



*Thayer's Gull.*  
Carlyle Lake,  
Clinton County.  
23 December  
2011. Photo by  
Dan Kassebaum.

*California Gull.*  
Calumet Park,  
Cook County.  
21 January 2012.  
Photo by  
Amar Ayyash.



*Mew Gull (farthest left).*  
North Point Marina, Lake County.  
16 January 2012.  
Photo by Paul Sweet.

### **MEW GULL**

WinthropH (2<sup>nd</sup>), 13-21 Jan (BJS, AS, EG).

### **Ring-billed Gull**

**MC:** 80,000, CarlL-C, 29 Jan (DMK); 5,000, HL, 3 Jan (KAM); 2,910, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); 2,350, LShel-M, 2 Jan (SDB, GSL, PAM, RK); 1,750, ClintonL, 18 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 1,059, MissR (Carroll & Whiteside Cos), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr, m.ob.); 524, Woodford, 31 Dec (KJM, TRE). **Others:** RendL (2,640), 17 Dec (KAM); MissR (Rock Island Co) (750), 7 Dec (KJM); HennepinL (700), 29 Dec (DFS); LostMound (605), 16 Dec (SDB, DTW); LaSalle (600), 25 Jan (BC); KLMSNA (512), 15 Jan (CD, PD); Mason (480), 3 Feb (RGB, SNB); Goose Lake Twp (Grundy Co) (440), 1 Jan (JAS); Chi (403), 25 Dec (KJM, JRG, m.ob.); RockR (Whiteside Co) (247), 24 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); Union (189), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); MissR (Whiteside & Rock Island Cos) (175), 13 Jan (KJM); MissR (Mercer Co) (151), 15 Dec (KJM, SBH, MBr, LCM, m.ob.); NewtonL (slurry pond, Jasper Co) (102), 23 Dec (SDB, PAM); WinthropH (100), 24 Feb (EWW); LVerm (97), 1 Jan (SDB, PAM); OakBot (67), 1 Jan (KJM, VLg, SJ).

### **California Gull**

WinthropH (ad), 18 Jan (PAM, JWJ, et al.); Chi (Planetarium) (ad), 25 Dec (JIE, KJM, JRG, m.ob.); Chi (Calumet Pk) (ad), 21 Jan (AAA.ph); L&D 13 (Whiteside Co) (ad), 6 Feb (KBR).

### **American Herring Gull**

**MC:** 2,000, WinthropH, 22 Jan & 11 Feb (JAS, PAM & CAT resp); 800, LaSalle, 25 Jan (BC); 500, CarlL-C, 14-15 Jan (TAM, DMK); 100, Woodford, 31 Dec (KJM, TRE); 30, RendL-F, 17 Dec (DMK); 25, Chau, 1 Dec (RGB, SNB). **Others:** Chi (695), 25 Dec (KJM, JRG, m.ob.); MissR (Rock Island Co) (78), 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); MissR (Whiteside & Rock Island Cos) (50), 13 Jan (KJM); ClintonL (16), 27 Jan (MEF); MissR (Mercer Co) (10), 15 Dec (WAB, m.ob.); Rock R (Whiteside Co) (7), 24 Dec (KJM); MissR (Whiteside Co) (6), 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr); EForkL (3), 11 Feb (CLH); BraidwoodL (Will Co) (2), 31 Jan (JBH); Ark (2), 27 Dec (KJM); LShel-S, 2 Jan (DMK).

### **Thayer's Gull**

**MC:** 11 (8 ad, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 1<sup>st</sup>) & 7 (3 ad, 4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>), 26 & 18 Feb resp (AAA et al.); 4 (2 ad, 2 1<sup>st</sup>), L&D 13 (Whiteside Co), 6 Feb (KBR); 4 (ad, 3 unk), Chi, 25 Dec (KJM, JRG, m.ob.); 4 (2 ad, 2 1<sup>st</sup>), MissR (Rock Island Co), 20 Feb (DTW). **Others:** Chi (DiverseyH) (ad & 2<sup>nd</sup>), 11 Feb (GAW); HeideckeL (Grundy Co) (2 imm), 22 Feb (REF et al.); LCal (1st), 12 Feb (WJM); Woodford (ad), 31 Dec (KJM, TRE); MissR (Adams Co), 12 Feb (PJR); CarlL-C (ad), 23 Dec & 27-28 Jan (\*DMK.ph, MS).

### **Iceland Gull**

"Kumlien's": **MC:** 4 (ad), WinthropH, 26 Feb (AAA et al.). **Others:** MissR (Rock Island Co) (2; ad & 1<sup>st</sup>), 20 Feb (DTW); IBSP (Sand Pond), 8 Jan (EG); L&D 13 (Whiteside Co) (ad), 6 Feb (KBR); Chi (DiverseyH) (2 ad), 11 Feb (GAW); L&D 14 (Rock Island Co) (1<sup>st</sup>), 6 Feb (KBR).

### **Lesser Black-backed Gull**

**MC:** 7 (4 ad, 2 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) & 4 (2 ad, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>), WinthropH, 26 & 12 Feb

(AAA, AFS et al. & JSS resp). **Others:** RockCut (2; 1ad, 1 3rd), 21 Feb (DTW), but ad there 19 & 26 Dec (LGB, APS); CarlL-C (2 ad), 14 Jan (DMK); CandlewickL (Boone Co) (ad), 23 Dec (DTW); ButlerL (Libertyville, Lake Co) (ad), 18 Dec (NM); FoxR (Batavia, Kane Co) (ad), 26 Dec (DL); CBG, 16 Jan (MJH); L&D 13 (Whiteside Co), 4-6 Feb (AS, KBR); L&D 14 (Rock Island Co) (2nd), 6 Feb (KBR); Yorkville (Kendall Co) (ad), 21-22 Jan (DJS, SAC); Chi, 25 Dec (KJM, JRG, m.ob.); LCal (ad), 1 Feb (WJM); LaSalle, 25 Jan (BC); MissR (Adams Co), 12 Feb (PJR, AMR); TaylorvilleL (Christian Co) (ad), 1 Jan (CAT, TLK); LShel-S (ad), 2 Jan (DMK); HL, 26 Dec< (FRH); ClintonL, 18 Dec (MEF); RendL (ad), 11 Dec-12 Feb (KAM).

### **Glaucous Gull**

**MC:** 3 (ad, 1st, 3<sup>rd</sup>), WinthropH, 25 Feb (EWW); 3, MissR (Rock Island Co), 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.). **Others:** Rock R (Whiteside Co) (2; 1st), 24 Dec (KJM); Chi (MonroeH) (2<sup>nd</sup>), 2 Dec (AR, DFS); Chi (BelmontH) (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>), 16 Dec (JIE); Chi, 25 Dec (KJM, JRG, m.ob.); LCal (2; ad & imm), 12 Feb (WJM); HeideckeL (Grundy Co) (imm), 22 Feb (REF et al.); Eastport Marina (East Peoria, Tazewell Co), 8 Jan (PF); HL, 17 Dec (FRH); CarlL-C (1st), 11 Dec (\*DMK.ph).

### **Great Black-backed Gull**

**MC:** 5 (4ad, 1 2nd), LCal, 12 Feb (WJM). **Others:** WinthropH 4 (2 ad, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd), 22 Jan & 11 Feb (AFS & BJS, CAT resp); IBSP (Sand Pond) (2<sup>nd</sup>), 8 Jan (EG).

### **Rock Pigeon**

**MC:** 742, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, SBH, CDM, JLM, m.ob.); 715, LaSalle, 18 Dec (BC, DJS); 409, Champaign-Urbana, 17 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 150, CarlL-C, 21 Dec (DMK); 100, Mercer, 15 Jan (KJM); 80, RamseyL SP (Fayette Co), 15 Jan (TAM, DMK); 52, Woodford, 31 Dec (KJM, TRE). **Others:** Whiteside & Lee (474), 24 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); Cook (300), 18 Dec (WJM, SBB, CDH); Whiteside & Rock Island (280), 13 Jan (KJM); Rock Island (114), 4 Jan (CDM, JLM, m.ob.); Carroll & Whiteside (92), 20 Dec (EA, RN, m.ob.); se Stephenson & sw Winnebago (46), 6 Jan (SDB); KankakeePks (32), 7 Dec (JBH); Henry (30), 10 Dec (KJM); Adams (30), 21 Jan (KJM).

### **Eurasian Collared-Dove**

**MC:** 60, CarlL-C, 4 Dec (DMK); 42, Cutler (Perry Co), 27 Dec (KJM); 34, Union, 29 Dec (SDB, et al.); 30, Marshall, 31 Dec (KJM, TRE); 21, Carroll, 20 Dec (KJM, DA, MBr); 16, Bushnell (McDonough Co), 10 Jan (LLH). **Others:** Cordova (Rock Island Co) (14), 22 Dec (KJM, LB); German Valley (Stephenson Co) (11), 21 Dec (SDB); Holcomb (Ogle Co) (9), 30 Dec-29 Feb (DTW); LaSalle (5), 5 Feb (JIN, JAS, KML); Jasper (5), 23 Dec (fide JWW); Olney (Richland Co) (5), 11 Dec (CLH); Randolph, Monroe, & St. Clair (5), 4 Feb (KAM); Seward Twp (Winnebago Co) (4), 6 Jan (SDB); Forreston Twp (Ogle Co) (3), 19 Jan (AS); Whiteside & Lee (3), 24 Dec (KJM, DA, DH); Mercer (2), 15 Dec (WAB); Sibley (Ford