

Harbor (Lake Co), 11 May (EWW); 405, Evanston, 7 May (JIE); 164, n. Chi, 3 May (GAW); 10, Hennepin L, 11 May (DFS); 10, Chau, 22 Apr (RG&SNB); 7, Carl.C, 7 May (KAM, DMK, RH). **LD:** 5 Jun (2), Carl.C (DMK); 5 Jun, Sangamon Co (HDB); 30 May (2), Montrose H (GAW).

#### Common Tern

**EA:** 3 May, Montrose H (GAW); 7 May (75), Carl.C (DMK). **MC:** 470+, Wauk., 11 May (EWW); 75, Carl.C, as above; 63, Sangamon Co, 24 May (HDB); 15, LShel., 21 May (TAM); 6, Montrose H, 10 May (GAW). **LD:** 9 Jun, Sangamon Co (HDB); 28 May, HL (FRH); 23 May (3), Montrose H (GAW); 20 May (2, "unusual here"), Rockfd Airport quarry (DTW).

#### Forster's Tern

**EA:** 12 Apr, Montrose H (GAW); 16 Apr (4), Carl.F (TAM); 3 May (2), Beckman P, Kankakee (Kankakee Co) (JBH). **MC:** 60+, Wauk., 10 May (EWW); 49, Deer L FP (Lake Co), 14 May (EWW); 40, Carl.C, 24 Apr (DMK); 30, GrtLakes (Lake Co), 11 May (DRD); 24, Sangamon Co, 5 May (HDB); 18, Grand Tower (Jackson Co), 29 Apr (SDB, CAT, MFD, TAM). **LD:** 17 Jun, Sangamon Co (HDB); 31 May (3), LCal (WJM); 30 May, L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 29 May, HL (FRH); 29 May (4), Carl.C (DMK).

#### Least Tern

**EA:** 25 May, Black Btm (Massac Co) (SDB); 14 Jun (2 ad.), Sangamon Co (HDB:ph).

#### Sterna, sp?

**MC:** 40 (migrant flock at dusk), L Decatur dredge ponds, 19 May (TAM).

#### Black Tern

**EA:** 1 May (9), Carl.F (TAM, SDB, DMK, MFD); 7 May (4), Durand (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 7 May (3), Hennepin L (DFS); 7 May (2), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM, MFD). **MC:** 70+, Deer L FP (Lake Co), 14 May (EWW); 38, Chau, 29 May (LLH); 27, L Decatur dredge ponds, 19 May (TAM); 10, Carl.F, 14 May (DMK). **LD:** 13 Jun, L Spfld (HDB:ph); 29 May (7), Carl.F (KAM); 29 May (4), La Salle L (La Salle Co) (DJS); 15 May (4), Wauk. (EWW).

#### Rock Pigeon

**MC:** 245, w. Cook Co, 12 Mar (DFS); 127, Montrose H, 25 May (GAW); 102, Sangamon Co, 20 Mar (RLJ); 82, JP, 2 Mar (PRC); 27, LeVasseur P, 7 Mar (JBH); 20, Carl.C, multiple dates (DMK).

#### Eurasian Collared-Dove

**MC:** 57, Montgomery Co, 7 May (RLJ); 34, Christian, Montgomery & Shelby Cos, 20 Mar (RLJ); 11, Carl.C, 7 Mar (KAM); 5, Metropolis (Massac Co), 6 Mar (KAM). **Others:** 19 Mar (2), Beall Wds NPsv (Wabash Co) (RES); 25 Mar & 9 Apr (2), Oakley (Macon Co) (TAM, MFD); 14 Apr (2), Pennington Point (McDonough Co) (LLH); 17 Apr, Wayne Co (RES); 30 Apr (2), Hennepin (Putnam Co) (UWG); 6 May (2) Cypress (Johnson Co) (SDB); 20 May (2), Montgomery Co (KAM); 23 May (1—"My first for Richland County") & 26 May (3), Olney (Richland Co) (CLH); 28 May, Thomson (Carroll Co) (DTW); 1 Apr, Onarga Twp (Iroquois Co) (SDB).

#### [WHITE-WINGED DOVE

28 May (singing), Clinton Co; 17 May (photographed), Sangamon Co.]

#### Mourning Dove

**EA:** 6 Mar (migrant), JP (PRC); 6 Mar, Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS). **MC:** 89, Montgomery Co, 7 May (RLJ); 67, McDonough Co, 7 May (LLH); 66, Bureau Co, 7 May (DFS); 52, Grundy Co, 16 Apr (DFS); 50, Carl.C, 17 Apr (DMK); 49, Stephenson Co, 12 Mar (DFS); 37, St. Clair Co, 26 May (KAM); 16, JP, 30 Mar (PRC, BWH).

#### Monk Parakeet

**MC:** 110, Burnham, LCal, 7 Mar (WJM); 40, JP, 7 Mar (PRC); 15, Chi, 13 Mar (KRW). **Others:** 26 Mar (2), Addison (Du Page Co) (UWG); 2 Apr (8+ nests), Rainbow Beach, Chi (KRW); 7 May (colony of 34 nests), Burnham, LCal (CAM); 17 May (3), Cricket Creek FP (Du Page Co) (UWG); 17 May (4+ nests), Cricket Creek FP (Du Page Co) (EES).

#### Black-billed Cuckoo

**EA:** 26 Apr, Ullin (Union Co) (KAM, PEL, DMK)—ties for second earliest arrival date, and first April datum since 1991; 7 May, Decatur (TAM); 10 May, Montrose H (GAW); 11 May, Elsen's Hill (EES). **MC:** 2, Union Co, 7 May (SDB); 2, Carl.C, 14 May (KAM, DMK). **LD:** 29 May, Carl.F (DR); 22 May, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co) (DRD); 21 May, LShel. (TAM). **Others:** 13 May, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH); 14 May, JP (KD, KMC); 22 May, Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (SDB, SLD).

#### Yellow-billed Cuckoo

**EA:** 23 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM)—record early arrival by 1 day; 26 Apr, Oakwood Btms (Jackson Co) (PEL, KAM, DMK); 7 May, McDonough Co (LLH); 7 May, Shelby Co (KF); 9 May, Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 22, Union Co, 7 May (SDB); 12, Clinton Co, 12 May (KAM); 2, Montrose H, 18 May (GAW). **LD:** 8 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 30 May, JP (PRC); 21 May, LShel. (TAM).

#### Barn Owl

**MC:** 2 (1 from new location), Union Co, 7 May (SDB). [**Others** (extralimital): Winter - 13 Mar (female, photographed), Clinton Co; 7 May (male), Clinton Co.]

#### Eastern Screech-Owl

**MC:** 6, Carl.C, 1 May (DMK); 3, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 6 Mar (KAM); 3, Lake Co, 7 May (DRD). **Others:** 15 May, Harms Wds, Glenview (Cook Co) (JWL, JRS et al.); 15 May, Middle Fork FWA (Vermilion Co) (JWL, JOS, KLS).

#### Great Horned Owl

**EA:** 17 Mar, JP (PRC, KMC). **MC:** 7, Carl.C, 7 May (DMK); 4, Boone Co, throughout season (AEB); 2, Chau, 6 May (RG&SNB). **LD:** 27 Apr, Evanston (NC, JIE). **Other:** 15 May, Harms Wds, Glenview (Cook Co) (JWL, JRS et al.).

#### Barred Owl

**MC:** 15, Union Co, 7 May (SDB); 9, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 7 May (DFS); 6, w. Mercer Co, 7 May (EWW); 5, Carl.C, 14 May (DMK); 4, Oakwood Btms, 4 Apr (KAM); 4, Spfld, 6 Mar (RLJ). **Other:** 3 Apr (calling), Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co) (REF).

#### Long-eared Owl

**EA:** 20 Mar, e. of Spfld (HDB); 5 Apr, JP (PRC). **MC:** 5, Carl.C, 6-12 Mar (TAM, DMK). **LD:** 4 Apr (2, overwintered), Urbana (Champaign Co) (RLJ).

#### Short-eared Owl

**EA:** 2 Mar (2), Wayne Co (RES); 5 Mar (2), La Salle/Livingston Co Line (DJS); 13 Mar, Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co) (AFS); 2 Apr, Northerly I (KRW). **MC:** 7, PrRdg, 26 Mar (CLH, RES); 5, Peabody R King FWA (St. Clair Co), 8 Mar (TUM). **LD:** 10 Apr, ne. of East Lynn (Iroquois & Vermilion Cos) (SDB); 20 Mar (3), Peabody R King FWA (St. Clair Co) (TUM).

#### Northern Saw-whet Owl

**MC:** 8, Carl.C, 6 Mar (TAM)—record spring high count, with at least 10 individuals present at this location throughout the winter; other than the concentrations at Carlyle I this winter and spring, previous IL high counts peak at 4 individuals. **LD:** 30-31 Mar, Hyde Park, Chi (D&N:ph); 25 Mar, Carl.C (DMK); 5 Mar, Macon Co (TAM).

#### Common Nighthawk

**EA:** 26 Apr, Pine Hills (Union Co) (KAM, DMK, PEL); 7 May, McDonough Co (LLH); 7 May, Decatur (TAM); 13 May (2), Zion (Lake Co) (EWW); 14 May, Rock Cut (DTW). **MC:** 150+ (concentrated group prior to a storm), L Decatur dredge ponds, 19 May (TAM)—ties for second highest spring count; 50+, L Decatur dredge ponds, 28 May (TAM); 9, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 16 May (DTW); 5, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 30

May (KAM). **LD:** 28 May, L Decatur, as above; 18 May, JP (PRC, BWH). **Remarks:** Very scarce in the Chicago area this spring (WJM).

#### Chuck-will's-widow

**EA:** 23 Apr, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (KAM). **MC:** 19, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 8 May (SDB); 4 May (KAM); near Dongola (Union Co), 7 May (SDB). No other reports.

#### Whip-poor-will

**EA:** 5 Apr (2), Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (KAM); 26 Apr, Shelby Co (KF); 6 May, Evanston (JIE:ph et al.); 7 May, JP (MCP). **MC:** 27, Rt. 127 (Union Co), 7 May (SDB); 7, sw. Mercer Co, 7 May (EWW); 6, Carl.C, 17 Apr (DMK); 6, Montgomery Co, 7 May (RLJ); 5, Sugar R FP (Winnebago Co), 7 May (DTW); 3, Evanston, 7 May (JIE); 2, Sangamon Co, 7 May (HDB). **LD:** 18 May, Grant P (DEW). **Other:** 30 May, IBSP, South Unit (DRD).

#### Chimney Swift

**EA:** 30 Mar (3), Pulaski Co (KAM); 12 Apr, Sangamon Co (HDB); 15 Apr, Grant P (DEW); 15 Apr, Shelby Co (KF). **MC:** 250, Chi lakefront, 15 May (DEW); 150, Carl.C, 1 & 14 May (DMK); 87, Bureau Co, 7 May (DFS); 50, Madison Co, 9 May (KAM); 44, Shelby Co, 7 May (KF).



*Common Nighthawk at the Morton Arboretum, DuPage County. 18 May 2005. Photo by Jerry Kumery.*



*White-winged Dove, Sangamon County. 17 May 2005. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.*