

27 May (DRD); 8, Evergreen L (McLean Co), 15 May (MJW). **LD:** 9 Jun (1st summer), LCal (WJM); 20 May, Miss. Pal. (UWG, IOS); 19 May, Rollins Svna (KAM).

#### Common Tern

**EA:** 27 Apr, Montrose H (RDH); 3 May, JP (KMC); 5 May (4), L Shelb.M (TAM). **MC:** 725, Winthrop H, 15 May (EWW); 550 (not members of the nesting colony), GrtLakes, 11 May (DRD); 530, Wauk., 7 May (EWW); 25, Evergreen L (McLean Co), 15 May (MJW); 5, JP, 5 May (SLC). **LD:** 24 May, Linc. P (GAW); 20 May, Miss. Pal. (UWG, IOS); 14 May (2), JP (PRC).

#### Forster's Tern

**EA:** 25 Mar, Crab Or. (FKB); 30 Mar, Carl.F (DMK); 4 Apr, East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH); 8 Apr (2), Shelby Co (KAF); 12 Apr, Montrose H (RDH); 16 Apr, L Storey (Knox Co) (PR, DJM); 21 Apr (2), Shabbona L SP (DeKalb Co) (DJS). **MC:** 79, Nason, Rend L, 26 Apr (TJD) - record spring high count away from L Michigan; 25, Evergreen L (Woodford Co), 1 May (MJW); 23, HL., 5 May (FRH); 21, Carl.C/F, 24 Apr (KAM); 14, Mermet L, 22 Apr (KAM); 10, Rock Cut, 2 May (DTW); 8, UCCA, 4 May (VMK). **LD:** 28 May ("portlandica" plumage), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 26 May (8), Carl.F (DMK); 24 May, Linc. P (GAW); 20 May (6), Miss. Pal. (UWG, IOS); 19 May (4), Wauk. (KAM); 16 May (2), Rock Cut (DTW); 5 May (5), Chau (RGB, SNB); 5 May (3), Spoon L (Knox Co) (PR); 25 Apr, Moredock L (Monroe Co) (DJ).

#### Rock Pigeon

**MC:** 290, Kankakee Co, 28 Feb (JBH); 150, EstL, 27 May (DMK, FRH); 30, JP, 30 May (PRC).

#### Eurasian Collared-Dove

**MC:** 14, Metropolis (Massac Co), 26 Mar (KAM); 12, Clinton Co, 26 May (DMK); 8, Monroe Co, 5 May (DJ); 5, Gallatin Co, 13 Apr (KAM). **Others:** 18 Mar (2), Kendall Co (UWG); 26 Mar, Ruma (Randolph Co) (KAM); 31 Mar, Columbia (Monroe Co) (KAM); 1 Apr-20 May (4), Thomson (Carroll Co) (DTW, IOS); 5 & 15 May, Kankakee Co (JBH); 28 May (2), Oakdale (Washington Co) (TJD, DMK).

#### WHITE-WINGED DOVE

1-3 May (at feeder), Springfield (Sangamon Co) (\*VMK:ph); 30 Apr, Montrose H (RDH, \*AB et al.); 8-10 May, Montrose H (\*GAW:ph et al.); 26 May, Evanston (Cook Co) (\*JIE:ph et al.).

#### Mourning Dove

**MC:** 58, McDonough Co, 5 May (LLH); 48, Momence Wetlands (Kankakee Co), 28 May (JBH); 45, Ogle Co, 3 Mar (KAM); 32, Monroe Co, 5 May (DJ); 22, Carl.C, 5 May (KAM, RSH).

#### Monk Parakeet

**MC:** 67, Burnham, LCal, 17 Mar (WJM); 15, JP, 10 Apr (PRC); 14, Rainbow P, Chi, 1 Apr (GAW); 4, Addison (Du Page Co), 28 May (UWG); 3, JP, 18 May (KAM). **LD:** 11 May, Montrose H (GAW).

#### Yellow-billed Cuckoo

**EA:** 28 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM, DMK, MS); 5 May (2), McDonough Co (LLH); 5 May, Wabash Co (CLH); 8 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 10 May, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide AP*); 15 May, JP (GD). **MC:** 8, Cave Crk Valley (Jackson Co), 27 May (RMR); 6, Mackinaw Bluffs, 27 May (MEF); 5, Momence Wetlands (Kankakee Co), 28 May (JBH); 4, Clinton Co, 5 & 26 May (KAM, RSH, DMK); 4, HLCA, 11 May (KAM). **LD:** 11 Jun, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide AP*); 3 Jun, JP (PRC).

#### Black-billed Cuckoo

**EA:** 3 May, Waterfall Glen FP (REF); 5 May, Shelby Co (KAF); 7 May, Madison Co (FRH); 11 May (2), Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide AP*); 19 May, Montrose H (TFK, KAM); 19 May, Dan Ryan Wds FP (Cook Co) (SJH, KRW). **MC:** 3, Evergreen L (McLean Co), 23 May (MJW); 2, Ryerson CA (Lake Co), 23 May (DRD). **LD:** 27 May (female), Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide AP*); 21-22 May, Montrose H (GAW).



*Barn Owl flying over Montrose Point, Chicago, Cook County. 23 April 2007. Photo by Alex Bloss.*

#### Barn Owl

**LD:** 23 Apr, Montrose H (RDH, KH:ph, AB:ph, m.ob.). **Others:** 31 Mar, Carl.F (DMK); 16-19 Apr (2), PrRdg (RES:video, CLH); 28 Apr, near Perks (Pulaski Co) (SDB, CAT, DTW, TAM); 5 May, Clinton Co (KAM, RSH).

#### Eastern Screech-Owl

**MC:** 12, Wilkinson Island (Jackson Co), 4 Mar (RMR); 2, Carl.C, 17 Mar & 5 May (DMK); 2, L Shelb.M, 5 May (TAM). **Others:** 28 Apr, Harrisburg (Saline Co) (KAM, DMK, MS); 28 Apr, near Dongola (Union Co) (SDB, CAT, DTW, TAM).

#### Great Horned Owl

**EA:** 28 Mar, Montrose H (BH). **MC:** 4 (ad. with 3 young), Carl.C, 24 Apr (DMK); 3, Kankakee Co, 4 & 29 Apr (JBH); 2, Bellrose Rsv, 28 Apr (SDB, DTW, CAT, TAM). **Others:** 5 Mar, Jackson Co (KAM); 30 Mar & 13 Apr, Chau (RGB, SNB); 1 Apr, Carl.B (KAM); 10 Apr, Monroe Co (DJ); 5 May, L Shelb.M (TAM).

#### Snowy Owl

**LD:** Winter-2 Mar, Livingston Co (MEF).

#### Barred Owl

**MC:** 16, Jackson Co, 5 May (RMR); 10, Mackinaw Bluffs, 10 May (MEF); 6, Clinton Co, 22 Apr (DMK); 4, Mermet L, 24 Apr (KAM); 4, L Shelb.M, 5 May (TAM); 4, Monroe Co, 5 May (DJ). **Others:** 17 Mar (2), Clin.L (TAM, TDF); 11 May (3), Chau (RGB, SNB).

#### Long-eared Owl

**EA:** 8 Mar, Montrose H (DSS); 9 Mar, IBSP (EWW); 22 Mar, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide AP*); 1 Apr (2), JP (SF, PRC). **MC:** 7, Carl.F, 17 Mar (DMK); 2, Urbana (Champaign Co), 9 Mar (SDB); 2, Montrose H, 25-27 Mar (RDH, GAW, m.ob.); 2, Carl.C, 30 Mar (DMK). **LD:** 24 Mar-15 Apr, Carl.C (DMK); 8 Apr, JP (PRC); 1 Apr, Carl.F (DMK, TAM); 28 Mar, Montrose H (BH); 25 Mar, Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF); 17 Mar, Clin.L (TAM, TDF); 8 Mar, Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co) (DMK).

#### Short-eared Owl

**EA:** 13 Mar (2), Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 38, Peabody River King FWA (St. Clair Co), 3 & 7 Mar (TUM, TJD) - record spring high count; multiple counts exceeding 30 birds were tallied throughout March at this location, which can be largely attributed to a lingering wintering population; 4, Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co), 5 Mar (AS *vide DTW*); 4, Ferrin (Clinton Co), 8 Mar (DMK); 3, PrRdg, 8 Mar (RES); 3, Montrose H, 22 Mar (GAW); 2, Monticello Rd Field Station (Champaign Co), 8 Mar (SDB). **LD:** 28 Apr, Northerly I (REF); 22 Apr, Wauk. (EWW); 29 Mar, Peabody River King FWA (St. Clair Co) (TUM); 26 Mar (2), Montrose H (GAW); 25 Mar, Ferrin (Clinton Co) (DMK).

#### Northern Saw-whet Owl

**LD:** 2 Apr, Chi (JS, EJT:ph); 8 Mar, Carl.C (DMK).

#### Common Nighthawk

**EA:** 28 Apr, Crab Or. (KAM, DMK, MS); 28 Apr, Wildcat Bluff (Johnson Co) (TAM, SDB, CAT, DTW); 30 Apr, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 1 May (2), Shelby Co (KAF); 5 May, n. of Somonauk (DeKalb Co) (DJS); 5 May (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 8 May, Rockfd (DTW); 9 May, Downers Grove (REF); 15 May (male), JP (PRC, KMC). **MC:** 65+, HL, 12 May (KAM, DMK); 30+, McHenry Dam (McHenry Co), 17 May (KAM); 7, Jackson Co, 5 May (RMR); 6, Mackinaw Bluffs, 27 May (MEF); 3, Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co), 19-20 May (DGW, IOS).

#### Chuck-will's-widow

**EA:** 24 Apr (3), Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (KAM). **MC:** 4, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 6 May (JDC); 2, Jackson Co, 5 May (RMR). **Others:** 28 Apr, near Dongola (Union Co) (SDB, DTW, TAM, CAT).

#### Whip-poor-will

**EA:** 2 Apr, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (KAM); 21 Apr, n. of Coulterville (Washington Co) (TJD); 22 Apr, Shelby Co (KAF); 24 Apr, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide AP*). **MC:** 12, Jackson Co, 5 May



*American Crow attacking Long-eared Owl at Montrose, Cook County. 25 March 2007. Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.*