

Peregrine Falcon

Nests: Chi (Wacker Bldg) (2 yg. hatched, both died). **Others:** Chi (Irving Park) (pr., but no nesting); Hyde Park (pr., but no nesting).

Ring-necked Pheasant

Nests: JP (11 eggs) (HR). **Others:** The 1991 pheasant index remained nearly the same as the 1990 index and the "auditory" count survey for 1991 averaged the second highest since 1976 (LD); however, the actual number of adult birds seen during the August survey routes was down 28% from 1990, and the number of August broods encountered was down 17% from 1990 results.

Northern Bobwhite

The 1991 bobwhite index declined 9% compared to the 1990 index (LD). **Others:** Will Co. (14), 17 June (JM); Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co.), 28 June (EW); Grayslake, 29 May (fide DJ).

King Rail

Broods: GLPSP (ad. & 3 yg.), 2 July (EW). **Immature:** Monee (Will Co.) (along with 2 ad.), 26-28 June (AD). **Others:** Lockport (ad.), 24 May (JM).

Virginia Rail

Broods: GLPSP (5 yg.), 10 July (PWA); LCal (pr. with dead yg.), 29 June (AA); Burnham Prairie (downy yg.), 18 July (WM et al.). **Others:** Joliet (2--heard), 1 June (JM); LCal, 6-14 June (WM).

Sora

Brood: Crabtree N.C. (ad. with 4 yg.), 16 June (CW). **Heard:** Romeoville, 25 May (JM); Lockport, 28 May (JM); Joliet (2), 1 June (JM); Plainfield (3), 1 June (JM); Powderhorn Marsh (Cook Co.), 2-8 June (WM).

Common Moorhen

Nests: LCal, 4 June (WM et al.); Itasca, 19 June (fide EW). **Broods:** 15 (2-8 yg. totaling 67 yg.), LCal area, 6 June-7 Aug. (WM, SF, WS, m.ob.); 3, Crabtree N.C., 22 July-27 Aug. (CW et al.); 2 (7 yg. w/ 5 ad.), GLPSP, 12 July (BG et al.); 3, Beardstown, 8 July (TSt et al.); MM (1 yg.), 10 July (EW); Lake Villa (Lake Co.) (5 yg.), 21-22 June (DJ); MS, 11 July (WS); Powderhorn Marsh (Cook Co.) (5 yg.), 22 June (WM); Redwing Slough (n.w. Lake Co.) (3 yg.), 6 June-31 July

(JM, m.ob.); Romeoville (2 yg.), 13 June (JM). **MC:** 36, LCal, 28 July (JL).

American Coot

Nests: 5, Crabtree N.C., 31 May (CW); Schaumburg (ad on nest), 8 June (AA); Powderhorn Marsh (Cook Co.) (10 eggs), 5 June (WM); Joliet (2 eggs), 28 May (JM); Frontenac Marsh (s.w. Du Page Co.) (building), 11 May (EW). **Broods:** 6 (2-8 yg totaling 23 yg.), LCal area, 19 May-29 June (WM, SF, WS); 4+, Beardstown, 8 July (TSt et al.); 3 (8 yg.), Van Vliissingen Prairie, 29 June (AA, WM); 2 (5 & 2 yg.), Riverdale (Cook Co.), 7 June-22 July (WM); Round Lake (Lake Co.) (20+ yg.), 12 July (DJ); MM (11 yg.), 5 July (EW); Burnham Prairie (3 yg.), 23 June (WM); Schaumburg (6 yg.), 8 June (AA); E. Chicago Heights (4 yg.), 15 June (AA).

Sandhill Crane

Young: Sugar Grove (Kane Co.) (2 ad., 1 yg.), 19 May (*AH); Antioch (yg.), 1 June (J, m.ob.). **Others:** Volo Bog (Lake Co.) (pr.), June/July (DJ); IBSP (pr.), June/July (DJ); Joliet Arsenal, 7 May (BG et al.).

Lesser Golden-Plover

Spfld (non-breeding plumage), 13 June (DB).

Killdeer

Nests: JP (HR). **M.C.:** 37, LRSHNC, 4 May (PD). **Others:** "abundant", LCal, June/July (JL). First noted fledglings at M.Arb, 16 May (AST).

Spotted Sandpiper

Chi's Sanitary & Ship Canal (1 yg.), 16 June (AA); Lockport (yg.), 1 July, and Joliet (yg.), 14 July (JM); M.Arb. (nearly-grown fledgling), 28 July (EW, WS); JP (7 sightings), 7 June-29 July (HR); "somewhat common", LCal, June/July (JL). **M.C.:** 15, Wauk, 27 May (RP).

Upland Sandpiper

Young: 2, n. Hancock Co., 21 June (VK). **Others:** Joliet Arsenal (81 ads.), 7-8 May (BG et al.); Coles Co. airport (5+ ads.), all summer (BH); Decatur airport (pr.--no yg. observed), May/June (MD).

WHIMBREL

Straggler: Wauk, 22-29 June (DDz) and IBSP, 2 July (KHi).