

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 2 Mar (10), ClinL (MEF); 18 Mar, HL (FRH); 18 Mar (8), McGinnisSI (CDH); 21 Mar, WhisperingWillows (JBH). **MC:** 4000, CarlL-C, 8 Mar (DMK); 4000, CarlL-F, 6 Apr (DMK); 288, ClinL, 16 Mar (MEF); 68, FishHatchery, 16 Mar (RG&SNB). **LD:** 23 May, GLNTC (DRD); 13 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 13 May, BraidwoodL (JBH); 12 May, HL (FRH); 11 May (1st cycle), Montrose (MC); 9 May (1st cycle), Wauk (JSS, BJS).

LITTLE GULL

EA: 28 Mar (imm), Spfld (HDB); 14 Apr (ad), ClinL (GSL:ph, MEF:ph, IOS:ph, video).

Laughing Gull

EA: 25 Mar (ad), CarlL-F (DMK); 16 Apr (ad), Jacksonville (Morgan Co) (CD). **MC:** 2 (2nd cycle, ad), CarlL-C, 29 May (DMK). **Others:** 20 Apr (ad), ClinL (MEF:ph); 1 & 17 May (ad), Sangamon (HDB); 5 May, JP (RLS); 6 May, Coles (CAT); 9 May (imm), Sangamon (HDB); 13 May (ad), CarlL-C (DMK); 26 May (1st cycle), GrassL (Lake Co) (BJS, JSS). **Hybrid:** Laughing Gull X Ring-billed Gull: Calumet P, Chi (ad), 4 Mar - 14 Apr seen mounted by a Ring-billed Gull (AAA:ph).

Franklin's Gull

EA: 5 Apr (ad), CarlL-C (DMK); 12 Apr (ad), Spfld (HDB); 15 Apr (2), Ridott (Stephenson Co) (DTW); 16 Apr, CarlL-B (KAM). **MC:** 5, Sangamon, 15 May (HDB); 4, AndersonL (Fulton Co), 20 May (MJW, TW, CD). **LD:** 26 & 18 May (ad), LaSalleL (BC & AAA resp); 29 Apr (ad), CarlL-C (DMK); 24 Apr (2), RendL-J (TJD). **Others:** MermetL (subad), 4 May (EWW).

Ring-billed Gull

MC: 10,000, CarlL-C, 17-18 Mar (DMK); 3500, Navy Pier (Chi), 14 May (DFS); 2175, ClinL, 9 Mar (MEF); 1768, HL, 4 Mar (FRH); 1050, w. Washington, 10 Mar (TJD); 639, JP, 28 May (PRC).

Herring Gull

MC: 84, RockCut, 2 Mar (DTW); 73, Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), 4 Mar (CAT); 30, CarlL-C, 11 Mar (DMK); 25, JP, 19 Feb (PRC). **LD:** 15 May (2 imm), Spfld (HDB); 22 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK).

Thayer's Gull

MC: 2 (ad), LincP, 3 Mar (RDH). **LD:** 4 Mar, LRen (DFS); 4 Mar, LincP (JIN); 4 Mar, Palos (JAS).

Iceland Gull

LD: 29 Apr (ad), WinthropH (RDH); 29 Apr (1st), Lake (RDH); 14 Apr (1st), Montrose (GAW, CLW).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

LD: 2 May, GLNTC (DRD); 29 Apr, EPSTP (TH, MEF); 29 Apr (ad), WinthropH (RDH); 21 Apr (2nd), IBSP (EWW).

Glaucous Gull

LD: 5 May (imm), IBSP (AFS et al.); 30 Apr (1st), Wauk (BJS).

Great Black-backed Gull

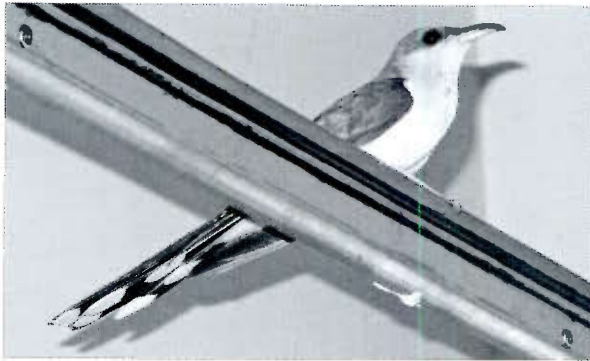
LD: 1 May (1st) & 29 Apr (2nd), Wauk (EWW & RDH resp); 31 Mar (ad), WinthropH (RDH).

Least Tern

EA: 18 May, se. Illinois (CLH); 20 May (2), Alexander (KAM). **MC:** 4, Smithland Dam (Pope Co), 19 May (CLH, VMK, et al.). **LD:** 3 Jun (ad), Spfld (HDB); 25 May (ad), Spunky Bottoms (Brown Co) (KBR).

Caspian Tern

EA: 20 Mar (2), JP (PRC), record early for this location; 24 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK); 27 Mar, NoP (JIN); 5 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 5 Apr (2), Sangamon (HDB). **MC:** 72, JP, 5 May (RLS et al.); 60, Montrose, 2 May (DKA); 37, e. Grundy, 9 & 13 May (JBH); 27, IBSP, 20 Apr (EWW); 20, PeacockM,



*Yellow-billed Cuckoo inside garage.
Geneva, Kane County. 25 May 2012.*

Photo by Jackie Bowman.

HennepinL, 22 May (KAM); 12, Wauk, 9 May (BJS, JSS). **LD:** 3 Jun, EForkL (CLH); 2 Jun, WinthropH (NT).

Forster's Tern

EA: 24 Mar, Madison (WMR); 25 Mar (6), CarlL-F (DMK); 30 Mar (3), Joppa (Massac Co) (FKB); 30 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH); 2 Apr, Sangchris (HDB); 2 Apr, L&D 13 (AS); 14 Apr (2), Independence Grove FP (Lake Co) (JSS). **MC:** 200, CarlL-C, 15 Apr (DMK); 21, ClinL, 4 May (MEF); 20, CarlL-F, 12 May (DMK); 15, Sangamon, 2 May (HDB); 15, Emiquon, 25 May (KAM). **LD:** 7 Jun, Kankakee (JBH); 1-7 Jun (2), Spfld (HDB); 3 Jun (4), CarlL-C (DMK); 27 May, HL (FRH); 24 May (1st spring), LCal (WJM).

Rock Pigeon

MC: 200, ESTL, 26 May (DMK); 135, Chi, 5 Mar (DFS).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

MC: 6, CarlL-C, 8 Mar (DMK); 6, Monroe, 14 Mar (KAM), 5, Farina (Fayette Co), 29 Apr (SDB); 5, Randolph, 25 Mar (KAM).

Others: Wolf Lake (Union Co) (3), 5 May (SDB); Seward (Stephenson Co) (2), 3 Mar (DTW, LGB); Capron (Boone Co) (2), 19 May (EWW); Annawan (Henry Co) (2), 10 Mar (EWW); Granville (Putnam Co) (2), 23 May (DTW, BCW); Lawler (Gallatin Co) (2), 12 May (EWW); German Valley (Stephenson Co), 3 Mar (DTW, LGB); Urbana (Crystal Lake P), 10 May (GSL).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

EA: 1-17 Apr & 6 May, Montrose (RC:ph & *GAW, CLW resp) [IORC review pending]. **LD:** 25 May, GrantP (Chi) (*DBJ, CL, SH, JIN) [IORC review pending].

Mourning Dove

MC: 111, Monroe, 5 May (C&PD); 57, Union, 5 May (SDB); 31, Randolph, 25 Mar (KAM); 29, JP, 15 Apr (PRC); 29, Clinton, 5 May (KAM); 26, WhisperingWillows, 4 Mar (JBH).



*Little Gull, right front swimming in water,
with Bonaparte's Gulls. Clinton Lake, DeWitt County.
14 April 2012. Photo by Matt Fraker.*