



"Kridler's Red-tailed Hawk. Clinton Lake, DeWitt County. November 2004. Photo by Peter Weber.

Northern Goshawk

EA: 9 Oct, Chau (KR). MC: 2, IBSP, 31 Oct (AFS, VB), 2 Nov (VB) & 6 Nov (DW, VB).

Red-shouldered Hawk

EA: 11 Sep, Iroquois Co CA (Iroquois Co) (EW); 13 Oct, IBSP (VB). MC: 24, IBSP, 31 Oct (VB). LD: 21 Nov, IBSP (VB).

Broad-winged Hawk

EA: 15 Aug (2), Shabbona L State Recreation Area (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 25 Aug, Wheaton (Du Page Co) (ES); 28 Aug, Jefferson Co (RS); 11 Sep (3), Iroquois Co CA (Iroquois Co) (EW). MC: 125, IBSP, 24 Sep (VB); 32, Warren Co, 26 Sep (LLH); 5, Pomona (Jackson Co), 26 Sep (RR). LD: 17 Oct, IBSP (VB). Poor migration in s. Illinois (KM).



Bald Eagles chasing. Lake Chautauqua, Mason County. 24 November 2004. Photo by Eric Walters.

Swainson's Hawk

LD: 16 Aug, Huntley (McHenry Co) (DF).

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 506, IBSP, 31 Oct (VB)—record single-day count for IBSP hawkwatch; 22, Putnam Co, 26 Nov (DFS); 17, LSpfld, 2 Nov (RJ); 12, w. Schulyer Co, 17 Oct (EW).

FERRUGINOUS HAWK

25 Nov (imm.), Clin.L (CW:ph).

Rough-legged Hawk

EA: 22 Aug, Fermi (*UG, DBC); 10 Oct, Nelson M (ES); 16 Oct, Bloomington (McLean Co) (MFr). MC: 14, IBSP, 2 & 7 Nov (VB).

Golden Eagle

EA: 4 Oct, Libertyville (Lake Co) (GB); 11 Oct, Richland Co (RS); 17 Oct, Dickson Mounds (Fulton Co) (KR). MC: 2, IBSP, 2 Nov (VB). LD: 28 Nov, IBSP (VB); 25 Nov (imm.), Clin.L (CW:ph); 5 Nov, Kankakee (JH).

American Kestrel

MC: 13, Putnam Co, 26 Nov (DFS); 9, DeWitt Co, 29 Nov (KM).

Merlin

EA: 16 Sep, Elsen's Hill, West Du Page Wds FP (Du Page Co) (ES); 26 Sep, Bloomington (McLean Co) (PO). MC: 42, IBSP, 2 Oct (VB).

LD: 20 Nov, IBSP (VB), 2 Nov, Mundelein, (Lake Co) (SB).

Peregrine Falcon

EA: 20 Aug, Fulton Co (TM, DK). MC: 47, IBSP, 24 Sep (VB)—record single-day count for IBSP hawkwatch. LD: 5 Nov, IBSP (VB).

Virginia Rail

LD: 28 Nov, Chau (EW); 3 Nov, Hyde Park, Chi (ph: fide UG).

Sora

MC: 18, Chau, 24 Sep (R&SB). LD: 24 Oct, Afton FP (De Kalb Co) (ES).

Common Moorhen

MC: 6 (2 ad., 4 imm.), Tri-County SP (Du Page/Kane/Cook Cos), 7 Aug (ES); 4, HL, 3 Oct (FH); 3 (ad., 2 juv.), Chau, 21 Aug (TM, MD). LD: 10 Oct (2 imm.), Lock & Dam 13 (Whiteside Co) (EW); 3 Oct, HL (FH); 23 Sep, LCal (WM).

American Coot

MC: 17,000, Hennepin L, 16 Oct (DFS); 5400, HL, 31 Oct (KM).

Sandhill Crane

EA: 26 Sep, Wheaton (Du Page Co) (ES). MC: 3180, Westchester (Cook Co), 28 Nov (DFS, FMS). LD: into Dec.

WHOOPING CRANE

Various reports of birds that are part of the reintroduction program

Black-bellied Plover

EA: 5 Aug, LCal (WM); 13 Aug (2), Marshall Co (DFS). MC: 30, Chau, 19 Aug (KR). LD: 26 Oct, Wauk. (ES); 24 Oct (3), Montrose H (GW); 20 Oct, Fermi (ES).

American Golden-Plover

EA: 9 Jul, LCal (DFS); 18 Jul, Rice L (KR). MC: 34, Momence (Kankakee Co), 6 Sep (DFS); 20, Marshall Co, 27 Aug (DFS); 12, LCal, 22 Sep (WM). LD: 7 Oct, Chau (KR); 4 Oct, Carl.F (KM); 26 Sep (10), LCal (WM).



Peregrine Falcon at Montrose, Cook County. 12 September 2004. Photo by Jerry Kumery.