

### Mississippi Kite

LD: 31 Aug, Johnson Co (KAM).

### Bald Eagle

EA: 11 Sep, IBSP (VB). MC: 17, Chau, 18 & 29 Nov (RGB, SNB).

### Northern Harrier

EA: 23 Jul, Greenville (Bond Co) (TAM); 29 Jul, Hennepin L (DFS, PAC); 14 Aug, Sgmn Co (HDB). MC: 33, IBSP (VB); 10, Carl.C, 22 Oct (DMK, CLH, RES); 8, Hennepin L, 18 Nov (DFS).

### Sharp-shinned Hawk

EA: 8 Aug, St. Clair Co (KAM); 24 Aug, Richland Co (CLH); 25 Aug, L Rawson (Bureau Co) (DFS). MC: **681**, IBSP, 15 Oct (VB)—**record high count**.

### Cooper's Hawk

EA: 18 Aug (juv.), Evanston (JIE); 27 Aug, IBSP (VB). MC: 18, IBSP, 6 Oct (VB); 8, Kankakee, 13 Oct (JBH).

### Northern Goshawk

EA: 8 Oct (imm.), Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co) (GAW); 14-28 Oct, Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co) (EWW, DJS, m.ob.); 15 Oct, IBSP (VB). MC: 3, IBSP, 2 & 4 Nov (VB). Others: 6-8 Nov, Kankakee (JBH); 10 Nov (imm.), Northerly I (DFS); 25 Nov, River Forest (Cook Co) (JSA).

### Red-shouldered Hawk

EA: 20 Sep, IBSP (VB). MC: 7, IBSP, 10 Nov (VB).

### Broad-winged Hawk

EA: 3 Aug, Sgmn Co (HDB). MC: 25, New Salem (Menard Co), 21 Sep (VMK); 5, IBSP, 28 Aug, 1 Oct (VB). LD: 9 Nov, JP (PRC).

### Swainson's Hawk

MC: 7, Kane & McHenry Cos, 7 Aug (RAM, ALM)—highest available one-day count for Illinois. [LD: **17 Oct** (imm.), **Fayette Co**; 22 Sep (ad.), **Jasper Co**]

### Red-tailed Hawk

EA: 20 Aug, Zion (Lake Co) (EWW). MC: **431**, IBSP, 15 Oct (VB); 49, nc. Illinois (Kane to Winnebago & Ogle Cos.), 26 Nov (DFS); 30, Carl.C, 16-30 Oct (DMK); 21, Kankakee, 13 Oct (JBH); 19, Stephenson Co, 19 Aug (DFS).

### Rough-legged Hawk

EA: 28 Sep, IBSP (VB). MC: **25**, IBSP, 15 Oct (VB)—**record fall high count**.

### Golden Eagle

17 Oct, Champaign Co (CA); 30 Oct (ad.), Clin.L (KBR); 1 Nov, 9 Nov & 21 Nov, IBSP (VB); 24 Nov (ad.), IBSP (AFS); 5 Nov (imm.), Pembroke Twp (Kankakee Co) (DFS); 17 Nov (ad.), Lake Villa (Lake Co) (RB).

### American Kestrel

EA: 3 Sep, JP (KMC). MC: 12, Carl.L, 11 Sep (KAM); 9, IBSP, 15 Oct (VB); 9, Adams Co, 25 Nov (AGD); 7, Kendall Co, 27 Nov (DFS).

### Merlin

EA: **9 Aug**, St. Clair Co (KAM)—record early for southern Illinois, and second earliest for state overall; **14 Aug**, Sgmn Co (HDB); **14 Aug**, Macon Co (TAM)—record early arrivals for central Illinois; 27 Aug, IBSP (VB). MC: **154**, IBSP, 15 Oct (VB)—**record Illinois high count**.

### Peregrine Falcon

EA: 14 Aug, Macon Co (TAM); 25 Aug, Hennepin L (DFS); 6 Sep, IBSP (VB); 18 Sep (2), Carl.C (DMK). MC: 12, IBSP, 6 Oct (VB).

### Yellow Rail

LD: 29 Sep, Pr Rdg (Jasper Co) (RES).

### King Rail

LD: 11 Sep, Hennepin L (REF&KDF); 27 Aug, Decatur (DMK, TAM); 7 Aug, Goose L Pr State Natural Area (Grundy Co) (DFS).

### Virginia Rail

MC: 3, Hennepin L, 25 Aug, 13 Sep (DFS). LD: 14 Nov (2), Chau (KAM).

### Sora

EA: 10 Aug (found dead), Chi (STP); 17 Aug, Carl.L (KAM); 18 Aug (2), Momence (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 19 Aug (4), Macon Co dredge ponds (TAM); 21 Aug, Evanston (JIE); 25 Aug, Hennepin L (DFS). MC: **39**, Chau, 30 Sep (RGB, SNB); 12, HL, 12 Sep (KAM); 10, Jersey Co, 8 Oct (WCR); 6, Hennepin L, 18 Nov (DFS).

### Common Moorhen

MC: 11, HL, 22 Aug (FRH); 8 (3 ad., 5 imm.), Hennepin L, 25 Aug (DFS). LD: 15 Oct (3), L&D #13 (Whiteside Co) (EWW); 2 Oct, HL (FRH); 17 Sep (6), Hennepin L (DFS).

### American Coot

EA: 6 Sep, Grant P (DFS). MC: **23,000**, Hennepin L, 3 Nov



American Golden-Plover. Waukegan Beach, Lake County. 10 September 2005. Photo by Eric Walters.