

nearby, June (fide AH); Iroquois County C.A., 6 June (EC); McLean County: {L Evergreen (imm.), 4 July; Colfax, 7 July; Gridley (female), 15 July; and Gillum (female), 29 July} (MF); Lake of the Woods Co Park (Champaign Co), 9 July (EC); s. Menard County (female), 24 June (VK); Sangamon County (female), 5 June (DB); Fox Ridge S.P. (Coles Co) (3), 17 June (VK).

#### **Sharp-shinned Hawk**

**Lockport** imm., 16 June (JM).

#### **Cooper's Hawk**

Nests: Winnebago Co (10), Apr/May (DW); Ryder's Woods (McHenry Co), 23 Apr.-29 May (RBA); Volo Bog (1 yg.), 12 July (CF); Deer Grove F.P. (3 yg.), 9 July (CF); Palos (2 successful), 28 Mar.-1 June (WS, CT); Orland Park, Apr. (WS); Shorewood (Will Co) (3 yg.), 20 June (JM); Spfld (fledged yg.), 11 July (DB); s.e. Sangamon County (3 fledged yg.), 29 July (DB); Stephen A. Forbes S.P. (2, both w- fledglings), 15 June (TE). Breeding: Channahon (ad. carrying food), 27 June (JM); SRSP (ad., 2 imm.), 5 July (CM, JMc). Others: JP, late May/July (ad. & 1st yr.) (PC et al.); SLCA (ad.), 26 June (KR); SRSF (ad.), 26 June (KR); Mahomet (Champaign Co), 6 June (EC); 2 (ad.), separate Sangamon County locations, 3 & 18 July (DB); Flora (Clay Co) (ad.), 13 June (RC).

#### **Red-shouldered Hawk**

Nests: SRSP, 4 May (CM, JMc); Silver Spring S.P. (Kendall Co) (1 yg. in nest), 12 May (DS); Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co) (2 yg.), 17 May (VK et al.); Stephen A. Forbes S.P. (fledged), 15 June (TE). Others: McClaughry Springs F.P. (pr.), 23 June (AS); Swallow Cliff F.P. (pr.), June/July (WS); Lockport (pr.), April/June (JM); Yale (Jasper Co), 29 June (RC); Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co) (3 ad.), 10 June (VK).

#### **Broad-winged Hawk**

Nests: 2, Rock Cut S.P., 10 June (DW). Others: Deer Grove F.P. (ad.), 31 May-29 June (CF); Zander Woods F.P. (ad.), 4 July (WM).

#### **Swainson's Hawk**

Kloempton's Marsh (s. McHenry Co) (pr.), 26 June (DF).

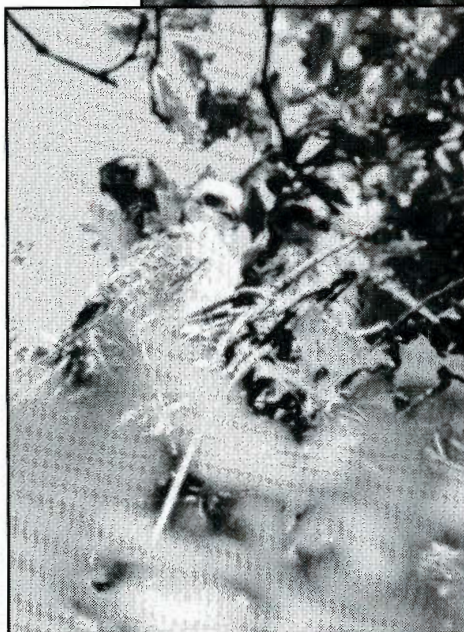
#### **Red-tailed Hawk**

Nests: LCal, 7 Apr. (WM); DPCA (w- yg.), 2 June (DS); Lockport (2), May (JM). Others: Sangamon County (several prs.) (DB).

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*Above: Cooper's Hawk on territory, Washington Park, Sangamon Co. 30 April 1996. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.*



*Left: Female Cooper's Hawk guarding three young in nest, Will Co. 20 June 1996. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.*



*Cooper's Hawk on nest, Washington Park, Sangamon Co. 6 May 1996. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.*

#### **American Kestrel**

Nesting: Lockport (fledglings & ads.), 25 June (JM); Champaign (on nest), 8 June (EC) and (flying yg.), July (RC); ESTL (family of 6), 13 July (DI). MC: 7, Spfld, 13 & 15 July (DB).

#### **Peregrine Falcon**

Nesting: McKinley Bridge (Madison Co) (nest with 2 yg.), early May (fide GK).

#### **Ring-necked Pheasant**

MC: 55, Piatt-McLean Cos, 8 June (RC); 42, Bureau-Stark Cos, 20 June (VK); 26, s. Livingston County, 18 June (VK). Data from the IDNR early breeding season call counts indicates a 37% decrease in the pheasant population since 1995 and the population is at its lowest level since 1985 (LD).