

Ring-billed Gull

MC: 50,000, Carl.L., 14 Dec (DK); 40,000, Carl.L., 5 Feb (DK); 10,000, HL, 10 Jan (JPZ); 5200, Rend L, 24 Jan (KAM); 1791, Chau, 18 Feb (R&SBj); 1535, LSpfld, 8 Jan (GAW); 922, Miss.R (Rock Island Co), 19 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 772 (712 ad., 29 1st, 31 2nd), Montrose H, 15 Jan (GAW). Slightly less abundant, but large concentrations in the south.

CALIFORNIA GULL

2nd, Carl.L., 12 Dec (*DK). This species has subsequently been removed from the IORC review list.

Herring Gull

MC: 6900, IBSP, 8 Jan (DFS); 1800, LCal, 12 Feb (WM); 430, L&D#16 (Rock Island Co), 2 Jan (KJM, JS); 200, East Alton (Madison Co), 30 Jan (KAM); 75, Rend L, 24 Jan (KAM); 50, LSpfld, 6 Feb (RJ); 27, Chau, 11 Feb (R&SBj).

Thayer's Gull

MC: 12 (5 ad., 6 1st, 1 2nd), Winthrop H, 19 Feb (GAW); 6 (5 ad., 1 1st), Miss.R (Rock Island Co), 30 Jan (SMF). **Others:** 4 (2 ad., 1 1st, 1 2nd), Montrose H, 16 Jan (GAW); 2 (ad., 2nd), LCal, 26 Dec & 19 Feb (WM); 1st, Carl.L., 12, 14 & 26 Dec (DK); 1st, HL, 28 Dec (JPZ, FH); ad., Carl.L., 22 Jan (DK); 1st, L Decatur (Macon Co), 23 Jan (TAM); ad., East Peoria (Tazewell Co), 30 Jan (EW). Somewhat less numerous than last year, and found mostly in the northern portion of the state.



"Kumlien's" Iceland Gull at Winthrop Harbor, Lake County. 19 February 2005. Photo by Michael L. P. Retter.

Iceland Gull

MC: 5 (2 ad., 3 1st), Winthrop H, 19 Feb (GAW). **Others:** 2 (ad., 1st), Montrose H, 23 Jan (GAW); HL, 29 Dec (FH); ad., Miss.R (Rock Island Co), 2 Jan (*KJM, JS); ad., SRock, 26 Jan (MM); ad. "Kumlien's", LCal, 29 Jan (WM); 1st, East Alton (Madison Co), 30 Jan (KAM); 1st, Butterworth P (Rock Island Co), 11 Feb (SMF); 3rd "Kumlien's", L&D#13 (Whiteside Co), 26 Feb (TAM).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

MC: 6 (3 ad., 2 2nd, 1 3rd), Winthrop H, 19 Feb (GAW); 4 ad., East Peoria (Tazewell Co), 30 Jan (EW); 3 (1 ad., 2 1st), Carl.L., 26 Dec (DK); 3 (2 ad., 1 2nd), Chi, 7 Feb (DFS). **Others:** 2, New Millford (Winnebago Co), 1 Dec-2 Jan (DTW); 2 (ad., 2nd), Butterworth P (Rock Island Co), 10 Jan (SMF); 2, SRock, 22 Jan (DJS, SDB); 3rd, JP, 6 Dec (PC); ad., HL, 28 Dec (JPZ, FH); ad., L Decatur (Macon Co), 1 Jan (TAM); ad., Rend L, 24 Jan (KAM); 1st, East Alton (Madison Co), 30 Jan (KAM).



Glaucous Gull at North Point Marina, Lake County. 1 January 2005. Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.

Glaucous Gull

MC: 9 (4 ad., 2 1st, 2 2nd, 1 3rd), LCal, 12 Feb (WM); 6 (2 ad., 2 1st, 2 2nd), Winthrop H, 19 Feb (GAW). **Others:** 3 (2 ad., 1 2nd), Butterworth P (Rock Island Co), 11 Jan (SMF); 2 (ad., 2nd), Ogle Co, 12 Dec (*EW); 1st, New Boston (Mercer Co), 21 Dec (KJM, SH); 2nd, East Peoria (Tazewell Co), 31 Dec (DJS); 3rd, HL, 23 & 28 Jan (JE, JPZ); 1st, Chillicothe (Peoria Co), 30 Jan (*EW); 1st, L&D#13 (Whiteside Co), 26 Feb (TAM).

Great Black-backed Gull

MC: 5 ad., LCal, 12 & 19 Feb (WM). **Others:** 2 (ad., 1st), JP, 12 Jan (PC); 1st, Winthrop H, 24 Dec (EW); ad., Butterworth P (Rock Island Co), 29 Dec (SMF); 3rd, Wauk., 19 & 26 Feb (AS, MM). Low numbers, and confined to the north.

Black-legged Kittiwake

1st, L&D#14 (Rock Island Co), 29 Dec (SMF)—this bird was noted on the Iowa side of L&D#14, 26 Dec - 1 Jan, and documented there by Chris Edwards on 30 Dec, with documentation accepted by the Iowa Records Committee (fide Ann Johnson).

Rock Pigeon

MC: 710, Cook Co, 5 Dec (DFS); 700, Urbana, 24 Jan (RJ); 634, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 551, Urbana, 18 Dec (SDB, GL); 530, Rock Island Co, 19 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 510, Kingdom (Lee Co), 18 Dec (EW); 305, Geneva (Kane Co), 8 Jan (ES); 26, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CT); 20, Carl.L., 19 Dec & 6 Feb (DK).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

MC: 40, Carl.L., 19 Dec (DK); 22, Quincy (Adams Co), 28 Jan (AD); 16, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KAM, DK); 8, Thomson (Carroll Co), 31 Jan (EW). **Others:** 14, Cutler (Perry Co), 25 Dec (KJM); 4, Weldon (DeWitt Co), 17 Dec (RJ); 4, Pekin (Tazewell Co), 30 Jan (DTW); 4, Jasper Co, 7 Feb (BS); 4, Forest City (Mason Co), 19 Feb (RJ); 4, Hennepin (Putnam Co), 21 Feb (MM); 4, Warren (Jo Daviess Co), 27 Feb (SDB, SD); 3, Union Co, 2 Jan (KAM, CL); 3, Wayne Co, 30 Jan (BS); 2, Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 2, Monroe Co, 12 Feb (JPZ); HL, Madison Co, 8 Jan (FH); Brookfield (Cook Co), 9 Jan (*GAW:photo); Urbana, 15 Jan (GL); Woodridge (Du Page Co), 24 Feb (MM). Overall, numbers were similar to last year, however the distribution continues to increase.

Mourning Dove

MC: 1158, Rockfd, 18 Dec (DTW, m.ob.); 360, Kankakee Co, 2 Jan (DFS); 300, Carl.L., 12 Dec (DK); 269, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (KJM, JS); 258, St. Clair Co, 3 Feb (KAM); 216, Urbana, 18 Dec (SDB, GL); 171, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 164, Clin.L., 17 Dec (RJ); 159, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 27 Dec (CK, TG, m.ob.); 147, Winnebago Co, 29 Jan (DFS); 124, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (TM, m.ob.); 100, Aurora West FP (Kane Co), 10 Dec (SDB, SD). This species was relatively more abundant.



Second-year Glaucous Gull at Ogle County landfill. 12 December 2004. Photo by Eric Walters.

INCA DOVE

Carbondale (Jackson Co), 13 Dec (JL); first noted at feeder on 23 Sep). First state record.