

Thayer's Gull

LD: 22 Mar, Montrose (RDH, KH:ph); 14 Mar (1st cycle), RendL (LS).

Iceland Gull

LD: 15 Mar, Montrose (RDH:ph); 14 Mar (ad), WinthropH (WJM, NT); 6 Mar (1st cycle), CarlL-C (DMK).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

MC: 9 (8 ad., 1 3rd cycle), WinthropH, 22 Mar (EWW); 3, CarlL-C, 1-14 Mar (MSS, DMK). **LD:** 4 Apr, *Rock Island* (ASi); 2-4 Apr (ad), CarlL-C (DMK); 2 Apr, HennepinL (DFS); 29 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB).

Glaucous Gull

LD: 11 May - 15 Jun+, WinthropH (EWW:ph, KAM, MSS, TLK); 20 Mar (1st cycle), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 15 Mar, Montrose (RDH); 9 Mar, *Tazewell* (PF); 4 Mar, *Rock Island* (ASi).

Great Black-backed Gull

LD: 18 Feb (2), JP (SFz).

Least Tern

EA/MC: 9, Gorham (Jackson Co), 7 May (SDB, PAM); 4, e. *Massac*, 23 May (VMK et al.); 2, *Union*, 30 May (DMK). **Other:** Baldwin L (Randolph Co), 27 May (SDB).

Caspian Tern

EA: 30 Mar, LCal (WolfL) (WJM); 31 Mar (2), JP (PRC); 3 Apr, HiddenL FP (DuPage Co) (UWG); 5 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 10 Apr, MermetL (KAM, MSS); 25 Apr, HL (FRH). **MC:** 292 & 140, Wauk, 12 & 5 May (DRD & BCS resp); 127, JP, 8 May (PRC); 32, Montrose, 11 May (SGS); 4, *Clinton*, 8 May (KAM). **LD:** 30 May, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 23 May (5), Rend L (TJD); 23 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB).

Black Tern

EA: 28 Apr, Chau (RG&SNB); 7 May (14), HL (KAM); 8 May (5), McGinnisSI (WSS); 8 May (3), L Summerset (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 8 May (5), *Sangamon* (HDB). **MC:** 3000, Emiquon, 13 May (MJW); 100, HennepinL, 15 May (BCS); 85, Hebron (McHenry Co), 15 May (DTW); 25, Redwing SI SNA (Lake Co), 20 May (DRD); 24, GooseL



Black Tern. Lake Shabbona, DeKalb County. 19 May 2010. Photo by Ari Shavit.



Monk Parakeet eating dandelions. South side of Chicago near Torrence Avenue, Cook County. 22 April 2010. Photo by Brian Tang.

(McHenry Co), 18 May (EWW); 14, HL, 7 May (KAM). **LD:** 22 May (5), KLMSNA (C&PD).

Common Tern

EA: 8 May (7), JP, (PRC); 8 May (15), *Lake* (DRD); 11 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 11 May, *Sangamon* (HDB). **MC:** 315 & 200, WinthropH, 12 & 21 May (EWW & KAM et al. resp); 110, CarlL-C, 15 May (DMK); 36, *Sangamon*, 20 May (HDB).

Forster's Tern

EA: 2 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 14 Apr, HL (FRH); 15 Apr, Rend L (TJD); 18 Apr, Shabbona Lake SP (DeKalb Co) (EWW); 26 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 27 Apr, Glacial P (McHenry) (ADF). **MC:** 64, JP, 8 May (PRC); 50+, WinthropH, 12 May (EWW); 30, Montrose, 20 May (DKA); 25+, Emiquon, 19 May (KAM, MSS); 20, CarlL-C, 15 May (DMK); 17, Kankakee, 11 May (JBH); 11, RockCut, 12 May (DTW); 10, ClearL (Mason Co), 7 May (RG&SNB). **LD:** 22 May (3), CarlL-C (DMK); 21 May, *Lake* (KAM, MSS, TLK).

Rock Pigeon

MC: 200, ESTL, 28 May (DMK); 58, LincP, 24 Mar (NPBW).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

MC: 13, Carlock (McLean Co), 7 Mar (MEF, MJW); 9, *Madison*, 14 May (KAM); 8, CarlL-C, 14 Mar (MSS, DMK); 5, *Union*, 22 Apr (KAM, MSS). **Others:** LCal, 7 & 27 Mar (WJM); Henry (Marshall Co) (2), 24 Apr (EWW); Farina (Fayette Co) (2), 6 May (SDB, PAM); Wyoming (Stark Co), 4 May (EWW); Momence, 22 May (IOS).

Mourning Dove

MC: 53, *McDonough*, 8 May (LLH); 40+, s. *Clinton*, 1 Mar (KAM); 34, Momence, 11 Mar (JBH); 21, *Johnson*, 17 Apr (KAM).

Monk Parakeet

MC: 16, JP, 8 May (Spring Bird Count); 6, Churchill Wds FP (DuPage Co), 13 Apr (BCS).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

EA: 1 May (3), CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 1 May, Pecatonica FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW); 2 May, Montrose (GAW); 3 May (2), Pomona (KAM, MSS); 6 May, *Sangamon* (HDB). **MC:** 10, Montrose, 31 May (GAW); 6, Orient Btms (Franklin Co), 24 May (LS); 4, CarlL-C, 2 & 15 May (MSS, DMK); 4, CarlL-F, 16 May (DMK); 3, Midewin, 29 May (BCS). **LD:** 2 Jun, JP (PRC).

Black-billed Cuckoo

EA: 20 Apr, Logan (Franklin Co) (LS); 2 May, Bellrose Rsv (EWW); 7 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 8 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 8 May, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co) (JV, GAW, JBe). **MC:** 3, Castle Rock SP (Ogle Co), (MJW); 2, Montrose, 31 May (GAW). **LD:** 31 May, IBSP (EWW); 31 May (2), see above; 28 May, *Knox* (DJM, PJR); 22 May, JP (EJG); 16 May, CarlL-F (DMK). **Others:** Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co), 22 May (KAM, MSS); Lowell P (Lee Co), 22 May (EWW); Montrose, 22-25 May (JRRS, WJM et al., DKA); PrRdg-M, 24 May (RES, CLH); Pratts Wayne Wds FP (DuPage Co), 29 May (DRD); Midewin, 29 May (BCS); Rckfd, 30 May (DTW, BCW).

Likely Hybrid Laughing Gull x Ring-billed Gull



These photos of a likely hybrid between a Laughing Gull x Ring-billed Gull, nicknamed the Colonel, were taken at a Jewel parking lot in the Lake Calumet, Cook County area 25 March 2010. This is likely the same bird that has returned for seven years to the same KFC parking lot near the Jewel. Photos by Amar Ayyash.