



Glaucous Gull at Annual Gull Frolic, North Point Marina, Lake County. 11 February 2006. Photo by Eric Secker.

CALIFORNIA GULL

1st, Carl.L., 3 Dec (*DMK); ad., Chi, 4 Feb (*WJM, RDH, CAM).

Herring Gull

MC: 3,500, Winthrop H, 11 Feb (GAW); 2,400, SRock, 10 Dec (DJS); 1,280, QC, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 1,100, LCal (Cook Co), 31 Dec (WJM, JSA, MLB); 600, Tazewell Co, 8 Jan (KAM); 576, Rock R (Lee Co), 24 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); 200, Carl.L., 14 Jan (DMK); 200, Rockfd, 22 Dec (DTW); 60, Rend L, 17 Dec (DMK).

Thayer's Gull

MC: 10 (7 ad., 2 1st, 1 2nd), Winthrop H, 11 Feb (GAW); 6 (3 ad., 3 1st), Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 12 Feb (SMF). **Others:** 2 (1 ad., 1 2nd), Chi, 25 Dec (GAW); 2 ad., SRock, 28 Dec (DJS); 2 (1 ad., 1 1st), LCal, 31 Dec (WJM); 2nd, Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 5 Jan (SMF); 1st, Carl.L., 20 Feb (DMK)—the only report outside northern Illinois.

Iceland Gull

2 ad., Winthrop H, 25 Feb (AFS); 2nd, Winthrop H, 1 Jan (EWW); 1st, Tazewell Co, 8 Jan (KAM); 1st, Kane Co, 29 Jan (GAW); 1st, Winthrop H, 11 Feb (SDB, m.ob.); 1st, Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 24 Feb (SMF); ad. "Kumlien's," LCal, 25 Feb (WJM).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

MC: 4 (1 ad., 1 1st, 2 2nd), Carl.L., 4 Dec (DMK); 4 (3 1st, 1 ad.), Winthrop H, 1 Jan (EWW); 4 (3 ad., 1 2nd), Winthrop H, 11 Feb (GAW, SDB). **Others:** 2, SRock, 23 Dec (DJS); 2 (1 ad., 1 1st), Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 5 Jan (SMF); 2 ad., Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co), 8 Feb (DTW); 3rd, Winthrop H, 3 Dec (AFS); ad., Geneva (Kane Co), 8 Dec (DJS); ad., Rend L, 17 Dec (KAM); 2nd, Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 28 Dec (SMF); 1st, Tazewell Co, 8 Jan (KAM); ad., L Decatur, 15 Jan-12 Feb (TAM, m.ob.); 3rd, Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 12 Feb (SMF). Fairly typical numbers reported.

Glaucous Gull

MC: 4 (1 ad., 2 1st, 1 3rd), Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 5 Jan (SMF). **Others:** 2, IBSP, 1 Jan (GAW); 2 ad., Winthrop H, 11 Feb (GAW, SDB); ad., SRock, 26 Dec (DJS); 1st, Winthrop H, 2 Jan (EWW); 2nd, Winthrop H, 25 Feb (AFS); ad., Wolf L, LCal, 25 Feb (WJM). Rather low numbers and confined to the north.

Great Black-backed Gull

ad., Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 1 Jan (DA, RZ, BZ, m.ob.); 1st, Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 7 & 15 Jan (SMF); ad., Chi, 22 Jan (AFS); ad., Winthrop H, 29 Jan (AFS); 1st, Winthrop H, 11 Feb

(GAW, SDB,UWG). Very low numbers and confined to L Michigan and northern Miss. R.

Rock Pigeon

MC: **3,000**, Cook Co, 18 Dec (WJM, WSS); 823, Lee & Whiteside Cos, 24 Dec (SBH, m.ob.); 750, Urbana, 17 Dec (SDB, GSL); 75, Carl.L., 7 Jan (DMK); 62, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (TM, m.ob.); 54, Rend L, 17 Dec (KAM); 50, Macon Co, 21 Jan (TAM).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

MC: 46, Oakley (Macon Co), 26 Dec (TAM); 33, Forest City (Mason Co), 23 Dec (LLH); 16, Madison Co, 7 Jan (FRH); 13, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KAM, DMK); 8, Henry Co, 21 Jan (*SBH); 4, Marengo (McHenry Co), 19 Feb (DTW). **Others:** 12, Edwards Co, 29 Jan (*RES); 10, Carl.L., 14 Dec (DMK); 8, Perry Co, 12 Dec (KAM); 7, Aroma Park (Kankakee Co), 31 Dec (UWG); 5, Henning (Vermilion Co), 17 Jan (SDB); 4, Wolf Lake (Union Co), 30 Dec (SDB); 3, Bolingbrook (Will Co), 18 Dec (UWG); 3, Tazewell Co, 2 Jan (KAM); 3, Jacksonville (Morgan Co), 12 Feb (EWW); 2, Shelby Co, 5 Dec (KAM); Tolono (Champaign Co), 31 Dec (SDB). Numbers were somewhat similar to last year as this species continues to expand throughout Illinois.

Mourning Dove

MC: **1,772**, Rockfd, 17 Dec (DTW); **1,531**, Lee & Whiteside Cos, 24 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); **916**, McDonough Co, 17 Dec (LLH); 375, Urbana, 17 Dec (SDB, GSL); 214, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (WAB, KH, m.ob.); 200, Carl.L., 22 Jan (DMK); 125, Macon Co, 21 Jan (TAM); 105, Marion Co, 26 Dec (KJM, TH); 182, Chain-O- Lakes SP (Lake Co), 28 Jan (EWW). **Others (south):** 103, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 75, Reilly (Vermilion Co), 17 Jan (SDB); 72, St. Clair Co, 25 Jan (KAM); 70, Ark., 25 Dec (KJM). High numbers, particularly in the northern and central regions.

Monk Parakeet

121, LCal (Cook Co), 9 Jan (CAM); 53, JP, 15 Feb (PRC).

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 15, northern Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB); 14, Lee Co, 24 Dec (KJM); 5, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.). **Others:** 5, Champaign Co, 17 Dec (fide SDB); 5, Rend L, 17 Dec (KAM); 5, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 5, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 4, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 4, Loud Thunder FP (Rock



Eastern Screech-Owl, gray phase, Morton Arboretum, DuPage County. 21 January 2006. Photo by Emil Martinec.