



Albino Red-tailed Hawk in Will County. 10 November 2008. Photo by Wes Serafin.

Peregrine Falcon at Montrose, Cook County. Photo taken 3 September 2008 by Steve Spitzer.



Bald Eagle

MC: 19, Chau, 26 Nov (RGB, SNB); 17, Port Byron (Rock Island Co), 9 Nov (EWW, WSS); 12, IBSP, 9 Nov (IBHW).

Northern Harrier

EA: 4 Aug, Marion Co (RES); 17 Aug, wetlands e. of Kidd (Monroe Co) (CCD, PPD); 23 Aug, LCal (WJM). MC: 49, IBSP, 9 Nov (IBHW).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

EA: 15 Aug, Downers Grove (Du Page Co) (REF, KDF); 20 Aug, Mommence (CAT, TLK); 22 Aug, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM). MC: 106, IBSP, 27 Oct (IBHW); 37, Greene Vly FP, 9 Oct (REF, KDF).

Cooper's Hawk

MC: 13, IBSP, 9 Oct (IBHW).

Northern Goshawk

EA: 25 Sep, Big R State Forest (Henderson Co) (MJB); 8 Nov, Carl.C (DMK, MSS). MC: 3, IBSP, 9 Oct (IBHW).

Red-shouldered Hawk

MC: 6, IBSP, 27 Oct (IBHW).

Broad-winged Hawk

EA: 8 Aug, Braidwd (JBH). MC: **1695**, Greene Vly FP, 17 Sep (REF, KDF). LD: **14 Nov**, IBSP (IBHW). Very poor year at IBSP with only 24 for season (IBHW).

Swainson's Hawk

LD: **25 Oct, Carl.C** (*CLH, *DMK et al.); [20 Sep, Lake Co (no IORC documentation)].

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 275, IBSP, 27 Oct (IBHW); **80**, Carl.C, 31 Oct (DMK, MSS)--record fall high count outside n. IL; 64, Greene Vly FP, 27 Oct (REF, KDF); 35 (in 30 minutes), Port Byron (Rock Island Co), 9 Nov (EWW, WSS).

Rough-legged Hawk

EA: 9 Oct (2), IBSP (IBHW). MC: **40**, IBSP, 9 Nov (IBHW)--second highest fall count.

Golden Eagle

EA: 19 Oct, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 26 Oct, Calumet P, LCal (CAT, TLK); 26 Oct, IBSP (IBHW). MC: 5, IBSP, 9 Nov (IBHW); 3, IBSP, 27 Oct (IBHW); 3, Greene Vly FP, 15 Nov (REF, KDF); 2, Kidd L M, 25 Nov (CCD, PPD). Others: 8 Nov (juv.), Braidwd (JBH); 9 Nov, Port Byron (Rock Island Co) (EWW, WSS); 10 Nov, Kankakee (JBH); 13 Nov, Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF). Total of 10 for season (27 Oct - 19 Nov) at Greene Vly FP hawk watch and 11 (26 Oct - 9 Nov) at IBSP hawk watch.

American Kestrel

MC: 16, Carl.C, 30 Nov (DMK, MSS).

Merlin

EA: 18 Aug, Schuyler Co (LLH); 19 Aug, Montrose H (RDH). MC: 30, IBSP, 30 Sep (IBHW).

[GYRFALCON

10 Nov, Lake Co.]

Peregrine Falcon

EA: 16 Aug, Kidd L M (CCD, PPD). MC: 6, IBSP, 2 & 9 Oct (IBHW).

PRAIRIE FALCON

EA: 9 Oct, PrRdg (*RES); [9 Oct, Lake Co (no IORC documentation)].

Yellow Rail

EA/MC: 10 Sep (2), PrRdg (Marion Co) (RES, CLH). LD: 27 Oct, PrRdg (RES); 7-12 Oct, Sauer Pr (MAM, APS, m.ob.).

[BLACK RAIL

16 Aug, Fulton Co; 5 Oct, Monroe Co; 15-16 Oct, St. Clair Co.]

Virginia Rail

MC: 3, Green R CA (Lee Co), 3 Sep (EWW). LD: 9 Nov, Chi Loop (CBCM, spec. to FMNH).