

**Bald Eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)** — [53 South, 34 North] Early south (median 3/27) 3/20 Hennepin PNi, MAI, 3/21 Carver JTg, 3/28 Rice TFB. Early north (median 3/10) 3/7 Pine (Pine City) KrM, St. Louis (Sax-Zim Bog) SJu, SNe, Traverse DLP. High count 4/3 Blue Earth (11) BHW.

**Northern Harrier (Circus cyaneus)** — [53 South, 33 North] Found in every county but Cook. Overwintered south, with probable early migrants also in February. Early north (median 3/10) 3/7 Pine (Pine City) KrM, St. Louis (Sax-Zim Bog) SJu, SNe, Traverse DLP. High count 4/3 Blue Earth (11) BHW.

**Sharp-shinned Hawk (Accipiter striatus)** — [51 South, 28 North] Reported south and north from the beginning of the season. High counts 4/29 St. Louis (104, W.S.H.C.) FJN, 5/5 St. Louis (69, W.S.H.C.) FJN.

**Cooper’s Hawk (Accipiter cooperii)** — [53 South, 26 North] Early north (median 3/15) 3/6 St. Louis (W.S.H.C.) FJN, m.ob., 3/11 Clay (2) KaS, 3/12 Cass JVM, Morrison FOg. High count 3/29 St. Louis (7, W.S.H.C.) FJN.


**Swainson’s Hawk (Buteo swainsoni)** — [22 South, 4 North] Early south (median 4/3) 4/9 Lincoln JWH, JPR, Pipestone JSc, 4/12 Lincoln (4) TAT, Mower (2) SWm. Early north 4/16 Clay (2) ShG, 5/5 St. Louis (W.S.H.C.) FJN, 5/11 Traverse ANy, DBz. High count 4/15 Big Stone (7) DLP.


**Golden Eagle (Aquila chrysaetos)** — [14 South, 6 North] Fairly frequent south reports in March, then only 4/4 Olmsted (juvenile) PRH, 5/14 Washington (immature, William O’Brien S.P.) WCM. Many reports from the W.S.H.C. in St. Louis from early March through mid April, chiefly FJN, m.ob. Late north 4/16, 4/19 Hubbard (Kabekona Lake) AxB, REn, 4/29 St. Louis (2, W.S.H.C.) FJN, 5/5 St. Louis (W.S.H.C.) FJN, Jlk (median 5/2).

**Eastern Screech-Owl (Megascops asio)** — [18 South, 1 North] Widely reported south of a line from Lac qui Parle to Washington. Only north report 4/28 Otter Tail JSs. Successful breeding in Hennepin (Jbc) and Houston (KAB, AXH). Two individuals noted as gray morphs, none as red morphs.

**Great Horned Owl (Bubo virginianus)** — [45 South, 22 North] Reported throughout the season and state. Adults on nests or with newly fledged young in 13 counties.

**Snowy Owl (Bubo scandiacus)** — [5 South, 7 North] Wintering birds were scattered around the state as the spring season began. Late south 3/15 Olmsted (C.R. 9 just