

Montrose H (LGM); 8 Mar (1st year). Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 2 Mar (2 - 1st year, 2nd year), Carl. C (DMK).

Iceland Gull

MC: 4, N Pt Marina, 7 Apr (EWW). LD: 14 May (2nd year), Wauk. (EWW); 13 May (1st year), Wauk. (EWW); 14 Apr. N Pt Marina (CAT); 12 Apr (1st year), Montrose H (RDH, KH); 4-6 Mar (1st year), L Decatur (MFD, TAM); 2 Mar (2nd year), Montrose H (RDH); 1 Mar (1st year), Calumet Park, LCal (WJM, SBB, SF, BAS).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

MC: 2 (6 ad., 1 3rd year, 2 2nd year), N Pt Marina, 7 Apr (EWW); 7, N Pt Marina, 14 Mar (RDH). LD: 30 May (1st year), Wauk. (EWW); 24-28 May (1st year), N Pt Marina (EWW); 25 May (2nd year), Wauk. (EWW); 11 May (1st year), Montrose H (GAW); 12 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 12 Apr (1st year), Montrose H (RDH); 28 Mar-11 Apr (1st year), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 25 Mar (2 ad.), N Pt Marina (DRD); 15 Mar (ad.), Rend L (Franklin Co) (KAM, DMK, MSS).

Glaucous Gull

LD: 14 Apr (2), N Pt Marina (CAT); 18 Mar-5 Apr (1st year), N Pt Marina (EWW); 27 Mar (ad.), N Pt Marina (AAA); 25 Mar (2nd winter), N Pt Marina (DRD); 8-20 Mar (1st year), Carl.C (DMK:ph, MSS); 8 Mar (1st year), Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 6-7 Mar (1st year), L Decatur (MFD, TAM); 2 Mar (ad.), Carl.C (DMK); 1 Mar (1st year), Calumet Park, LCal (WJM, SBB). **Other** (apparent "Nelson's Gull" - Glaucous Gull x Herring Gull): 4 Apr (1st year), Carl.C (DMK:ph).

Great Black-backed Gull

MC: 4 (1st years), Calumet Park, LCal, 1 Mar (WJM, SBB); 2 (1st year & 2nd year), N Pt Marina, 18 Mar (EWW); 2 (1st or 2nd year & 3rd year), Montrose H (RDH, DKA). LD: 17 May (1st year), IBSP (RDH); 27 Mar (1st year), N Pt Marina (AAA); 24 Mar (1st year), Montrose H (GAW).

Least Tern

EA: 14 May, Sgmn Co (HDB); 14 May, Mel Price Dam (DJS). MC: 10, Jacob (Jackson Co), 31 May (JKD, DMK, KAM, MSS); 3 Baldwin L (Randolph Co), 25 May (DMK, MSS). **Other**: 28 May, Mel Price Dam (JWL).

Caspian Tern

EA: **24 Mar**, Montrose H (GAW, JNN); **24 Mar**, Wolf L, LCal (WJM) - **record early arrival date** by one day; 3 Apr (2), Kankakee Co (JBH); 4 Apr (3), Carl. C (DMK, MSS); 9 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 10 Apr, Mermel L (KAM); 15 Apr, East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH); Late Apr, Lake Katherine (Cook Co) (PD: ph). MC: 350, Montrose H, 7 May (GAW); 176, Wauk., 10 May (EWW); 72, JP, 9 May (PRC, BWH); 30, Mel Price Dam, 11 May (DMK, MSS); 13, Mazonia SFWA, 26 Apr (JBH). LD: 13 Jun (7), Hennepin L (EWW); 6 Jun (4), Mazonia SFWA (JBH); 31 May, Jacob (Jackson Co) (JKD, DMK, KAM, MSS); 21 May (4), Hennepin L (KAM, MSS).

Black Tern

EA: 7 May, Sgmn Co (HDB); 9 May, L Summerset (Wbgo Co) (LGB); 9 May (2), Montrose H (DKA, TFK, AM); 9 May, LCal (WJM, SBB, MLB); 9 May (6), Kankakee Co (JBH); 9 May (12), Curtis Rd (Champaign Co) (DN); 9 May, Richland Co (CLH); 14 May (20), Mel Price Dam (DJS); 16 May (2), Fayette Co (KAM). MC: 85, Union Co, 8 May (VMK); 50, L&D #14 (Rock Island Co), 16 May (SMF); 49, Senachewine L (Putnam Co), 14 May (MHB); 35, HL, 9 May (FRH); 27, Wauk., 14 May (EWW); 16, Sgmn Co, 5 Jun (HDB). LD: 19 Jun (4), Sgmn Co (HDB); 13 Jun, Normandy (Bureau Co) (EWW); 31 May (25), Jacob (Jackson Co) (JKD, DMK, KAM, MSS); 28 May, Mel Price Dam (JWL); 28 May, Kankakee Co (JBH); 25 May (northbound offshore), Wauk. (EWW); 17 May, L Summerset (Wbgo Co) (DTW).

Common Tern

EA: 3 May, Linc.P (GAW); 4 May, PrRdg (CLH); 7 May, Sgmn Co (HDB); 9 May, Carl.C (DMK); 13 May (2), JP (PRC); 17 May (4), Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co) (DJS). MC: 575+, Wauk., 14 May (EWW); 425+, N Pt Marina, 21 May (EWW); 400, Northwestern U landfill, Evanston (Cook Co), 14 May (JSG); 30, L&D #14 (Rock Island Co), 16 May (SMF); 12, Mel Price Dam, 11 May (DMK, MSS); 8, Spoon R (Stark Co), 17 May (MHB). LD: 11 Jun (3), Sgmn Co (HDB); 4 Jun (6), N Pt Marina (EWW); 28 May (12), L&D #14 (Rock Island Co) (SMF); 27 May, Montrose H (RDH).

Forster's Tern

EA: 13 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 16 Apr (2), Mazonia SFWA (JBH); 18 Apr (6), Wauk. (EWW); 18 Apr, Newton L (Jasper Co) (TAM, CLH, IOS); 22 Apr, Williamson Co (CAT); 22 Apr (2), Mermel L (KAM, MSS); 26 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 6 May (3), Rock Cut (DTW). MC: 75+, L&D #14 (Rock Island Co), 16 May (SMF); 60+, Crab Or., 25 Apr (KAM, MSS); 40+, N Pt Marina,



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15 May (EWW); 22, Carl.C, 9 May (DMK); 11, Kidd L M SNA (Monroe Co), 26 Apr (CC&PPD); 8, Montrose H, 14 May (DRD); 8, Mazonia SFWA, 2 Jun (JBH); 6, Roscoe (Wbgo Co), 9 May (JBH). LD: 13 Jun (4), Hennepin L (EWW); 6 Jun (2), Mazonia SFWA (JBH); 4 Jun (2), Wauk. (EWW); 1 Jun, Curtis Rd (Champaign Co) (JD); 29 May, L Decatur dredge ponds (IAM); 24 May, Emiquon NWR (Fulton Co) (KAM, MSS); 23 May, McHenry Co (CAT et al.); 16 May (3), se. Massac Co (VMK, CLH et al.); 16 May (3), Santa Fe Btms (DMK, MSS, KAM). **Other**: 8 May, Pratts Wayne Wds FP (Du Page Co) (DL).

Rock Pigeon

MC: 200, Chi, 1 Mar (DMK, KAM); 164, Grundy Co, 13 Mar (CAT, TLK); 110, Kankakee Co, 5 Mar (JBH).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

MC: 6, Carl.C, 21 Mar (DMK, MSS). **Others**: 2 Apr (2), Woodford Co (CAT); 18 Apr, Clay Co (CAT, TLK); 20 Apr, Mazonia SFWA (JBH); 6 May, NPond (GAW); 8 May, Edgar Co (CAT, TLK).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

EA: 2 May, Sydney R. Marovitz Golf Course & Montrose H (LJK, MLT:ph, MC, MA).

Mourning Dove

MC: 102, Edgar Co, 9 May (CAT, TLK); 60, Carl.C, 22 Mar (DMK, MSS); 24, Kankakee Co, 18 Apr (JBH).

Monk Parakeet

MC: 32, LCal, 26 May (WJM). **Others** (non-established): 20 Apr, Mazonia SFWA (MBS *vide* JBH); 4 May (during week prior to 4 May), Montrose H (OD); 14 May (2), Brookfield (Cook Co) (CAT).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

EA: **25 Apr**, Cache R SNA (Johnson Co) (MML); 3 May, Jubilee College SP (Peoria Co) (JBH); 5 May, Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD); 8 May, Heron Pond NPsv (CLH); 9 May, Mahomet (Champaign Co) (*vide* EJC); 9 May, Edgar Co (CAT, TLK); 9 May, Carl.C (DMK, KAM); 14 May, Montrose H (BAH); 14 May, Cobb P, Kankakee (JBH); 21 May (nocturnal migrant), Zion (Lake Co) (EWW). MC: 8, Carl.C, 23 May (DMK); 3, Union Co, 12 May (MML); 3, Cook Co, 23 May (KAM, MSS, TLK); 3, Momence Wetlands, 30 May (JBH). LD: 8 Jun, Montrose H (RDH); 1 Jun, JP (PRC).

Black-billed Cuckoo

EA: 28 Apr-5 May, Logan (Franklin Co) (LS); 30 Apr, Bloomington (McLean Co) (AY:ph *vide* MEF); 30 Apr (banded), Adams Sanctuary (VMK); 9 May, Pecatonica (Wbgo Co) (BCW); 9 May, River Bend FP (Champaign Co) (GSL); 16 May, Linc.P (Tan, JG); 18 May, Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (DRD); 21 May, PrRdg (CLH); 23 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 23 May, Carl.C (DMK); 23 May, Edwards Co (RES). MC: 2, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 24 May (KAM, MSS, CAT). LD: 6 Jun, Montrose H (RDH). **Others**: 19 May (banded), Adams Sanctuary (VMK); 22 May, Penfield (Champaign Co) (EJC); 25 May, Fairmont City (St. Clair Co) (DMK, MSS); 26 May, Pembroke Twp (JBH).

Barn Owl

late Mar (roadkill), Clinton Co (DW *vide* DMK); 1 May, Lower Cache R, Buttonland Swamp (Pulaski Co) (IAS); 9 May, Carl.C (DMK).

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 2, Carl.C, 9 May (DMK). **Other**: 26 May, Pembroke Twp (JBH).

Great Horned Owl

MC: 4, Siloam Springs, 11 Apr (AGD).

Snowy Owl

MC: 2, La Salle Co, 14 Mar (*vide* IBET). LD: winter-10 Apr, La Salle Co (CKM, DJS, m.ob.); 24 Mar, n. of El Paso (Woodford Co) (*vide* JM); 21 Mar, Rockfd airport (*vide* NCIOS); 20 Mar (ad. male), Frankfort (Will Co) (GAJ, CMA); 1-3 Mar, near Princeton (Bureau Co) (MAM, JAS, DBJ, MJB, APS, REF, KDF).

Barred Owl

MC: 11, Siloam Springs, 11 Apr (AGD); 6, Carl.C, 9 May (DMK); 5, Union Co, 9 & 12 May (MML); 3, Piatt Co, 11 Apr (CAT, TLK); 3, Edwards Co, 19 Apr (CAT, TLK); 3, Jubilee College SP (Peoria Co), 3 May (JBH).

Long-eared Owl

MC: 5, Kankakee Co, 5 Mar (JBH); 2, LeVasseur P, 20 Mar (JBH). LD: **2 May**, Galesburg (Knox Co) (LJ, PJR, JT, DJM:ph); 7 Mar-12 Apr, Carl.F (DMK, MSS); 12 Apr, JP (PKD); 27-29 Mar, LeVasseur P (JBH); 18 Mar (2), Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF); 11 Mar, Winnetka (Cook Co) (SM, WSG:ph); 7 Mar, Urb. (GSL).