

Cooper's Hawk

E.A.: 5 Aug., Charleston (BH); 18 Aug., JP (KC); 28 Sep., Carl.L (KM). M.C.: 5, Urbana, 26 Sep. (RC). L.D. (north): 2 Nov. (2), JP (PC).

Northern Goshawk

E.A.: 10 Oct. (ad. flying n.), s.e. Chi (fide EW); 19-23 Oct. (imm.), Clin.L (MD, RP). Others.: 27 Oct - 4 Nov. (imm.), Urbana (RC); 7 Nov., Evanston (DM et al.); 7 Nov. (imm.), JP (KC); 9 Nov. - end of period (imm. - different bird), JP (PC, m.ob.); 16 Nov. (ad.), Urbana (LL); 16 Nov. (ad.), Clin.L (MD).

Red-shouldered Hawk

E.A. (migrant): 11 Aug. (ad.), Rock Springs (Macon Co) (RP). L.D.: 10 Nov., Fairmount (JS). Others: 14 Aug (imm., probably resident bird), Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co) (RW, RC); 18 Sep. (imm.), Mahomet (RC); 29 Sep., Clin.L (RP).

Broad-winged Hawk

E.A. 3 Sep. (imm., nearby nester? - ed.), Braidwood (JM); 11 Sep. (4), Madison Co (HW). M.C.: 825, Spfld, 23 Sep. (DB); 200+, Columbia (Monroe Co), 25 Sep. (KM); 100+, Urbana, 24 Sep. (RC). L.D.: 23 Oct., Clin.L (RP); 28 Sep., Carl.L (KM). Others: 4 Aug. (resident-ed.?), Charleston (BH).

Swainson's Hawk

E.A.: 7 Aug. (2 ad. - probably resident), Big Timber Rd. (Kane Co) (CMc, JMc). L.D.: 6 Oct. (ad.), Rockford (*RM). Others: 19 Sep. (2 - from Kane/McHenry Co pop.? - ed.), Boone Co (AB); 22 Sep. (imm.—found injured and sent to University of Illinois Vet. Med. Clinic), Decatur (1st Macon Co Fall record) (DR, HP-photo, et al.).

Red-tailed Hawk

E.A.: 14 Aug. (imm.), JP (HR). M.C.: 16, Carl.L, 1 Dec. (KM); 11, Spfld, 20 Nov. (DB). {"Kriders" race} EA: 7 Oct., Spfld (DB). L.D.: 20 Nov., Spfld (DB).

Rough-legged Hawk

E.A.: 30 Oct., Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co) (2) & St. Joseph (Champaign Co) (1) (RC); 31 Oct., Glenview (JSa); 11 Nov., Carl.L (KM).

Golden Eagle

E.A.: 7 Nov. - 13 Nov., Clin.L (RC, m.ob.).

American Kestrel

E.A.: 26 Aug., Decatur (RP). M.C.: 15, s.e. Douglas and n.w. Moultrie Cos, 25 Sep. (RC); 15, s. Franklin Co, 29 Nov. (LS).

Merlin

E.A.: 3 Sep., Chi (Zoo) (fide EW); 4 Sep., Winthrop Harbor (EW); 8 Sep., Decatur (MD); 25 Sep., Rend L (LS). L.D.: 7 Nov.,

Chi (KH); 7 Nov., Williamsville (Sangamon Co) (DB). Others: 7 others from northern Illinois, 15 others from central Illinois, & 3 others from southern Illinois reported.

Peregrine Falcon

E.A. 1 Sep., Evanston (EW); 6 Sep., Clin.L (RC); 19 Sep., HLCA (BR). M.C.: 3, Decatur, 9 Sep. (RP, RSa, MD). L.D.: 13 Nov., Chi (KH); 12 Nov., Wilmette/Evanston (EW, JK); 12 Nov., O'Hare Airport (EW); 2 Oct., Jackson Co (TF). Others: 14 July (imm.), Monroe Co (KM); 1 Aug.-18 Sep., Chi (KH et al.); 29 Oct. (banded ad., right leg red, left leg silver), Heidecke L (JM). July/Aug. dates probably unattached summering birds - ed. 1 other from northern Illinois, 11 others from central Illinois, and 4 other from Southern Illinois reported.

Prairie Falcon

All Reports: 27 Oct., Weldon (De Witt Co) (*RC); 27 Oct.-28 Nov. (imm.—blue cere seen by RH), Glenview Naval Air Station (GR, *DJ, *m.ob.); 5 Dec., Chi (Wolf L) (*WM) — possibly the same birds in Cook Co. 2nd & 3rd Cook Co records, but should be looked for in the future. See seasonal highlights for details.

Wild Turkey

5 & 19 Sep. (3), Middlefork E.P — 1st Champaign Co record) (EC, RC).

Northern Bobwhite

M.C.: 26, Spfld, 7 Oct. (DB).

Yellow Rail

E.A.: 1 Oct., CBG (MMe, JW, PW). L.D.: 5 Nov., Newton (Prairie Chicken Sanctuary) (SSI)

BLACK RAIL

8 Oct. (female with imm. ovary), Chi (McCormick Place) (**DWi). See seasonal highlights for details.

Virginia Rail

E.A.: 23 Aug., south Vermilion Co (JS); 29 Aug., Fairmount (JS).

Sora

E.A.: 21 Aug., Sang.L (DB). M.C.: 10, Arcola, 11 Sep. (RC). L.D.: 29 Nov., West Frankfort (LS); 11 Oct., Joliet (JM); 6 Oct., Clin.L (RP).

Common Moorhen

E.A.: 14 Aug., Havana (RP). M.C.: 15, LCal, 17 Sep. (WM). L.D.: 11 Oct., Joliet (JM).

American Coot

E.A.: 1 Sep., Heidecke L (JM); 18 Sep. (4), Sang.L (DB). M.C.: 2,000, Heidecke L, 25 Oct. (JM); 1,000, Havana, 15 Oct. (RP, MD); 1,000, Clin.L, 23 Oct. (RP, et al.); 235, HLCA, 23 Nov. (KM). L.D. (north): 1 Dec. (50), Heidecke L (JM).



Peregrine Falcon, 24 Nov. 1993, Springfield, IL. This bird had two bands, one silver (a U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service band) and one yellow with an x. According to Mary Hennen of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, this bird is not one of Chicago's releases. She is seeking more information on its origin.

Photo by Dennis Oehmke.