

ROSEATE SPOONBILL

22 Jun - 8 Jul (juv.), Vandalia (Fayette Co) (TM:ph, m.ob.); 14 Jul - 16 Aug (juv.), Carl.F (TS, DK:ph, m.ob.). **First accepted state record.** Based on photographic evidence the two records are assumed to involve a single individual.

Black Vulture

No specific reports.

Turkey Vulture

EA: 3 Sep, IBSP (VB); 6 Sep (12), Spfld (RJ). MC: 51, L Decatur (Macon Co) (TM); 49, IBSP, 18 Oct (VB); 44, ne. Coles Co, 8 Sep (RD); 33, Spfld, 9 Nov (KM); 28, Peoria (Peoria Co), 12 Oct (AA); 19, Rock Cut, 22 Sep (DW); 15, McDonough/Fulton Cos, 13 Oct (LLH); 10, Carl.C, 16 Nov (DK). LD: 30 Nov (3), LSpfld (RJ); 12 Nov, IBSP (VB).

Osprey

EA: **18 Jul**, Hennepin L (DFS); 7 Aug, Rkfd (DW). MC: **51**, IBSP, 24 Sep (VB)—second highest Illinois count; 6, Carl.C, 20-27 Sep (DK, m.ob.); 4, Rock Cut, 22 Sep (DW). LD: 16 Nov, Clin.L (TM); 13 Nov, IBSP (VB); 9 Nov, HL (FH); 9 Nov, Carl.C (DK); 8 Nov, Kankakee (JH); 3 Nov, JP (SC).

Mississippi Kite

LD: 4 Sep, Rend L (Jefferson Co) (FB).

Bald Eagle

EA: 4 Aug, Carl.C (DK); 8 Aug, L Charleston (Coles Co) (LBH); 1 Sep, Rkfd (DW). MC: 24 (6 ad.), Chau, 29 Nov (R&SBj); 6 (4 ad.), Hennepin L, 22 Oct (DFS).

Northern Harrier

EA: 10 Aug, Carl.F (DK); 8 Sep, L Shelbyville (Shelby/Moultrie Cos) (RD); 23 Sep, Kankakee (JH); 12 Oct, HL (FH). MC: 34, IBSP, 13 Nov (VB); 10, Carl.C, 9 Nov (DK, TM); 7, Reilly (Vermilion Co), 21 Nov (SB,SD); 6, Hennepin L, 22 Oct (DFS).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

EA: 28 Aug, Kankakee (JH); 4 Sep, St. Clair Co (KM); 21 Sep, Carl.C (DK). MC: 244, IBSP, 15 Oct (VB); 4, Putnam Co, 25 Oct (DFS).

Cooper's Hawk

MC: 16, IBSP, 15 Oct (VB); 5, HL, 28 Sep (JZ); 3 (1 ad, 2 imm.), Salt Crk, 3 Sep (DFS); 3, Kankakee, 24-25 Sep & 2 Oct (JH).

Northern Goshawk

EA: **21 Sep**, Carl.C (DK)—record early for southern Illinois; 26 Sep, Du Page Co (ES); 30 Sep, IBSP (VB). MC: 3, IBSP, 15 Oct (VB). Others: 27 Oct, Forest Park (Cook Co) (R&AM); 8 Nov (imm.), JP (G&SD).

Red-shouldered Hawk

EA: 12 Oct, IBSP (VB). MC: **38**, IBSP, 13 Nov (VB)—**record Illinois high count**; 6, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 7 Nov (JS, CG, MA); 4, Morton Arboretum (Du Page Co), 29 Oct (ES); 2, Carl.C, 27 Sep, 18 Oct (DK). LD: 26 Nov, West Chicago (Du Page Co) (ES); 24 Nov, IBSP (VB).



Dark-phased Red-tailed Hawk. Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County. 30 November 2003. Photo by Eric Walters.

Broad-winged Hawk

EA: 30 Aug, Kankakee (JH); 30 Aug, IBSP (VB). MC: **3193**, IBSP, 24 Sep (VB); 413, Rock Cut, 22 Sep (DW); 410, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 23 Sep (JC); 75, Carl.C, 27 Sep (DK, m.ob.). LD: 27 Oct, Beck L FP (Cook Co) (AA); 27 Oct, Lodge Park (Piatt Co) (RJ); 21 Oct, IBSP (VB); 10 Oct, Kankakee (JH); 1 Oct (4), Carl.C (DK).

SWAINSON'S HAWK

MC: 4, Kane Co, 7 Sep (R&AM).

Red-tailed Hawk

EA: 21 Aug (imm.), JP (SC). MC: **326**, IBSP, 13 Nov (VB); 141, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 7 Nov (JS, CG, MA); 20, Carl.C, 8-9 Nov (DK, TM); 11, Chau, 15 & 21 Nov (R&SBj).

Rough-legged Hawk

EA: 27 Sep, Chau (RJ); 15 Oct, IBSP (VB); 29 Oct, Goose L Prairie State Natural Area (Grundy Co) (JC); 3 Nov, Macon Co (TM); 8 Nov, Kankakee (JH); 9 Nov, Rkfd (DW). MC: 15, IBSP, 7 Nov (VB); 4, Hennepin L, 23 Nov (C&JMc); 3, Carl.C, 8 Nov (DK); 3, Forest Park (Cook Co) (R&AM); 3 (2 dark morph), Fermi, 24 Nov (JC).

Golden Eagle

EA: 8-30 Oct, Chau (ES, R&SBj, m.ob.); 18 Oct, IBSP (VB). LD: 30 Nov, Fermi (ES); 6 Nov, IBSP (VB). Singles only reported.

American Kestrel. 12 October 2003. Photo by Eric Walters.



American Kestrel

EA: 3 Sep, IBSP (VB). MC: 18, Kendall Co, 1 Sep (DFS). LD: 13 Nov, IBSP (VB).

Merlin

EA: 31 Aug, IBSP (VB); 3 Sep, Kankakee (JH); 4 Sep, Chau (R&SBj); 16 Sep (2), Montrose H (GW). MC: **132**, IBSP, 12 Oct (VB)—**record Illinois high count**. LD: 20 Nov, IBSP (VB).

Peregrine Falcon

EA: 9 Aug, Chau (DK, KM, TM); 27 Aug, Spfld (RJ); 31 Aug, UCCA (C&JMc). MC: **36**, IBSP, 24 Sep (VB). LD: 3 Nov, De Kalb (De Kalb Co) (BRd).

Yellow Rail

15 Sep, Lake Forest (Lake Co) (DB).

Virginia Rail

MC: 3, Pratts Wayne Woods FP (Du Page Co) (UG); 3, Chau, 20 Oct (KM). LD: 3 Nov (2), Chau (KM); 12 Oct, Fermi (ES); 5 Oct, Linc.P (TM).

Meadowlark