

Bald Eagle

MC: 10, IBSP, 22 Oct (IBHW); 6, Mason & Fulton, 26 Aug (SDB).

Northern Harrier

EA: 11 Aug, Pr.Rdg (RES); 21 Aug, Meadbrk P (RD). MC: 64, IBSP, 28 Oct (IBHW); 22, Carl.C, 18 Nov (DMK); 10, Hennepin L, 19 Oct (DFS); 9, Chau, 28 Sep (RGB, SNB); 8, Ford Co, 10 Oct (DFS); 7, Williamson Co, 12 Nov (LS).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

EA: 28 Jul, Madison Co (KAM); 5 Sep, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF). MC: 453, IBSP, 22 Oct (IBHW).

Cooper's Hawk

MC: 17, IBSP, 22 Oct (IBHW); 5, Kankakee, 1 Sep (JBH); 5, Ford Co, 10 Oct (DFS).

Northern Goshawk

EA: 2p Sep, Urbana (SP); 22 Oct, IBSP (IBHW); 23 Oct, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF). MC: 7, IBSP, 28 Oct (IBHW).

Red-shouldered Hawk

EA: 8 Sep, IBSP (IBHW). MC: 7, IBSP, 3 Nov (IBHW).

Broad-winged Hawk

EA: 13 Aug, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co) (REF, KDF); 20 Aug, Rice L (TAM, KBR). MC: 1500+, Bloomington (McLean Co), 24 Sep (WCH); 1000+, Rice L, 21 Sep (KBR); 500, Upper Mississippi River NWR, Spring L (Carroll Co), 14 Sep (AS); 367, Greene Vly FP, 25 Sep (REF, KDF).

Swainson's Hawk

MC: 6, Kane/McHenry Cos, 11 Aug (RAM, ALM). LD: 22 Oct, IBSP (*DBJ, *PWS et al.); 15 Oct (juv.), Carl.C (DMK:ph, DJ:ph, m.ob.); 24 Sep, IBSP (IBHW); 23 Aug (3), Kane/McHenry Cos (RAM, ALM).

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 223, IBSP, 28 Oct (IBHW); 60, Carl.C, 29 Oct & 3 Nov



Northern Goshawk at Urbana, Champaign County. 29 September 2006. This is an early date for this species in central Illinois. Photos by Seth Price.



(DMK); 20, Ford Co, 10 Oct (DFS). Other: 13 Nov (intermediate rufous morph), Urbana (RLJ).

Rough-legged Hawk

EA: 12 Oct, Lake Forest (Lake Co) (ABA); 22 Oct, Carl.C (DMK); 22 Oct (2), IBSP (IBHW). MC: 9, IBSP, 28 Oct (IBHW).

Golden Eagle

EA: 25 Sep, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF); 12 Oct, IBSP (IBHW); 20 Oct, Rockfd (DTW); 21 Nov, Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co) (JDC). MC: 2, Greene Vly FP, 24 Oct (REF, KDF), with season total of six at this site.

American Kestrel

MC: 18, Ford Co, 10 Oct (DFS), 14, IBSP, 25 Sep (IBHW); 14, Macon Co, 25 Nov (TAM); 10, Carl.C, 19 Nov (DMK).

Merlin

EA: 26 Aug, IBSP (IBHW); 20 Sep, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF); 23 Sep, Carl.C (DKM, TAM, KAM et al.). MC: 87, IBSP, 12 Oct (IBHW).

Peregrine Falcon

EA: 1 Sep, IBSP (IBHW). MC: 19, IBSP, 30 Sep (IBHW); 3, Northerly I, 10 Nov (DFS, FMS).

Yellow Rail

MC: 4, Pr.Rdg, 10 Oct (RES:ph of 1). Others: 1 Oct, IBSP (*EWW); 15 Oct, Clin. L (GSL).

King Rail

LD: 2 Sep, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (RDH).

Virginia Rail

LD: 24 Oct (window casualty), Chi (CBCM); 23 Oct, Pr.Rdg (RES).

Sandhill Cranes flying with their legs tucked in, typically only done in cold weather.

McHenry County. 3 December 2006.

Photo by Matthew Fletcher.

