P. (Cook Co.) (3 = 13 yg.) (JMe, DHe fide AA); Schaumburg (Cook Co.) (6 = 17 yg.), 4 & 6 June and 14 July (AA); LCal (2 = 7 yg. each), 19 June & 31 July (WM); LRSHNC (PD fide AA); Joliet (5 yg.), 6 June (JM); Frontenac Marsh (sw. Du Page Co.) (34 imm.), 24 July (JM); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.) (5 yg.), 12 June (EC, RC); Decatur (3 pr. = 7 yg. total), June/July (RP, MD). Nesting: Monroe Co. (?) (ad.), 16-24 July and (imm.), 16 July (KM).

Sandhill Crane

Nests: Rockton (Winnebago Co.—1st Co. record) (2 eggs), late May/July (DW); Durand (Winnebago Co.), June (VN fide DW). These are the furthest west IL nestings in this century. Young: Gilberts (Kane Co.) (pr. w/ yg.), 9 July (*HRe, et al.); Nelson L Marsh (Kane Co.) (pr. w/ yg.), 31 May-5 June (SF, *MMe). Others: Belvidere (Boone Co.) (5 ad.), 5 June (AB, MR); CNC, thru 11 June (CW fide AA); Cherry Hill Woods F.P. (Cook Co.), 5 June-15 Aug.+ (CT—photo by JM); University