

OSPREY

Nesting: Bergman Slough/John J. Duffy F.P. (Cook Co) (nest — no success — 2nd year at this site), April/June — one ad. still present 25 July (CT, WS, m.ob.). **Others:** S. Beloit (Winnebago Co) (heard), 19 June (VK); Cuba Marsh F.P. (Lake Co), 11 June (CF).

Mississippi Kite

M.C.: 12, UCCA and nearby areas, 7 June (MD). **Others:** Jersey County, 12 June (KM); Thebes (Alexander Co) (6), 8 June (MD). (Regular at the other southern Illinois locations).

Bald Eagle

Nesting: At least 26 confirmed active nests by May (compared to only 20 in 1996). Examples include: Galena Junction (Jo Daviess Co) (1 yg.), 10 June (EA); Savanna Army Depot (3 nests = 2, 2 & 1 yg.), 19 June (EA); Spring L. (Carroll Co) (2 yg.), 19 June (EA); Rockton (2 fledglings), April/June (DW); Clear L.

(Mason Co), 1 yg. fledged on 5 July (RBj); RLCA (2 yg.), 1–2 July (JB fide AM); Red's Landing (Calhoun Co) (1 yg. in nest, June (MP). **Others:** Wauk (subad.), 6 June (EW); GLPSP (subad.), 22 June (VK et al.); n.w. Alexander County (ad. pr.), 25 June (VK et al.); s.w. Alexander County (subad.), 25 June (VK et al.).



Northern Harrier

Nesting: Barry (Pike Co) (4 yg. about to fledge), 29 June (DC); PRSNA (2 successful nests), May/June (JW, EK); Marion County (2 prs, suggested nesting), May/June (JW, EK). **Others:** GRCA (female), early July (MW); Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle/Lee Cos) (male), June/July & (female), June (MW); LCal (2), early June (fide WM) and (male), 20 July (WM); Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co) (female), 4 May–18 June (periodically) (fide AH).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

SRSF, 4 July (DB).

Cooper's Hawk

The official delisting of the Cooper's Hawk as a state endangered or threatened species occurred on 3 March 1997. **Nesting:** Winnebago County (several nests) (DW); MWF (ad. and

yg.), July (RM); Kane County (2 fledglings), up to 15 Aug. (*JU); Ryerson C.A. (Lake Co) (ad. w/ food for yg.), 20 May (EW); Palos (McCloughry Springs F.P.) (nest), 9 May and (3 fledglings), 13 July (CT); n.c. Kane County (nest), 31 May (EW); Lockport (Will Co) (nest w/ 2 yg.), thru 30 June (JM); SRSF (2 imm.), 4 July (DB, BDy). **Others:** Lee County (4 birds), June/July (MW); Deer Grove West F.P. (Cook Co) (ad.), 7 June (CF, JMD); Deer Grove East F.P., 25 & 28 June (CF); Chi, 12 June (JL); Chi (Powderhorn L.F.P.) (ad.), 6 July (WM); ad. pursuing bobwhite, Coles County, June (EB fide BH).

Red-shouldered Hawk

Nesting: Shirland (Winnebago Co), April/June (BG, DW). **Others:** Ryerson C.A. (Lake Co), 15 June (SH); SRSP (2 = ad. & fledgling), 22 June (CMc, JMc); Williamson County (pr. defending territory), 22 June (RL).

Broad-winged Hawk

Palos F.P. (Cook Co) (pr.), 26 May (EW); Joliet (ad.), 13 June — becoming very scarce (JM); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co), 20 July (RC); Pere Marquette S.P. (2), 5 July (EW).

Swainson's Hawk

Nesting: n. Kane County (2 nests — each successfully fledging 2 yg.), June/July (RM et al.). **Others:** n. Kane County (ad. light morph), 6 July (CMc, JMc); Coral Woods (McHenry Co), last observed on 22 July (RBa).

Red-tailed Hawk

Nesting: s.w. Cook County (8 nests), April/June (WS); Homer (Champaign Co) (3 successful nests), April/June (JS).

Peregrine Falcon

Nesting: Chi (7 sites, at least 3 with active nests), 25 Apr.–28 May (MH). **Others:** Highland Park, 17 June (DD); LCal (ad.), 22 June (WM).

Ring-necked Pheasant

M.C.: 50 (mostly heard), s.e. Livingston County, 18 June (VK);



Osprey landing in nest at Palos Forest Preserve. 7 May 1997. Cook County. Photo by Eric Walters.

Above center: Osprey in flight near nest site in Palos Forest Preserve. 7 May 1997. Cook County. Photo by Eric Walters. This nest failed, and later blew down during a strong wind in the summer of 1997.

Meadowlark