

Mahomet (RC); 15 Oct. (2), IBSP (WS,BE,m.ob.).

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 375, IBSP, 14 & 15 Oct. (WS,DJ,EW,JE,m.ob.); 310, IBSP, 29 Oct. (AS,BE); 35, Spfld, 3 Nov. (DB). Others: "Harlan's": 19 Nov. (ad.), Urbana (RC); 22 Nov., Zeigler (LS) & 25 Nov. (2nd bird), Zeigler (LS); 23 Nov., St. Clair Co (*TD). "Krider's": 17 Oct., Macomb (LH); 22-27 Nov. Zeigler & 27 Nov. (2nd bird), Zeigler (LS). (several other western-type Red-tailed Hawks were also noted by LS in Franklin Co, 27 Oct. - 27 Nov.).

Rough-legged Hawk

EA: 21 Oct., Clin.L (RC); 30 Oct., Carl.L (KM). MC: 7, Techny, 19 Nov. (JE).

Golden Eagle

EA: 14 Oct. (imm.), IBSP (*WS,BE,EW,JE-photos); 21 Oct. (ad.), Mahomet (RC). LD: 27 Nov. - 3 Dec. (imm.), Middlefork F.P. (EC,RC). Others: 21 Oct. (3rd yr.), IBSP (AS,m.ob.); 23 Oct. (imm.), Rock Cut S.P. (BG); 25 Oct. (imm.), Effingham (LB); 11 Nov. (ad.), Spfld (DB).

American Kestrel

MC: 11, LCal, 6 Aug. (WM).

Merlin

EA: 27 Aug., Chi (JL); 6 Sep., RLCA (KR). MC: 93, IBSP, 14 Oct. (BE,EW,JE,m.ob.) see seasonal highlights; 2, Mahomet, 15 Oct. (RC). LD: 5 Nov., Macomb (LH); 25 Oct. (imm.), Effingham (LB); 11 Nov. (ad.), Spfld (DB). Others: 14 reports from the central and 33 in the north.

Peregrine Falcon

EA: 20 Aug., Chi (JL); 23 Aug., East St. Louis (KM). MC: 5, IBSP, 14 Oct. (BE,EW,JE). Others: 3 from the south; 13 central & 22 north.

GYRFALCON

EA: 1 Oct. (gray imm.), RLCA (KR).

Prairie Falcon

EA: 8 Nov., Monticello (RC).

Wild Turkey

MC: 20, SRSF, 10 Nov. (KR).

Yellow Rail

MC: 2, se. Vermilion Co, 4 Sep. (*JS)(see seasonal highlights).

Virginia Rail

EA: 22 Aug., Decatur (MD).

King Rail

LD: 3 Sep. (2), Sauget (St. Clair Co) (DK).

Sora

EA: 10 Aug. (ad.), JP (PC); 23 Aug. (2 imm.), Sang.L (DB). MC: 8, Palos, 29 Sep. (WS). LD: 14 Oct., Chi (JL).

Common Moorhen

MC: 25, Eagle Park (Madison Co), 17 Sep. (WR); 15 (imm.), Palatine, 19 Sep. (CF). LD: 2 Nov. (3 imm.—raised at location), Havana (Sand Lake) (KR); 29 Oct., Powderhorn L.F.P. (Cook Co) (WM).

American Coot

EA: 9 Sep. (3), Palos (WS). MC: 6000, Clin.L, 15 Oct. (MD); 5000, Carl.L, 30 Oct. (KM); 2700, Baker's L (Cook Co), 3 Nov. (EW).

Sandhill Crane

EA: 10 Sep., McHenry Co (DF). MC: 514, Palatine, 4 Nov. (CF). LD: 21 Nov., Winthrop Harbor (DJ); 10 Nov., LChau (KR).

Black-bellied Plover

EA: 6 Aug., Momence (RC); 6 Aug. Chi (JL); 23 Sep. (imm.), Chi (JL). MC: 150, RLCA, 14 Oct. (KR). LD: 20 Nov., Wauk (DJ).

American Golden-Plover

EA: 6 Aug. (6), Momence (m.ob.); 13 Aug., Rend L (KM); 23 Sep. (imm.), Chi (JL). MC: 250, RLCA, 7 Oct. (KR); 200, Momence, 2 Sep. (RC). LD: 13-14 Nov., Chi (EW,JPu-photos); 12 Nov., Clin.L (RC).

Semipalmated Plover

EA: 8 July, JP (KC); 15 July, Arcola (RC); 23 July, Alexander Co (KM); 12 Aug. (imm.), Chi (JL). MC: 47, LCal, 13 Sep. (WS). LD: 28 Oct., IBSP (AS); 28 Oct., Sang.L (DB).

Piping Plover

EA: 16 July, Chi (Rainbow Beach) (DM). LD: 5 Oct., RLCA (KR). Others: 3 Aug. (ad. male), JP (PC); 26-27 Aug., Carl.L (DK,MD); 3 Sep., Arcola (RC).

Killdeer

MC: 800, Momence, 2 Sep. (RC), 650, Carl.L, 22 Aug. (KM). LD (north): 4 Nov., IBSP (AS).

Black-necked Stilt

MC: 14, Jackson (4) & Alexander (4 ad., 6 yg.) Co's, 10 Aug. (KM,*TD). LD: 4 Sep. (4—pr. + 2 juv.), n. Alexander Co (JD); 1 Sep. (summered), Decatur (MD). Others: 4-13 Aug. (2), Monroe Co (DK,KM).

American Avocet

EA: 10 Aug., RLCA (RC); 19 Aug. (3), Carl.L (DK). MC: 12, LChau, 14 Oct. (KR); 11, Quincy, 13 Sep. (GO). LD: 19 Nov. (2), LChau (KR); 3 Nov. (3), Spfld (DB); 2 Nov. (8), Carl.L (KM); 28 Oct. (8), Evanston (EW). Others: 24 Oct., Evanston/Wilmette (EW); 24 Oct. (2), Chi (RH).

Greater Yellowlegs

EA: 4 July (3), Songbird Slough (Du Page Co) (AS); 9 July, Decatur (RC). MC: 75, LChau, 29 Sep. (KR). LD: 10 Nov. (6), LChau (KR); 10 Nov., Spfld (DB); 5 Nov., Songbird Slough (AS).

Lesser Yellowlegs

EA: 24 June (3), LCal (JL); 4 July, Decatur (RC); 19 Aug. (imm.), LCal (JL). MC: 500+, LChau, 29 July (RC,MD); 275+, LCal, 16 July (WM). LD: 2 Nov., Carl.L (KM); 29 Oct., Clin.L (RC); 28 Oct., IBSP (AS).

Solitary Sandpiper

EA: 4 July, Decatur (RC). LD: 7 Oct., se. Du Page Co (fide EW).

Willet

EA: 20 July (2), Decatur (MD); 9 Aug., RLCA (KR). LD: 31 Aug., Evanston (JD). Others: 16 Aug. (2), Spring L.C.A. (KR); 20 Aug., LCal (AS).

Spotted Sandpiper

EA: 2 July, Decatur & Champaign (RC); 23 July, Alexander Co (KM). MC: 4, Spfld 21 Aug. (DB). LD: 4 Nov., IBSP (AS).

Upland Sandpiper

EA: 4 July (3), Decatur (MD,RC). MC: 17, Decatur, 31 Aug. (MD); 6, Momence, 6 Aug. (m.ob.). LD: 2-16 Sep., Rend L (LS).

Whimbrel

EA: 6 Aug., Momence (JO,DM,RH); 31 Aug., Evanston (EW). LD: 15 Sep., JP (PC); 15 Sep., Chi (KH,JP). Others: 1 Sep., Chi (JO); 2 Sep., Chi (RC); 2, IBSP, 2 Sep. (AS); 9 Sep., IBSP (AS).

Hudsonian Godwit

EA: 6 Aug. (ad.), Kidd L (Monroe Co) (*DBe). LD: 9-19 Nov., LChau (KR,m.ob.).

Marbled Godwit

EA: 27-30 July, RLCA (KR,m.ob.); 6 Aug., Momence (JO,DM,RH). LD: 8-9 Sep., RLCA (RC,KR).

Ruddy Turnstone

EA: 28 July, Evanston (EW); 6 Aug., Decatur (MD); 10 Aug.,