

Eurasian Collared-Dove

MC: 6, Cairo (Alexander Co), 24 May (SDB); 5, Ransom (La Salle Co), 1 Mar (SDB); 5, Metropolis (Massac Co), 6 Mar (KAM); 5, Arcola (Douglas Co), 2 Apr (JSS); 5, Oakley (Macon Co), 6 May (TAM); 5, Carl.C, 6 May (DMK); 3, Randolph Co, 23 Mar (KAM); 3, Massac Co, 23 Mar (KAM); 3, Henning (Vermilion Co), 14 Apr (SDB); 3, Carl.C, 6 May (KAM et al.). **Other:** 6 & 20 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 7 & 28 Apr, Wolf I. (Union Co) (KAM & SDB, resp.); 10 Apr, Anna (Union Co) (KAM); 15 Apr, Oconee (Shelby Co) (TAM); 22 Apr, Rend I. (Franklin Co) (KAM); 28 Apr, Olive Branch (Alexander Co) (SDB, SLD); 29 Apr, Bureau Co (UWG); 12 May (3), Dorans (Coles Co) (JSS); 12 May, Montrose H (GAW); 20 May, Brownstown (Fayette Co) (DMK); 29 May (2), n. of Pit Rd (Macon Co) (TAM).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

23 May (at feeder), Mendota (LaSalle Co) (*JEH)—twelfth IORC-accepted record, with a few additional reports under review.

Mourning Dove

EA: 31 Mar (29), JP (PRC). **MC:** 85, Ford Co, 22 Apr (DFS); 60, I. Decatur dredge ponds, 29 May (TAM); 30, Carl.C, 25 Mar (DMK); 29, JP, as above; 13, Iroquois Co CA, 14 May (GAW). **LD:** 3 May (7), JP (PRC).

Monk Parakeet

MC: 91 (29 nests), Burnham, I.Cal, 9 Apr (WJM); 32, JP, 5 Apr (PRC); 23, Rainbow Beach, Chi, 26 May (DFS). **Other:** 11 Mar (3), Addison (Du Page Co) (UWG).

Black-billed Cuckoo

EA: 4 May, Elen's Hill, West Du Page Woods FP (Du Page Co) (ADF et al.); 6 May (2), Siloam Springs (EWW); 6 May, Carl.C (DMK); 7 May, Chinq. Bluffs (MEF); 9 May, Montrose H (GAW); 21 May, Pecatonica R FP (DTW). **MC:** 3, Upper Spring I. (Carroll Co), 29 May (EWW); 2, Linc.P, 24 May (GAW). **LD:** 6 Jun, Linc.P (GAW); 4 Jun, South Farms (JSS); 27 May, Siloam Springs (Adams/Brown Cos) (AGD).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

EA: 26 Apr, Oakwood Bins (Jackson Co) (KAM); 29 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 3 May, Linc.P (GAW et al.); 3 May (2), Wabash Co (CLH); 6 May, Siloam Springs (EWW); 10 May, Ryerson FP (Lake Co) (JS); 21 May, Pecatonica R FP (DTW). **MC:** 7, Linc.P, 29 May (GAW); 5, Ryerson FP (Lake Co), 23 May (JS); 4, Carl.C, 26 May (DMK); 4, Upper Spring I. (Carroll Co), 29 May (EWW). **LD:** 13 Jun (male), IBSP (EWW); 7 Jun, Linc.P (GAW et al.). **Remarks:** Terrible numbers in s. IL (KAM).

Barn Owl

18 Mar (male), Carl.C (DMK); [31 Mar, Sgmn Co (ph)].

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 5, Kankakee Co, 6 May (JBH); 3, Putnam Co, 6 May (DFS); 2, Carl.C, 26 Mar (DMK); 2, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 10 Apr (KAM).

Great Horned Owl

MC: 3 (2 nestlings), LeVasseur P, 18 Apr (JBH); 3, Carl.C, 6 May (DMK); 2 (on territory), IBSP, 4 Mar (EWW); 2, Rend I. (Franklin/Jefferson Cos), 28 Mar (KAM); 2 (1 ad., 1 fledgling), Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 7 May (UWG); 2 (pr), Sibley Grove NP (Ford Co), 19 May (SDB).

Snowy Owl

MC: 3 (1 ad. male, 2 imm.), La Salle Co, 2 Mar (SDB). **LD:** 2 Apr, La Salle Co (DJS); 8 Mar (2), Gridley Twp (McLean Co) (SDB); 4 Mar (2—1 ad., 1 imm.), La Salle Co (MLT).

BURROWING OWL

LD: 25 Mar (present since 15 Oct 2005), Pyramid SP (Perry Co) (JPU:ph, JWE, JPM, m.ob).

Barred Owl

MC: 19, Union Co, 6 May (SDB); 12, nw. Winnebago Co, 6 May (DTW); 10, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 6 May (DFS); 7, Clinton Co, 6 May (KAM); 7, Chinq. Bluffs, 13 May (MEF); 4, Eckert Wds, Carl. E, 20-21 Apr (SDB, PSW); 4, Swanwick (Perry Co), 26 May (DMK); 3, Chestnut Hills NP (Pulaski Co), 27 Apr (SDB, SLD); 2, Allerton P (Piatt Co)m, 1 Apr (SDB); 2 (males), L Le-Aqua-Na SP (Stephenson Co), 10 Apr (EWW); 2, Spittler Wds, 12 Apr (TAM); 2 (pr), KCP, 14 Apr (SDB, IOS); 2 (pr), Heron Pond (Johnson Co), 27 Apr (SDB, SLD); 2, Momence Wetlands (Kankakee Co), 6 May (JBH); 2, Horseshoe ICA (Alexander Co), 25 May (SDB); 2 (pr), Heunepin I., 20 May (SDB, m.ob). **Other:** 6 Apr (1 found dead) Jordan Twp (Whiteside Co) (SDB).

Long-eared Owl

EA: 14 Mar, JP (PRC). **Other:** 3 Mar (late date for 1 of 3 wintering birds), South Farms (SDB).

Short-eared Owl

EA: 30 Mar, Linc.P (KH). **MC:** 7, PrRdg, 14 Mar (JWW); 5, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co), 7 Mar (JS); 5, PrRdg, 21 Mar (RES); 4, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co), 19 Mar (AFS); 3, Northernly I, 31 Mar (DFS). **LD:** 4 May, Linc.P (GAW et al.); 4 Apr (2), Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (JS); 1 Apr (2), IBSP (AFS).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

LD: 23 Mar, Linc.P (KH); 4 Mar, Carl.C (DMK); 2 Mar, Allerton P (Piatt Co) (EJC).

Common Nighthawk

EA: 13 Apr (heard calling), Carl.F (DMK)—record early IL arrival by seven days; 23 Apr, Marion (Williamson Co) (KAM); 4 May, Urb (GSL); 5 May, Beardstown (Cass Co) (EWW); 14 May, Kankakee Co (JBH); 22 May, Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co) (EWW, JIE); 24 May (2), Rockfd (DTW); 25 May, Des Plaines (Cook Co) (ABA); 25 May (2), Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH); 31 May (2), Chi (GAW). **MC:** 7, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co), 26 May (JS); 4, Belleville (St. Clair Co), 2 May (DMK); 4, Union Co, 6 May (SDB). **Remarks:** Poor numbers in most s. IL towns (KAM). Many observers noted poor numbers and/or late arrival of migrants.

Chuck-will's-widow

EA: 15 Apr, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (KAM); 29 Apr, near Dongola (Union Co) (SDB, CAT, EES, TAM); 6 May (male), Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co) (SAC, SNB). **MC:** 7, Union Co, 6 May (VMK); 2, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 26 Apr (KAM); 2, s. of Eden (Randolph Co), 6 May (TJD).

Whip-poor-will

EA: 10 Apr (3), Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (KAM); 13 Apr (3), Carl.C (DMK); 13 Apr (2), n. of Coulterville (Washington Co) (TJD); 14 Apr, KCP (SDB, IOS); 2 May (female), JP (OO). **MC:** 15, IBSP/Zion (Lake Co), 9 May (EWW)—record high count for n. IL; 11, Siloam Springs, 6 May (EWW); 11, Union Co, 6 May (SDB); 9, Ridge Rd (Randolph Co), 6 May (TJD); 8, Putnam Co, 6 May (DFS); 4, Carl.C, 17 Apr (DMK, KAM); 4, Swanwick (Perry Co), 26 May (DMK).

Chimney Swift

EA: 3 Apr (15), Pulaski Co (KAM); 5 Apr (5), New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 12 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 12 Apr (4), Wabash Co (CLH); 13 Apr, Urb (GSL); 14 Apr, KCP (SDB); 15 Apr (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 21 Apr, JP (SF); 29 Apr, Peru (La Salle Co) (UWG). **MC:** 157, JP, 6 May (PRC); 137, Montrose H, 16 May (GAW); 120, Carl.C, 20 May (DMK); 75, Union Co, 21 Apr (KAM); 60, Blue Island (Cook Co), 27 Apr (WJM); 52, Bureau Co, 6 May (DFS); 42, LeVasseur P, 25 Apr (JBH).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

EA: 11 Apr (male), Massac Co (FKB); 18 Apr, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 20 Apr (male at feeder), Charleston (Coles Co) (FR)—record early for Coles Co (LBH); 4 May, Boone Co (AEB); 6 May, Linc.P (DKA); 6 May (male), JP (PRC). **MC:** 8, Siloam Springs, 6 May (EWW); 5, Ldn-Mlr, 26 May (SDB); 4, Chestnut Hills NP (Pulaski Co), 27 Apr (SDB, SLD); 4, Union Co, 6 May (SDB); maxima of 3 elsewhere. **LD:** 26 May, Grant P (DFS); 25 May, Linc.P (GAW).

Belted Kingfisher

EA: 29 Mar (female), JP (PRC et al.). **MC:** 6, Kankakee Co, 5 Apr (JBH); 4, Mermet I., 7 Apr (KAM); 4, Chinq. Bluffs, 6 May (MEF). **LD:** 7 Jun, Linc.P (GAW et al.); 1 Jun (male), JP (JBH). **Other:** 2 Feb (surrounded by fields of corn stubble—migrant?), nw. Vermilion Co (EWW).

Red-headed Woodpecker

EA: 24 Feb, Mermet I. (KAM); 6 Mar, Chinq. Bluffs (MEF); 11 Mar (2), Santa Fe Bins (DMK); 13 Apr (4), Zion (Lake Co) (EWW); 15 Apr (2), Pecatonica R FP (DTW); 21 Apr (3), Adams Co (AGD); 29 Apr (1st spring), JP (PRC). **MC:** 15, McDonough Co, 6 May (LLH); 11, Chinq. Bluffs, 6 May (MEF); 10, Ramsey I. SP (Fayette Co), 13 Apr (DMK); 10, LeVasseur P, 8 & 10 May (JBH); 8, Jasper Co, 6 May (RES, CLH); 8, Union Co, 6 May (SDB); 7, Vermilion (Vermilion Co), 15 Apr (SDB, IOS); 7, Putnam Co, 6 May (DFS). **LD:** 6 Jun, Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS); 21 May, JP (PRC). **Remarks:** Exceedingly scarce everywhere this spring.

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC: 25, Bureau Co, 6 May (DFS); 16, Chinq. Bluffs, 6 May (MEF); 15, Kankakee Co, 5 Apr (JBH); 14, sw. Cook Co, 6 May (WSS); 11, Massac Co, 10 Apr (KAM); 10, Carl.E, 13 Apr (DMK); 7, Jasper Co, 6 May (RES, CLH); 7, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 10 May (GAW).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

EA: 18 Mar, Ramsey I. SP (Fayette Co) (DMK); 23 Mar, Ft Massac (KAM); 23 Mar, Larue-Pine Hills (KAM); 25 Mar, Linc.P (JHP); 28 Mar, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH). **MC:** 11, Linc.P, 8 Apr (GAW); 10, JP, 9 Apr (PRC); 6, Kankakee Co, 7 Apr (JBH); 3, Carl.C, 8 Apr (DMK); 3, Distillery CA (Boone Co), 12 Apr (DTW). **LD:** 25 May, Linc.P (GAW); 6 May, Kankakee Co (JBH); 27 Apr, Knox College Campus (Knox Co) (PR, DJM); 15 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM). **Other:** 2 Jun (nesting?), Spring I. (Carroll Co) (JWL); 2 Jun (nesting?), L&D #13 (Whiteside Co) (JWL). **Remarks:** Poor spring numbers in s. IL (KAM).

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 15, Salt Crk Wds, 23 Apr (DFS); 12, LeVasseur P, 12 Mar (JBH); 10, Ft Massac, 13 Apr (KAM); 10, JP, 6 May (PRC); 8, Chinq. Bluffs, 6 May (MEF); 8, Carl.C, 12 Mar (DMK).

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 6, Union Co, 6 May (SDB); 5, Ft Massac, 22 Apr (KAM); 4, Chinq. Bluffs, 6 May