

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

EA: 24 Apr., Union Co (TF); 1 May, Ryerson C.A. (DD); 7 May, Reavis Prairie (Mason Co) (KR); 20 May, JP (SSu). MC: 4, Spfld, 28-29 May (DB). LD: 30 May, Mc Henry Co (RBa); 29 May, Evanston (EW).

Common Barn Owl

EA: 19 Mar. - 4 Apr., SRSF (KR). Others: 24 Mar., LCal (O'Brien Lock & Dam) (*WM et al.).

Great Horned Owl

MC: 4, Spfld, 24 Apr. (DB).

Snowy Owl

LD: 17 Apr. (from 6 Mar.) se. La Salle Co (JMc, CMc); 10 Apr. (2), Chi (Miegs) (JMy); 27 Mar., Woodford (Woodford Co) (MD). MC: 3 (2 ad., 1 imm.), DeKalb, 22-23 Mar. (RF). Others: 1-5 Mar. (imm.), Wauk (DJ); 4 Mar., LCal (WM).

Barred Owl

MC: 6, Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co), 22 Apr. (KM); 5, Spfld, 7 May (DB).

Long-eared Owl

LD: 9 Mar., Sang.L (DB).

Short-eared Owl

EA: 15 Feb., JP (PC); 18 Feb., Tazewell Co (KR); 20 Feb., Middlefork Forest Preserve (Champaign Co.) (RC). MC: 8, Jasper Co, 16 Mar. (TF). LD: 10 Apr. (2), se. La Salle Co (CMc, JMc); 9 Apr., IBSP (AS); 28 Mar., SRSF (KR). Others: 6 Mar., Somonauk (La Salle Co) (DS); 7 Mar., Knoxville (MB); 11

Mar., Middlefork Forest Preserve (Champaign Co.) (RC).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

LD: 3 Apr., Urbana (RC). Others: 5-29 Mar., Johnson Co (TF); 10 Mar. (ad.), Knoxville (MB); 12-25 Mar. (calling - territorial?), SRSF (KR); to 15 Mar., Mattoon (ASm).

Common Nighthawk

EA: 26 Apr. (2), Carbondale (KM, MSe); 28 Apr., Urbana (RC); 13 May, JP. MC: 70+, HLCA, 19 May (KM); 15, Spfld, 15 May (DB).

Chuck-will's-widow

EA: 23 Apr. (2), Murphysboro (CS).

Whip-poor-will

EA: 8 Apr., Johnson Co (TF); 15 Apr., Spfld (DB); 22 Apr. (2), I & M Canal (La Salle Co) (CMc, JMc); 25 Apr., Chi (RH). LD: 4 May, CBG (LB).

Chimney Swift

EA: 6 Apr. (4), Murphysboro (KM); 14 Apr. (2), Lovington (Moultrie Co) (MD); 15 Apr. (4), JP (PC). MC: 1000, Joliet, 7 May (JM); 220, Spfld, 29 Apr. (DB); 85+, Anna, 30 Apr. (KM).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

EA: 19 Apr., Union Co (TF); 23 Apr., Charleston (BH); 24 Apr., JP (BA). MC: 5, Spfld, 16 May (DB); 5, Germantown (Clinton Co), 21 May (KM); 3, Chi, 20 May (WS,EW). LD: 22 May, JP (TMe).

Belted Kingfisher

EA: 3 Mar. (3), HLCA (KM); 19 Mar., JP (PC). MC: 4, JP, 16



Laughing Gull, 20 June 1994, Evanston beach, Cook County. Photo by Eric Walters.