

Bald Eagle

EA: 31 Aug. (2nd summer), RLCA (RC). Others (excluding Illinois & Mississippi Rivers): 24 Sep. - 15 Oct., CNC/Baker's L area (CF,PS); 26-28 Sep. (2nd yr.), Spfld (DB); 18 Oct. (imm.), IBSP (REr et al.); 1 Nov. (2), IBSP (RBe); 3 Nov. (2 imm.), Clin.L (CMc,JMc); 8 Nov. (imm.), IBSP (RBe); 2, Carl.L, all Fall (KM); 17 Nov. (ad. & imm.), Durand (Winnebago Co) (BG); 19 Nov., Fairmont (Vermilion Co) (JS); 24 Nov. (ad.), Durand (BG). Others (at nests): 4 Aug (imm.) & 14 Oct. (ad.), Winnebago Co (BG).

Northern Harrier

EA: 16 Aug. (imm.), CNC (CF). MC: 82, IBSP, 18 Oct. (REr et al.). Others: 10, Wilmette, 31 Oct. (EW).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

EA: 30 Aug., Wadsworth (Lake Co) (EW); 7 Sep., Carl.L (KM). MC: 278, IBSP, 18 Oct. (REr et al.).

Cooper's Hawk

EA: 24 Aug., Evanston (JE); 27 Aug., Rend.L (VK,DB). MC: 16, IBSP, 29 Sep. (AS). Some into winter.

Northern Goshawk

EA: 3 Nov. (imm.), Clin.L (JE); 8 Nov., IBSP (RBe). Others: 3 Dec., Urbana (RC).

Red-shouldered Hawk

EA: 23 Sep., Shirland (Winnebago Co) (BG); 14 Oct. (ad.), Urbana (RC). MC: 6, IBSP, 18 Oct. (REr et al.). LD: 5 Nov. (ad.), CNC (CF).

Broad-winged Hawk

EA: 30 Aug. (ad.), Wilmette (EW); 12 Sep., Jersey Co (KM). MC: 1,000+, Urbana, 22 Sep. (RC,m.ob.). Others: 6 Aug. (imm.), JP (PC) - summer wanderer?

Red-tailed Hawk

MC: 220, IBSP, 31 Oct. (RBe). Others: 14 Oct. ("Kriders"), Warren Co (LH). 3 Nov. ("Harlan's" ad.), UCCA (RD).

Swainson's Hawk

22 Sep. (imm.), Urbana (*RC). See seasonal highlights

Rough-legged Hawk

EA: 18 Oct. (2), IBSP (REr,RH). MC: 4, IBSP, 31 Oct. (RBe).

Golden Eagle

EA: 1 Nov., IBSP (RBe); 10 Nov., L.Shel (RC); 10 Nov., Clin.L (GL); 10 Nov., Rockford (DW). LD: 28 Nov. (subad.), UCCA (RD). Others: 23 Nov. (imm.), UCCA (RD); 25 Nov., Durand & 26 Nov., Cherry Hill (Winnebago Co) (BG).

American Kestrel

EA: 22 Aug. (migrating south), Evanston (EW). MC: 8, Spfld, 12 Aug. (DB).

Merlin

EA: 27 July-3 Aug, IBSP (AS,REr); 2 Sep., IBSP (PS,EW,AS); 7 Sep., Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co) (RC); 21 Sep., Carl.L (DK et al.). MC: 21, IBSP, 18 Oct. (REr et al.); 10, IBSP, 23 Sep. (EW,IM,JE); 5, Mississippi Palisades S.P., 29 Sep. (PP). LD: 29 Oct., Evanston (JE); 26 Oct., Clin.L (MD); 20 Oct., Kidd L (Monroe Co) (DK).

Peregrine Falcon

EA: 13 Aug. (imm. of 'tundrius' race), JP (PC); 21 Sep., Rend L (RD). MC: 16, IBSP, 29 Sep. (RE et al); 3, Mississippi Palisades S.P., 29 Sep. (PP); 3, Mt. Hoy, 29 Sep. (fide JF). LD: 24 Nov. (2), Chi (JPu); 13-23 Nov. (ad.), Alton (DK); 9 Nov., Clin.L (RC). Others: 3, Mt. Hoy, 29 Sep. (fide JF).

Prairie Falcon

EA: 2 Dec., Philo (Champaign Co) (RW).

Wild Turkey

MC: 5, E. Alton, 13 Nov. (DK).

Northern Bobwhite

MC: 15, HLCA, 31 Oct. (KM); 14, Sang.L, 31 Oct. (DB). Others: 9 Nov. (found dead), Rockford (DW).

Yellow Rail

EA: 24 Sep., Chi (Navy Pier) (**JBr) - being eaten by gulls. LD: 16 Oct., Chi (Montrose Harbor) (fide RB).

Virginia Rail

EA: 10 Aug., CONWR (DML); 12 Aug., Gurnee (PS). LD: 7 Oct., Highland Park (RE).

Sora

EA: 21 Aug. (ad.), JP (PC,KC); 30 Aug. (imm.), Sang.L (DB). LD: 8 Oct. (2), Arcola (MD); 5 Oct. (5), Chi (JPu).

Common Moorhen

MC: 25, Madison Co, 16 Sep. (KM). LD: 29 Sep., sw. Du Page Co (fide JF).

American Coot

EA: 28 Aug., JP (KC); 12 Sep. (10), Spfld (DB); 16 Sep. (14), HLCA (KM). MC: 11,100, Lock & Dam 13 (Whiteside Co), 26 Oct. (EW); 4,200, Carl.L, 28 Oct. (KM); 2,300, Spfld, 18 Oct. (DB).

Sandhill Crane

EA: 24 Sep. (++), Du Page Co (fide JF); 29 Sep. (5), Carroll & Whiteside Cos (PP); 13-23 Oct. (ad.), Carl.L (DK). MC: 1,225, IBSP, 31 Oct. (RBe); 59, Carl.L, 22 Nov. (DK). Others: 35, Chi, 30 Oct. (JPu).

Black-bellied Plover

EA: 3 Aug., IBSP (AS); 17 Aug. (3), Carl.L (RC). MC: 12, IBSP, 5 Oct. (AS); 10, LChau, 5 Oct. (MD). LD: 8 Nov. (8), Carl.L (DK); 6 Nov., Charleston (BH).

Lesser Golden Plover

EA: 17 July, Decatur (MD); 11 Aug., Carl.L (KM). MC: 50, Momence, 2 Sep. (RC). LD: 5 Oct., Bloomingdale (Du Page Co) (JPo); 5 Oct., IBSP (AS). Others: 17, IBSP, 23 Sep. (EW,IM,JE).

Semipalmated Plover

EA: 13 July, Decatur (MD); 30 July, Grand Tower (Jackson Co). MC: 25, Carl.L, 17 Aug. (RC). LD: 19 Oct. (2), Carl.L (KM et al.)

Piping Plover

EA: 17 Aug., Carl.L (Fayette Co) (RC,MD). LD: 9 Sep., Rend L (*SJ). Others: 24 Aug., Carl.L (Clinton Co) (RC).

Killdeer

MC: 375, Carl.L, 11 Aug (KM); 157, LCNP, 22 Sep. (CMc,JMc); 100, Spfld, 12 Aug. (DB).

Black-necked Stilt

MC: 4 (1 ad., 3 imm.), Chain-of-Rocks (Madison Co), 8-11 Aug. (*DB,DK,m.ob.) & at ESTL (same birds), to 21 Aug. (KM).LD: 22 Aug. (3), ESTL (VK).

American Avocet

EA: 22 Aug., Carl.L (DB); 26 Aug., Spfld (DB). MC: 5, LChau, 2 Nov. (KR et al.). LD: 9 Nov., LChau (DJ). Others: 31 Aug., LChau (RC); 4 Sep. (3), Chi (JPu); 11 Sep., Chi (RH); 23 Sep. (2), Rock Cut S.P. (BG); 29 Sep-2 Nov. (2), Carl.L (DK,m.ob.); 29 Aug., O'Hare Airport (JH).

Greater Yellowlegs

EA: 13 July, Clin.L (RC). MC: 20, New Lenox, 18 Aug. (CA). LD: 6 Nov., Madison Co (KM); 30 Oct., Sangamon Co (DB).