

Wilson's Snipe

MC: 4, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (TMu, WZ, m.ob.); 4, Winnebago Co, 3 Feb (DTW); 3, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); 3, UCCA, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT); 2, Adams Co, 31 Jan (AGD). Ones and twos at scattered additional sites. Less numerous.

American Woodcock

MC: 5, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 26 Feb (TJD); 4 & 3 (displaying), Cache River SNA (Pulaski Co), 17 & 18 Dec resp (SDB). **Others:** Carl.L., 22 Dec (DMK); Edwards Co, 22 Feb (RES). The few reports were confined to the south.

LAUGHING GULL

1st, IBSP, 1 Jan (*EWW, *GAW, m.ob.).

BLACK-HEADED GULL

ad., Montrose Harbor, Chi, 28 Feb thru 25 March (RDH, *GAW:photos, *WJM, m.ob.). See article and more photos this issue.

Bonaparte's Gull

MC: 6000, Carl.L., 1 & 3 Dec (DMK); 700, L Springfield (Sangamon Co), 28 Dec (DFS); 290, Rend L, 29 Dec (DFS); 176, Crab Or., 17 Dec (DMK, KAM); 26, Chau, 5 Jan (RGB, SNB); 65, Bald.L., 19 Feb (TJD). More numerous.

Ring-billed Gull

MC: 40,000, Carl.L., 2 Jan (DMK, MS); 8000, East Alton (Madison Co), 5 Feb (KAM); 2077, QC, 17 Dec (KJM, SC, m.ob.); 1039, Miss. R (Whiteside & Carroll Cos), 19 Dec (KJM, DGW, EAA); 800, Rend L, 16 Dec (DMK); 600, LCal, 2 Dec (WJM); 566, Chi, 27 Dec (GAW); 178, Miss. R (Mercer Co), 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 110, Clear L (Mason Co), 19 Jan (RGB, SNB). **Others** (far southern Illinois): 144, Crab Or., 17 Dec (KAM, DMK); 74, Wolf L (Union Co), 30 Dec (DMK, CAT); 18, Miss. R (Alexander Co), 29 Dec (DMK, KJM); 2, Ohio R (Massac Co), 31 Dec (KJM, JEM). Widely distributed, but less abundant overall.

CALIFORNIA GULL

ad., East Alton (Madison Co), 4-16 Feb (*WCR, FRH, KAM)—the only report.

Herring Gull

MC: 2200, SRock SP, 24 Feb (DFS); 2000, Winthrop H, 10 Jan (KAM, JV); 1000, East Alton (Madison Co), 5 Feb (KAM); 725, LCal, 3 Feb (WJM); 200, Carl.L., 10 Dec & 24 Feb (DMK); 200, Bald.L., 18 Feb (DMK); 127, Miss. R (Whiteside & Carroll Cos), 19 Dec (KJM); 3, Chau, 15 Dec (RGB, SNB). Lower numbers outside southern Illinois.

Thayer's Gull

MC: 15 (6 ad., 6 1st, 2 2nd, 1 3rd), Winthrop H, 10 Feb (GAW); 10 (8 ad., 1 1st, 1 2nd), Wauk., 16 Dec (RDH); 6 (2 ad., 1 1st, 1 2nd, 2 unk.), Miss. R (Madison Co), 4-25 Feb (WCR, m.ob.); 4 (3 ad., 1 1st), SRock SP, 24 Feb (DFS, FMS); 4 (3 ad., 1 1st), Miss. R (Rock Island Co), 27-28 Feb (SMF). **Others** (south & central): 1st, Carl.L., 27 Dec & 1 Jan (DMK, MS); L&D #21 (Adams Co), 24 Jan & 19 Feb (*AGD). Good numbers.

Iceland Gull

MC: 7 (3 ad., 3 1st, 1 2nd), Winthrop H, 10 Feb (GAW, m.ob.). **Others:** ad. (iKumlien's), LCal, 2 Dec & 3-10 Feb (WJM); ad. (iKumlien's), Winthrop H, 1 & 20 Jan (EWW); 2nd, L&D #15 (Rock Island Co), 16 Jan-27 Feb (SMF); ad., Chi, 24 Jan (RDH); 1st, Miss. R (Madison Co), 17 Feb (JPU); ad., SRock SP, 24 Feb (DFS, FMS).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

MC: 7 (5 ad., 2 2nd), Miss. R (Madison Co), 11 Feb (JWE); 4 (2 ad., 2 1st), Carl.L., 14 Jan (DMK); 2 (1 1st, 1 2nd), Winthrop H, 10



Laughing Gull. Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County. 1 Jan 2007. Photo by Eric Walters.

Great Black-backed Gull. IOS Gull Frolic, Winthrop Harbor, Lake County 10 February 2007. Photo by Jerry Kumery.

Feb (GAW); 2 (1 1st, 1 3rd), L&D #14 (Rock Island Co), 24 Feb (SMF). **Others** (south & central): ad., Rend L, 11 Dec (KAM); ad., Kane Co, 16 Dec (AFS).

Glaucous Gull

MC: 3, Miss. R (Madison Co), 5 Feb (FRH:ph); 3, Winthrop H, 10 Feb (UWG). **Others:** ad., LCal, 29 Dec & 3 Feb (WJM); 1st, Chi, 8 Jan (DFS); ad., Oregon (Ogle Co), 28 Jan (DTW); 3rd, Chi, 1 Feb (RDH); 2nd, Winthrop H, 10 Feb (GAW); ad., L&D #14 (Rock Island Co), 20 Feb (MAM); 1st, L&D #14

(Rock Island Co), 25 & 28 Feb (SMF).

Great Black-backed Gull

MC: 6 (3 1st, 2 3rd, 1 unk.), Miss. R (Madison Co), 4-25 Feb (WCR, m.ob.); 3 (2 ad., 1 1st), LCal, 3 Feb (WJM); 3 (1 2nd, 2 3rd), Winthrop H, 10 Feb (KAM, m.ob.). **Others:** 2 ad., Ottawa (La Salle Co), 18 Feb (DJS, JEH, m.ob.); 1st, Kane Co, 16 Dec (AFS); ad., IBSP, 1 Jan (GAW); 1st, Butterworth P (Rock Island Co), 11 Jan (SMF); ad., Chi, 26 Jan (DFS).

BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE

MC: 2 (1st), Lake Forest (Lake Co), 30 Dec (GAW). **Others:** 1st, Bald.L., 17-20 Feb (PL, DMK, KAM, CAT, MRK).

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Rend L, 16 Dec (*KAM).

Rock Pigeon

MC: 876, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 22 Dec (JB, SB, m.ob.); 535, Cook Co, 2 Dec (DFS); 430, Ogle Co, 13 Jan (DFS); 386, QC, 17 Dec (TMu, DV, m.ob.); 80, Carl.L., 13 Jan (DMK); 37, Mercer Co, 26 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

MC: 41, Putnam (Putnam Co), 24 Dec (*EWW, DFS); 35, Macoupin Co, 28 Dec (DFS); 34, Farmer City (Mason Co), 23 Dec (LLH); 12, Pr.Rdg, 15 Jan (DMK); 8, Carl.L., 27 Jan (DMK). **Others:** 6, Union Co, 30 Dec (VMK, KJM, BT); 6, Boone Co, 17 Jan & 23 Feb (DTW); 4, Cutler (Perry Co), 25 Dec (KJM); 3, Argo Fay (Carroll Co), 19 Dec (*KJM); 2, Rend L, 16 Dec (KAM); 2, Massac Co, 31 Dec (RMR, TH); 2, Geneseo (Henry Co), 13 Jan (SBH); 2, Ipava (Fulton Co), 12 Feb (KAM); 2, Millstadt (St. Clair Co), 23 Feb (DMK); Centralia (Marion Co), 11 Dec (KAM); Madison Co, 3 & 12 Jan (FRH). Slightly more widespread outside central Illinois.

Mourning Dove

MC: 550, Carl.L., 1 Jan (DMK, MS); 516, Rock Island Co, 28 Dec (BLB, m.ob.); 295, Logan Co, 9 Dec (DFS); 180, Seward (Winnebago Co), 21 Jan (DTW); 80, Perry Co, 25 Dec (KJM); 36, Bushnell (McDonough Co), 17 Feb (LLH). Less common in the north and central, but greater numbers in the south.

Monk Parakeet

MC: 102, Burnham (Cook Co), 18 Feb (WJM). **Others:** 47, JP, 25 Dec (PRC); 30, Blue Island (Cook Co), 16 Jan (WJM); 7, Chi, 20 Jan (GAW). Reported only from the Chicago area.