

### Sharp-shinned Hawk

**N.B.S.O.:** Monroe County, 27 July (KM); Chester (Randolph Co)(ad.), 17 June (DN, DT).

### Cooper's Hawk

**Nesting:** Evanston, 12 Apr.-9 May (before abandoning) (EW, JE); Deer Grove E.F.P. (Cook Co) (2 yg. in nest), mid-May (CF); Chi (Egger's Woods) (female incubating), 8 May (DSt) and (pr. w/ 2yg.), June/July (MW); Sand Ridge N.C. (Cook Co) (ad. & yg.), 6 July (WM); Normal (nest w/ yg.), 6-8 July (DBi fide MF); Champaign (female and recent fledgling near nest), 25 July (RC); Spfld (2 yg. in nest), 9 June (DB); Pomona (Jackson Co) (territorial pr.), April/May (KM); Pine Hills (Union Co) (territorial pr.), April/May (KM). **Others:** SAD, June/July (KMc); n.e. Carroll County ad.), 13 June (DW); Stickney Run C.A. (McHenry Co) (pr.), May/July (MW); Almond Marsh (Lake Co) (pr.), May/July (MW); Ryerson C.A. (Lake Co), 27 May (EW); Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (ad.), 27 June (AA); Palos (Swallow Cliffs F.P.) (2), 4 June (DSt); Westchester (Cook Co), 12 June (DSt); Walnut (Bureau Co) (ad.), 29 July (SB fide MW); KCP, 20 June (RC); Urbana, 27 June (RC); Jasper County, 12 June (LH); s. Coles County (ad.), mid July (EB fide BH); Charleston (ad.), 28 June (BH); Spfld (3 territories - incl. nest above), April/June (DB); s. Morgan County (pr.), June (MW); Fieldon (Jersey Co) (ad.), mid July (SB fide MW); Red Hills S.P. (Lawrence Co), 15 July (LH).

### Red-shouldered Hawk

**Nesting:** SRSP, 7 June (DS); Chauncey Marsh (Lawrence Co) (ad. & 4 fledglings), 16 June (JW, EK); Dixon Springs S.P. (Pope Co) (nest w/ 3 yg.), June/July (LM fide MW). **Others:** Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co) (2), 27 June (KMc); Durand (Winnebago Co), June/July (DW); e. Sangamon County (imm.), 18 July (DB); Richview (Washington Co) (ad.), 8 June (SB fide MW); Monroe County, 25 June (KM); Fayetteville (St. Clair Co) (ad.), early June (SB fide MW).

### Broad-winged Hawk

Deer Grove W.F.P. (Cook Co) (heard), 3 July (CF); Palos (Swallow Cliff F.P.) (2, suggested nest building), mid-May/June (DSt); Belle Smith Springs (Pope Co) (pr.), May/July (fide MW).

### Swainson's Hawk

s.c. McHenry County (1-2 ad.), 27 June-10 Aug. (AS, SD, RBa); n.c. Kane County (2 - ad. & imm.), 27 June (VB).

### Red-tailed Hawk

**Nesting:** s.w. Cook County (7 nests), Apr./June (WS); MNTG (3 nests fledging 2 yg. each), May/June (DSt); Homer (Vermilion Co) (2 successful nests), May/June (JS); s.w. Jasper County (3 nests), April/June (JW, EK). (**Krider?**s) - Barrington Hills (Cook Co), 27 June (AA).

### American Kestrel

**M.C.:** 20 (max.), SAD, June/July (KMc); 16, Livingston County,

21 July (DSt); 11, Monroe County, 27 July (KM); 11, Spfld, 27 June (DB); 9, De Kalb County, 8 July (DS).

### Peregrine Falcon

**Nesting:** Chi (7 nests; 13 yg. fledged from 5 of those nests) (fide SL); E.St.L. (yg. in nest, success not known) (fide SL). **N.B.S.O.:** Rockford (ad.), 4 July (fide DW); LCal (Big Marsh) (ad.), 1 July (WM); Hopedale (Tazewell Co) (injured ad. w/ two bands); sent to U of I wildlife medical ward for treatment, 10 July (MSi et al.); Spfld (ad. chasing pigeons), 23 July (DB).

### Gray Partridge

Utica (La Salle County) (3), 1 Aug. (DS); Kendall County (2), 7 June (CM, JMc).

### Ring-necked Pheasant

The 1998 statewide spring pheasant call index (results from 50 census routes) declined 12% compared to the 1997 index and was 42% below the previous 5-year mean, and 36% below the 1975-1998 mean; however, the August brood index (from most of the same routes) increased 5% over the 1997 results after a 50% decline in 1996 and another 15% decline in 1997 (LD). **M.C.:** 51, Fairland B.B.S. (Champaign/Piatt Cos), 3 June (RC); 50, Monticello B.B.S. (Piatt/McLean Cos), 10 June (RC); 27, Dailey B.B.S. (Vermilion Co), 26 June (VK).

### Greater Prairie-Chicken

**Nesting:** PRSNA (9 nests & 19 broods: 1-13 yg./brood), April/July (JW, EK et al.).

### Wild Turkey

**Nesting:** Freeport (Stephenson Co) (female & 8 yg.), 7 Aug. (DW); McHenry County (2 prs.), 14 June (DW); GLPSP (8 eggs), May (SB fide MW); Athens (Menard Co) (2 ad., 14 large yg.), 4 Aug. (VK); Sang.L. (12 yg.), 1 Aug. (DB); PRSNA (1 nest), May (JW, EK); Washington County (ad. w/ yg.), 8 June (SB fide MW); Mermet L.C.A. (2 ad., 7 yg.), 18 July (RC). **Others:** Kendall County (5), 30 May (DS); Mahomet (Champaign Co) (5), 13 June (RC); Jasper County (3), 7 June (RC); Madison County, 25 June (KM).

### Northern Bobwhite

**Nesting:** PRSNA (2 nests), May/July (JW, EK). **M.C.:** 69, Flora B.B.S. (Clay Co), 6 June (RC); 51, Yale B.B.S. (Jasper/Effingham Cos), 7 June (RC); 44, Columbia B.B.S. (Monroe Co), 13 June (KM); 40, Stillwell B.B.S. (Hancock Co), 10 June (VK); 37, Beaverdam L. B.B.S. (Pope Co), 17 June (VK); 36, Atkinson B.B.S. (Henry Co), 24 June (KMc); 33, Burnt Prairie B.B.S. (White Co), 2 June (VK); 29, Spfld, 17 June (DB); 28, Camp Point B.B.S. (Adams Co), 9 June (VK); 27, Buda B.B.S. (Bureau/Stark Cos), 23 June (KMc); 25, St. Morgan B.B.S. (Madison Co), 25 June (KM); 25, Belknap B.B.S. (Johnson Co), 5 June (VK); 21, Sheffield B.B.S. (Bureau Co), 17 June (KMc). **Others:** Winnebago County (3), 30 May (DW); Boone County, 14 June (DW). **Annual Bobwhite Call Count Results:** The Statewide June call index showed an increase of 9% since 1997, but is still 18% below the mean of the past 5 years and 23% below the mean of the past 23 years (LD).



*An adult Mississippi Kite was seen at Rock Cut State Park in Winnebago County from 26 July through 16 August 1998. Daniel T. Williams took these two photos on 1 August 1998.*

