

21 Apr (DRD); 215, *White*, 19 Mar (CAT); 175, *Pope*, 19 Mar (KAM). **LD:** 30 May (3), Evanston (Cook Co) (LW); 30 May (16), Wauk (BJS); 25 May, Montrose (RDH); 9 May, *Franklin* (MSS); 8 May, *Tazewell* (TH).

#### **LITTLE GULL**

**EA:** 19 Mar (1st cycle), EForkL (CLH).

#### **ROSS'S GULL**

27 Mar, Montrose (Y-YP:ph).

#### **Laughing Gull**

**EA:** 23-26 Apr (ad), CarlL-C (DMK, KAM, MSS); 30 Apr (ad), CONWR (DMK, KAM, MSS). **LD:** 2 Jun (imm), Montrose (RDH); 25-29 May (juv), *Sangamon* (HDB); 25 May (ad), Emiquon (KBR).

#### **Franklin's Gull**

**EA:** 26 Feb, Upper Peoria L (Peoria Co) (MJW); 16 Mar (ad), Spfld (HDB); 25 Mar (2nd cycle), Loyola Beach P, Chi (AAA:ph). **MC:** 10, Spfld, 24 Apr (HDB); 9, *Sangamon*, 26 May (HDB); 8, CarlL-C, 24 Apr (DMK). **LD:** 5 Jun (ad), Emiquon (KBR); 29 May (3), CarlL-C (DMK); 29 May, Montrose (CLW et al.); 27 May (7), *Sangamon* (HDB); 21 May (2), Rock Falls (Whiteside Co) (DH).

#### **Ring-billed Gull**

**MC:** 30,000, CarlL-C, 13 Mar (DMK); 1808, ClinL, 11 Mar (MEF); 1000, *Pope*, 19 Mar (KAM); 800, *White*, 19 May (CAT); 700, GrantPk, 25 Mar (DEW); 453, LincPk, 5 Mar (GAW, CLW); 450, JP, 16 Apr (RLS); 127, FishHatchery, 25 Mar (RGB, SNB).

#### **Laughing x Ring-billed Gull**

6-14 Mar, Calumet P, Chi (AAA:ph).

#### **California Gull**

**LD:** 4 Apr (1st cycle), Spfld (HDB); 26 Mar (ad), WinthropH (RE, AFS, PWS).

#### **Herring Gull**

**EA:** 21 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH). **MC:** 400, CarlL-C, 13 Mar (DMK); 300, WinthropH, 29 Mar (AS); 94, JP, 6 Mar (PRC); 45, Montrose, 15 May (GAW, NG). **LD:** 18 May (imm), *Sangamon* (HDB); 9 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 7 May, WhisperingWillows (JBH); 30 Apr, CONWR (KAM, DMK, MSS). **Others:** reported as *L. argentatus vegae* (1st cycle), CarlL-C, 5 & 12 Mar (DMK).

#### **Thayer's Gull**

**MC:** 3, WinthropH, 29 Mar (AS); 2, CarlL-C, 13 Mar (DMK). **LD:** 29 May (1st cycle), Montrose (MLPR, GAW:ph, et al.); 10 May (1st cycle), Wauk (SDB); 29 Mar (3), see above; 26 Mar (1st cycle), CarlL-C (DMK); 26 Mar, Montrose (FRM). **Others:** WolfL (Cook Co), 3 Mar (SBB); Chi, 5 Mar (SBB); JP(3rd cycle), 6 Mar (AAA); Montrose, 6 Mar (LGM).

#### **Iceland Gull**

**LD:** 20 May (1st cycle), Montrose (DKA). **Others:** Montrose, 6 Mar (LGM); WinthropH, 29 Mar (AS).

#### **Lesser Black-backed Gull**

**MC:** 6, CarlL-C, 27 Mar (DMK); 3, WinthropH, 29 Mar (AS). **LD:** 15 May (imm), Montrose (GAW, NG); 10 May (ad), Wauk (SDB); 9-10 May (2), WinthropH (EWW); 8 May (3rd cycle), WinthropH (EWW); 29 Apr (1st cycle), Spfld (HDB); 3 Apr (ad), CarlL-C (DMK). **Others:** WinthropH (ad), 4-7 Apr (EWW); Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co) (ad), 13 Mar (EWW); Independence Grove FP (Lake Co), 9 Mar (AS); Wauk, 25 Mar (DH); LMarie (Lake Co), 3 Apr (DBJ); *Lake*, 4 Mar (CAT); Chi, 6 Mar (DEW); *Clinton* (2), 18 Mar (MSS); Rend L (Jefferson Co) (ad), 12 Mar (KAM).

#### **Glaucous Gull**

**MC:** 2 (1st cycle, 2nd cycle), CarlL-C, 27 Mar (DMK). **LD:** 8 May, WinthropH (BJS); 6 May (3rd cycle), IBSP (EWW); 1 May (ad),



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Wauk (EWW); 2 Apr (1st cycle), CarlL-C (DMK). **Others:** Kenilworth (Cook Co), 13 Mar (FRM); *Lake*, 20 Mar (JAS); WinthropH, 29 Mar (AS).

#### **Great Black-backed Gull**

**LD:** 21 May, Montrose (RLS); 11 May (1st cycle), WinthropH (EWW); 1 May (ad), Wauk (EWW); 9 Apr (1st cycle), Montrose (SJH); 10 Mar (1st cycle), CarlL-C (DMK:ph); 6 Mar (2nd cycle), JP (AAA); 5 Mar, Chi (SBB).

#### **Least Tern**

**EA:** 30 Apr, *Jackson* (CAT). **MC:** 12+, *Jackson*, 28 May (KAM); 8, *Jackson*, 28 May (MSS); 4, AMAX Wabash Mine, 29 May (CLH); 2, AmnBot, 30 May (C&PD). **Others:** Emiquon, 30 May (KBR); HL, 31 May (FRH); *Wabash*, 21 May (RES); *Union*, 21 May (CLH, VMK, et al.).

#### **Caspian Tern**

**EA:** 19 Mar, *White* (KAM, MSS); 20 Mar, Montrose (FRM); 23 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH); 26 Mar, Chi (RJS); 29 Mar (3), Spfld (HDB). **MC:** 190, WinthropH, 10

May (EWW); 125, ne. *Lake*, 10 May (REP); 100, Evanston (Cook Co), 7 May (JIE, JDW); 52, IBSP, 10 Apr (EWW); 46, Montrose, 12 May (DKA); 45, JP, 7 Mar (PRC et al.); 21, *Sangamon*, 4 May (HDB). **LD:** 5 Jun, Emiquon (KBR); 29 May (3), CarlL-C (DMK); 28 May, *Henderson* (CAT); 20 May (5), Emiquon (KAM).

#### **Black Tern**

**EA:** 22 Apr, *Johnson* (KAM); 4 May, Wauk (EWW); 7 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 13-14 May, GreenR (DH). **MC:** 75+, Emiquon, 25 May (KBR); 32, *Sangamon*, 24 May (HDB); 15, *Putnam*, 28 May (JAS); 12, CarlL-C, 15 May (DMK); 7, WhalonL, 23 May (JAS); 4, Monmouth (Warren Co), 28 May (EWW); 3, HennepinL, 13 May (DTW, BCW). **LD:** 5 Jun, Emiquon (KBR); 31 May, Nieman's Pond (Stephenson Co) (SDB); 31 May (11), *Sangamon* (HDB); 29 May (3), El Paso Sewage Lagoons (Woodford Co) (DTW); 23 May, Montrose (JWL).

#### **Common Tern**

**EA:** 26 Apr, RockCut (DTW); 28 Apr, Chi (NLB, BMW); 30 Apr, CONWR (DMK, KAM, MSS). **MC:** 520, WinthropH, 12 May (EWW); 300+, Wauk, 10 May (SDB); 210, Montrose, 15 May (GAW, NG); 80, GLNTC, 20 May (DRD); 20+, IBSP, 21 May (KAM, CAT, TLK). **LD:** 20 Jun (ad), Emiquon (KBR); 12 Jun, HennepinL (TH); 2 Jun, HennepinL (SDB); 30 May (4), Evanston (Cook Co) (LW); 29 May, Montrose (LGM).

#### **Forster's Tern**

**EA:** 8 Apr (3), BigL (Brown Co) (TW); 8 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 9 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 9 Apr, *Marshall* (MAM); 11 Apr, Montrose (DKA). **MC:** 160, CONWR, 29 Apr (CAT); 75, Wauk, 1 May (EWW); 70, WhalonL, 15 May (JAS); 40, Montrose, 20 May (DKA); 30, CarlL-C, 7 May (DMK); 15, CONWR, 30 Apr (KAM, DMK, MSS). **LD:** 20 Jun (4), Emiquon (KBR); 15 Jun, w. *Kankakee* (JBH); 5 Jun, Emiquon (KBR); 29 May (2), Montrose (GAW:ph); 27 May, ClinL (MEF); 27 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 22 May, SummersetL (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 21 May (3), Wauk (KAM, CAT, TLK); 15 May (12), CarlL-C (DMK).

#### **Rock Pigeon**

**MC:** 250, Champaign, 6 Mar (MM-L); 191, Chi, 7 May (DKA); 161, *Cook*, 9 Mar (DFS); 60, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 29 May (DMK).

#### **Eurasian Collared-Dove**

**MC:** 7, Rock Falls (Whiteside Co), 7 May (DH); 6, *Menard*, 26 Apr (BAG); 6, CarlL-C, 1 May (DMK); 5, *Cass*, 10 Mar (KAM). **Others:** West Brooklyn (Lee Co) (2), 17 Apr (EWW); Willow Creek Twp (Lee Co) (2), 30 Apr (EWW); *Bureau*, 30 Apr (EWW); Hebron (McHenry Co), 22 May (EWW). Reported from 60 of 102 counties this spring.