



Adult Thayer's Gull (in flight, center) at Dresden Nuclear Plant Cooling Lake (e. Grundy Co.), 19 December 1991. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.

(RC); Sunset Pk. (Rock Island Co) (2), 12 Jan. (*PP); Chi (ad.--non Kumlien's & 1st winter), 31 Jan. (EW); Chi (ad.) 26 Jan. (WM); Chi (3rd & 4th winter), 8 Feb. (WM); Butternut Pkwy (Rock Island Co) (ad. & imm.), five dates between 2-13 Feb. (*PP). Good numbers.

Lesser Black-backed Gull

Clin.L (1st winter), 7 Dec. (MD); Greene Valley F.P. (Du Page Co) (ad.), 13 Dec. (*WM); Chi (montrose) (ad.), 22 Dec. (JPu); LCal (ad. winter), 26-31 Jan. (EW) but 2 ad. on 28 Dec. (WS); Evanston (1st winter), 4 Jan. (EW); Anderson L (ad.), 11 Jan. (RC); Butternut Pkwy (Rock Island Co) (ad.), 11 Jan. & 2 Feb. (PP); Peoria Lock & Dam (ad.), 26 Jan. (RP); Decatur (1st winter), 28 Feb. (MD).

SLATY-BACKED GULL

Rock Island Arsenal (Rock Island Co) (ad.), 6 Feb. (*PP). Third state record.

Glaucous Gull

LCal (ad.), 7 Dec. (DMa); Chi (ad.) 30 Dec. (LB); Will Co (3--ad. & 2 1st winter), 10 Jan. (JM); Grundy Co (2 1st-winters), 11 Jan. (JM); Decatur (1st winter), 12 Jan. (RP,MD); Alton (ad.), 21 Jan. (TF,DKa); Chi (shedd aquarium) (4--3 imm. & 1 ad.), 22 Jan. (LB); Clin.L (ad.), 25 Jan. (RC); Chi (5--3 1st winter, ad., 1st winter), 31 Jan. (EW); Mallard Lake F.P. (Du Page Co) (2 ad. summer plumage), 27-28 Feb. (EW).

Great Black-backed Gull

Will Co (2--ad. & 1st winter), 23 Dec. (JM); LCal (1st winter), 24 & 28 Dec. (WM); Chi (2nd winter), 29 Dec. (RC); Wauk (ad.), 1 Jan. (LB); LCal (ad.), 4 Jan. (WS);



Adult Iceland Gull at Burnham Harbor, Chicago (Cook Co.), January 1992. Compare wingtip pattern to previous photo. Photo by Robert Hughes.

O'Brien Lock & Dam (1st winter), 10-13 Jan. (SF); LCal (1st winter), 1 Feb. (JL); Alton (1st winter), 21 Jan. (TF, JD, DKa); Butternut Pkwy (Rock Island Co) (2), 9 & 11 Feb. (*PP).

Black-legged Kittiwake

Wilmette (1st winter), 20 Dec. (EW).

IVORY GULL

Chi (montrose), 25 Dec. & later at Chi (burnham harbor) (1st winter), 26 Dec.-2 Jan. (*KH, *AS, *EW & *m.ob.--photos and video).

Mourning Dove

MC: 122, Alsip, 11 Dec. (SF); 60, Sangamon Co, 4 Jan. (DB); 60, Homer, 30 Jan. (JS); 35, Bismarck, 16 Jan. (SB).

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 37, Vermilion Co, 16 Jan. (SB); 7, Sangamon Co, 15 Dec. (DB).

Great Horned Owl

Sangamon Co (7), 28 Dec. (DB);

Snowy Owl

43 recorded sightings in northern half of state since early Nov. MC: 3, Chi, 3 Jan. (RH). Reported from Hinsdale, Wauk, Evanston, Chi, Kane Co, Dixon, Decatur, etc.

Barred Owl

Sangamon Co (5), 15 Dec. (DB).