

Common Tern

EA: 22 Apr, Chi (JL). MC: 300+, JP, 18 May (KC); 80, Evanston, 23 May (EW); 33, Chau, 13 May (R&SBj). LD: 31 May (6), GrtLakes (EW); 22 May (4), Heyworth (McLean Co) (CMA).

Forster's Tern

EA: 7 Apr (3), Mermet L (KM); 10 Apr, Clin.L (Du Page Co Audubon Society et al.); 13 Apr, Bakers L, Barrington (Cook Co) (CF); 17 Apr, Carroll Co (DW). MC: 54, Evanston, 8 May (EW, JE, MSH); 15, Mermet L, 24 Apr (KM, IOS); 12, Rend L (Franklin/Jefferson Cos), 8 May (LS); 5, Chau, 29 Apr (R&SBj). LD: **15 Jun** (1st year), east of East Cape Girardeau (**Alexander Co**) (MLR); 15 Jun (subad.), GrtLakes (EW); 18 May (2), HL (KM).

Least Tern

EA: 18 May, HL (KM). MC: 6, Wabash Co, 21 May (LH); 4, Mississippi Levee Road (Jackson Co), 23 May (RSM); 3, Union Co, 29 May (KM). Others: 29 May, East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co) (DK, MD, AS); 30 May, Easter Slough (Pulaski Co) (MLR).

Black Tern

EA: 6 May (6), Broberg Marsh (Lake Co) (CF); 7 May, Evanston (EW); 7 May (2), HL (KM); 8 May, Rock R, Rockford (RM); 9 May (2), Heyworth (McLean Co) (MLR); 9 May, Arcola (RC). MC: 250, Carroll Co, 19 May (KJM, BP); 50, HL, 18 May (KM); 12, Arcola, 8 May (MD); 11, Heyworth (McLean Co), 22 May (CMA); 6, Chau, 20 May (R&SBj). LD: 31 May (2), GrtLakes (EW); 25 May, Del Monte ponds near Mendota (La Salle Co) (JH); 23 May (5), Jacob and Gorham (Jackson Co) (RSM).

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE

This species still requires IORC review, but few observers are bothering to prepare documentations. Some of the following reports may apply to unestablished Ringed Turtle-Doves. MC: 3, Newton (Jasper Co), throughout period (*JW, EK). LD: 30 May, Kankakee Co (GW); 25 May, near Midway Airport (Chicago) (GW). Others: 20 Mar - 14 Apr (probably this species), Montrose (JL, GW); 8 May and 15 May, Urbana—present for two years (RC).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

EA: 26 Apr (ad.), Montrose (*RDH, JHP, KH)—**second IL record**.

Mourning Dove

MC: 150, Carl.L., 27 Mar (DK). LD: 4 May (16), JP (PC).

Monk Parakeet

MC: 20, JP, 24 Apr (see photos), 8 May (PC et al.); 13, Calumet Park, LCal, 17 Mar (DFS). Other: 21 Apr, Evanston (JE). This introduced species has been accepted as established in IL, as of the publication of the IORC *Checklist of Illinois State Birds* on 24 Apr 1999.

Black-billed Cuckoo

EA: 6 May, JP (JDH); 7 May, Snyder Grove Park near Mendota (La Salle Co) (JH); 8 May, M.View (MLR). MC: 3, Bloomington (McLean Co), 22 May (DK). LD: 2 Jun, JP (JR); 31 May, Mahomet (Champaign Co) (RC); 28 May, Green R CA (Lee Co) (C&JMc).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

EA: 30 Apr, M.View (MLR); 1 May, Union Co (KM, FB, RSM, VL); 4 May, Eggers Woods, LCal (DFS). MC: 11, Akin (Franklin Co), 8 May (LS); 8, so, Clinton Co, 8 May (KM, MS, RH, VL); 8, Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co), 15 May (RC, GL, EC); 8, nw. IL (Carroll, Whiteside, Rock Island Cos), 19 May (KJM, BP). LD: 12 Jun, Evanston (EW).

BARN OWL

Three reports: 3 Apr (male), Union Co (DK); 7 Apr, Pr.Rdg (JW, EK); 29 May (3 young at known nest locations), Union Co (KM). The IORC continues to solicit any and all data on this endangered species, but it no longer requires documentation for records from this species' established breeding sites in southern IL.

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 8, Rockford, 8 May (DW); 3, Akin (Franklin Co), 8 May (LS); 2, Rend L (Franklin/Jefferson Cos), 23 Apr (KM, IOS).

Great Horned Owl

MC: 6, nw. IL (Carroll, Whiteside, Rock Island Cos), 11 May (KJM, VK); 3, Kidd L, 10 May (DK).

Barred Owl

MC: 4, so, Clinton Co, 8 May (KM, RH, MS, VL); 4, Franklin Co, 8 May (LS); 3, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 19 May (KJM, BP).

Long-eared Owl

MC: 3, Carl.L. 13-27 Mar (DK); 3, Christopher Reservoir (Franklin Co), 27 Mar (LS). LD: 11 Apr, LCal (WM).

Short-eared Owl

EA: 1 Mar, Ferrin (Clinton Co) (DK); 20 Mar, Chi (JL); 24 Mar, Urbana (RC). MC: 15, Pr.Rdg, 25 Mar (JW, EK). LD: 1 May, Savoy (Champaign Co) (RC); 29 Apr (2), Pr.Rdg (JW, EK); 9 Apr (2), Peabody R King Wildlife Area (St. Clair Co) (TUM). See also **Corrigenda** on page 158.

Northern Saw-whet Owl

LD: 5 Apr, JP (TB). Other: 6 Mar, Allerton Park (Piatt Co) (RC).

Common Nighthawk

EA: 27 Apr, Red Bud (Randolph Co) (DK); 30 Apr, Urbana (RC); 6 May, McHenry Dam (McHenry Co) (CF). MC: 60, L Kakusha, Mendota (La Salle Co), 18 May (JH); 38, McLean Co, 19 May (MLR); 25, HL, 27 May (KM); 16, Westchester (Cook Co), 27 May (DFS). LD: 29 May (9, apparently still migrating), Rockford (DW).

Chuck-will's-widow

EA: 24 Apr (2), Giant City SP (Jackson Co) (DFS); 26 Apr, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (KM). MC: 5, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 29 May (KM, IOS). Other: 18 May (road-killed specimen, collected), Pr.Rdg (JW, EK).

Whip-poor-will

EA: 17 Apr, Mermet L (KM); 23 Apr (male), JP (PC, KC); 30 Apr, Buffalo Rock I&M access (La Salle Co) (C&JMc). MC: 13, Akin (Franklin Co), 8 May (LS); 10+, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 26 Apr (KM); 10, Rock Island & Mercer Cos, 11 May (KJM, VK); 4, Cook Co, 15 May (GW).

Chimney Swift

EA: 5 Apr, Union Co (KM); 10 Apr, Belleville (St. Clair Co) (DK); 11 Apr, Urbana (RC); 18 Apr, LCal (WM). MC: 269, Evanston, 8 May (EW, JE, MSH); 250, Rockford, 6 May (DW); 80, Union Co, 26 Apr (KM).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

EA: **9 Apr**, Pomona (KM)—ties record early IL arrival; 1 May, LShel (RC); 5 May, JP (KC). MC: **23** (breeding population), Christopher Reservoir (Franklin Co), 29-31 May (LS); 5, Urbana, 15 May (RC, GL, EC); 4, Ryerson CA, Riverwoods (Lake Co), 23 May (WS). LD: 23 May (female), JP (PC).

Belted Kingfisher

EA: 27 Feb, Bloomington (McLean Co) (MLR); 24 Mar (male), JP (KC, PC). MC: 7, Mermet L, 17 Apr (KM); 4, JP, 30 Mar (KC).

Red-headed Woodpecker

EA: 15 Apr, Skokie (Cook Co) (EW); 28 Apr, GrantP (DFS); 4 May, Rockford (DW). MC: 10, eastern Bureau Co, 8 May (DFS); 9, nw. IL (Carroll, Whiteside, Rock Island Cos), 11 May (KJM, VK); 4, Pulaski Co, 26 Apr (KM); 4, Ottawa (La Salle Co), 14 May (C&JMc). LD: 6 Jun, Lincoln Park, Chi (TS); 26 May, GrantP (DFS). Poor numbers in so. IL (KM).

Red-bellied Woodpecker

EA: 20 Apr, JP (PC). MC: 24, Palos, 19 Apr (DFS); 21, nw. IL (Carroll, Whiteside, Rock Island Cos), 19 May (KJM, BP); 13, so, Clinton Co, 8 May (KM, RH, MS, VL). LD: 20 May, JP (PC, KC); 18 May, GrantP (DFS). Birds in passage more evident than usual at JP (PC).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

EA: 28 Mar, Urbana (RC); 28 Mar (2), Union Co (KM); 31 Mar (3), Eggers Woods, LCal (DFS). MC: **31**, Eggers Woods, LCal, 21 Apr (DFS); 18, JP, 21 Apr (PC, KC); 2, Union Co, 28 Mar (KM). LD: 19 May (2), MsPal (KJM, BP); 13 May, GrantP (DFS); 18 Apr, Heron Pond (KM).

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 24, Palos, 19 Apr (DFS); 15, Carl.L., 27 Mar (DK); 15, nw. IL (Carroll, Whiteside, Rock Island Cos), 19 May (KJM, BP); 12, Pomona, 1 Apr (KM).

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 6, Palos, 7 May (DFS); 4, Black Hawk SP (Rock Island Co), 1 May (KJM); 3, Pomona, 11 Apr (KM). Other: 5 Mar (vagrant), Wilmette (EW). Poor numbers in so. IL (KM).

Northern Flicker

EA: 28 Mar, JP (PC); 3 Apr, Skokie (Cook Co) (EW). MC: **238**, JP and Washington Park, Chi, 25 Apr (PC); **161**, JP, 21 Apr (PC); 39, Jackson Co, 28 Mar (KM); 14, Urbana, 31 Mar (RC). LD: 4 Jun (male), GrantP (DFS). **Record IL high counts** at JP, where present in remarkable numbers 11-30 Apr; this concentration was evidently rather local.

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 7, Union Co, 1 Apr (KM); 4, nw. IL (Carroll, Whiteside, Rock Island Cos), 11 May (KJM, VK); 2, Chau, 25 Mar - 1 Apr (R&SBj).

Olive-sided Flycatcher

EA: 7 May, Frank Holtz SP (St. Clair Co) (KM); 8 May, Urbana (RC, GL); 12 May, WikRen Marsh (DJS). MC: 2, Somme Woods Prairie (Cook Co), 21 May (AFS); 2, Ryerson CA, Riverwoods (Lake Co), 23 May (WS). LD: 6 Jun, IBSP (DFS); 28 May, rural La Salle Co (C&JMc). A weak passage.

Eastern Wood-Pewee

EA: 25 Apr, Mermet L (KM, IOS); 25 Apr, Heron Pond (DW); 1 May, LShel (RC); 2 May, JP (MJS et al.); 8 May, Snyder Grove Park near Mendota (La Salle Co) (JH). MC: 23, GrantP, 18 May (DFS); 9, Franklin Co, 8 May (LS); 8, Carl.L. (Co?); 10 May (KM). LD: 5 Jun (2), Rainbow Park, Chi (DFS); 5 Jun, Evanston (EW).