



Roseate Spoonbill. Vandalia, Fayette County. 24 September 2009. Photo by Wes Serafin.



Roseate Spoonbill. Vandalia, Fayette County. 23 September 2009. Photo by Greg Neise.

Cattle Egret

MC: 105, Monroe, 22 Sep (C&PD); 50, Emiquon, 8 Aug (UWG); 11, ESTL, 13 Aug (KAM). LD: 15 Nov (3), ClintonL (TH); 18 Oct (4), Emiquon (MJB).

Green Heron

MC: 31, KLMSNA, 9 Aug (C&PD); 19 Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 14 Aug (RGB, SNB); 13, Salamander Springs (Kane Co), 23 Aug (NPB).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 36, LCal, 2 Aug (SBB).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 4, LCal, 25-29 Aug (SBB, WJM); 3, Sugar River FP (Winnebago Co), 22-23 Aug. (DTW, m. ob.); LD: 26 Sep, RendL (Franklin Co) (LS, PT); 2 Sep, Evanston (Cook Co) (MMC); 30 Aug (2), LCal (WJM, COS).

***Plegadis* sp**

Springbrook Pra FP (DuPage Co), 10 Oct (DL); Emiquon, 18 Oct (KBR, MJB).

ROSEATE SPOONBILL

Vandalia (Fayette Co), 22 Sep-3 Oct (Mary Ann Hoeffliger, DMK, MSS:ph, GN:ph, CAT:ph, m. ob.).

Black Vulture

MC: 9, KLMSNA, 11 Sep (C&PD); 3, Johnson, 23 Oct (MSS). Others: Forbes SP (Marion Co), 24 Aug (CLH, RES).

Turkey Vulture

MC: 297, GreeneVal, 11 Oct (GVHW); 85, IBSP, 10 Oct (IBHW); 80, CarlL-C., 11 Oct (MK, MSS); 73, ClintonL, 30 Oct (MJF).

Osprey

MC: 23, IBSP, 28 Sep (IBHW); 15, CarlL-C., 30 Aug (DMK, MSS). LD: 13 Nov, Bloomington (McLean Co) (MJW).

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE

AnnBot, 21 Aug (C&PD).

Mississippi Kite

MC: 3, Fort Massac SP (Massac Co), 3 Aug (DDy). LD: 16 Sep (juv), Rckfd (JB).

Bald Eagle

MC: 18, HennepinL, 20 Nov (TH); 18, Chau, 23 Oct (RGB, SNB).

Northern Harrier

MC: 25, PRSNA, 24 Nov (RES); 22, IBSP, 31 Oct (IBHW); 20, CarlL-C., 11, 12, 18 Oct (DMK, MSS).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

EA: 29 Aug, CarlL-C (TAM). MC: 384, IBSP, 24 Oct (IBHW); 299, IBSP, 10 Oct (IBHW); 172, IBSP, 2 Nov (IBHW); 44, GreeneVal, 11 Oct (GVHW).

Cooper's Hawk

MC: 14, IBSP, 2 Nov (IBHW); 8, GreeneVal, 11 Oct (GVHW); 6, Lincoln Pk (Chi), 4 Oct (GAW).

Northern Goshawk

EA: 26 Sep, IBSP (IBHW); 1 Oct, MidSav (REP); 11 Oct, GreeneVal (GVHW). MC: 2, GreeneVal, 15 Nov (JAS, GVHW).

Red-shouldered Hawk

MC: 5, IBSP, 31 Oct (IBHW); 5, GreeneVal, 2 Nov (GVHW).

Broad-winged Hawk

MC: 170+, EForkL, 28 Sep (CLH); 12, GreeneVal, 3 Oct (GVHW); 8, CarlL-C., 16 Aug (DMK). LD: 5 Nov, GreeneVal (GVHW).

Swainson's Hawk

MC: 5, McHenry, 23 Aug (RAM, ALM). LD: 30 Oct, Mason (KAM:ph, MSS); 30 Aug (3), McHenry (RAM, ALM).

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 210, IBSP, 2 Nov (IBHW); 120, CarlL-C., 11 Oct (DMK, MSS); 79, GreeneVal, 31 Oct (GVHW).

Rough-legged Hawk

EA: 31 Aug, GreeneVal (GVHW); 3 Oct, IBSP (IBHW); 8 Oct, Knox (MJB). MC: 15, IBSP, 2 Nov (IBHW).

Golden Eagle

EA: 4 Oct, CarlL-C (DMK, MSS, CLH); 14 Oct, IBSP (IBHW). LD: 21 Nov, GreeneVal (GVHW); 20 Nov, McHenry (EES). Others: 24 Oct, Clinton (KAM).

American Kestrel

MC: 20, CarlL-C., 18 Oct (DMK, MSS).



Virginia Rail, left, with Sora. 5 August 2009. Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area, Grundy County. Photo by Brian Tang.

Merlin

EA: 29 Aug, IBSP (IBHW). MC: 88, IBSP, 24 Oct (IBHW); 6, GreeneVal, 24 Oct (GVHW).

Peregrine Falcon

MC: 65, IBSP, 28 Sep (IBHW); 15, GreeneVal, 28 Sep (GVHW).

PRAIRIE FALCON

LShel, 22 Sep (KAM, MSS, REF, KDF).

Yellow Rail

LD: 4 Nov, PRNSA (RES); 1 Nov, Stirtz (Williamson Co) (LS).

BLACK RAIL

PRSNA (Marion Co), 24 Aug (CLH, RES); RendL, 28 Aug (LS*); Monroe (2), 4 Sep (C&PD).

King Rail

MC: 2, PRSNA, 12 Aug (RES). LD: 17 Aug, PRSNA (CLH).

Virginia Rail

MC: 4, Volo Bog SNA (Lake Co), 4 Sep (BH). LD: 24 Oct, LCal (WJM); 24 Oct, Chi (Loop) (spec. to FMNH)(CBCM).