



*Caspian Tern. North Pond, Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County. 6 April 2013. Photo by Laurance Reed.*

### Franklin's Gull

**EA:** 16 Mar, Beaubien Wds FP (Cook Co) (DFS); 25 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK:ph); 7 Apr (5), Emiquon (CSw). **MC:** 25, ClinL, 40 Apr (EW fide MEF); p 20, *Tazewell*, 27 Apr (MJW); 10, Fenton (Whiteside Co), 23 Apr (DH); 9, Carman (Henderson Co), 17 May (EWW); 8, Ustick (Whiteside Co), 23 Apr (DH); 8, ClinL, 19 Apr (MEF). **LD:** 2 Jun, *Tazewell* (CAT); 1 Jun (2), Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co) (DTW, BCW, IOS); 28 May, LSpfld (HDB); 22 May, Montrose (MD).

### Ring-billed Gull

**MC:** 12,000, CarlL-C, 10 Mar (DMK); 5000, *Sangamon*, 15 Mar (HDB); 2500, Heidecke L SFWA (Grundy Co), 9 Mar (DFS); 2500, L Decatur (Macon Co), 1 Apr (TAM); 2100, CarlL-C, 27 Mar (KAM); 2100, *Henderson*, 4 Mar (CO); 1800, HL, 23 Mar (FRH); 1441, ClinL, 8 Mar (MEF); 1260, L&D 14, 22 Mar (SH).

### Herring Gull

**MC:** 1800, WinthropH, 2 Mar (EG); 1400, LCal, 4 Mar (WJM); 620, Wauk, 2 Mar (EG); 540, L&D 14, 22 Mar (SH); 500, Buffalo Rock SP (LaSalle Co), 19 Mar (JT). **LD:** 28 May (imm), *Sangamon* (HDB); 16 May, HL (FRH); 5 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

### Thayer's Gull

**MC:** 8, WinthropH, 2-3 Mar (EE, NC); 5, Burnhamp, 16 Mar (AG, EG). **LD:** 24 Apr (ad), Wauk (PWS); 6 Apr, Montrose (LGM); 9 Mar (ad), CarlL-C (DMK).

### Iceland Gull

**MC:** 3 (ad), WinthropH, 2 Mar (RDH, KKM); 2 (ad), Wauk, 2 Mar (RDH, KKM). **LD:** 3 Apr, CalumetP (AAA); 22 Mar (ad), GillsonP (MMC); 9 Mar (2), LCal (EG); 3 Mar (2), WinthropH, (NG, EG); 3 Mar, Wauk (NG, EG, ASE).

### Thayer's/Iceland Gull

**MC:** 12, WinthropH, 2 Mar (RDH, KKM). **LD:** 27 Mar, Montrose (LGM).

### Lesser Black-backed Gull

**MC:** 4, WinthropH, 2-3 Mar (RDH, KKM, NG, EG); 3, Coloma (Whiteside Co), 8 Apr (DH). **LD:** 24 May (1st), WinthropH (EWW); 5-6 May (1st), CarlL-C (DMK:ph, TAM, KAM, CLH, TDF); 24 Apr, Wauk (PWS); 18 Apr, HL (GH); 11 Apr (ad), *Whiteside* (DH). **Others** (away from Lake Michigan): 5 Mar (2), Evergreen L (Woodford Co) (DBi, LA, SA); 16 Mar, *Rock Island* (JAS, JeZ); 21 Mar, *La Salle* (TH); 22 Mar, L&D 14 (SH); 23 Mar, Independence Grove FP (Lake Co) (DBJ); 26



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Mar (ad), Spring L (Carroll Co) (DTW); 28-29 Mar (ad), LSpfld (HDB); 1 & 5 Apr, L Decatur (Macon Co) (TAM, EW); 6 Apr, Mundelein (Lake Co) (DBJ).

### Glaucous Gull

**MC:** 2 (imm), LCal, 4 Mar (WJM, AG, EDG, EG). **LD:** 3 May (imm), Wauk (ASE); 6 Apr (3rd cycle), CarlL-C (DMK, MSS); 29 Mar (imm), CarlL-C (KAM); 27 Mar (1st), Montrose (RDH); 17 Mar (2nd cycle), CarlL-C (DMK); 17 Mar, Evanston (Cook Co) (EG); 16 Mar, Peoria L (Tazewell Co) (MJW, EC, SA); 15 Mar (imm), LCal (WJM). **Others** (away from Lake Michigan): 4 Mar, Evergreen L (McLean Co) (BM, SA, MJW); 12 Mar, Melvin Price Lock & Dam (Madison Co) (CM). **Hybrid:** Herring X Glaucous Gull, LCal, 3 Mar (RDH:ph, KKM).

### Great Black-backed Gull

**MC:** 5, CalumetP, 4 Mar (EG); 2, LCal, 4 Mar (WJM). **LD:** 15 Mar, RainbowP (EG, JRRS); 12 Mar, WinthropH (DTW); 5 Mar, Chi (SP); 4 Mar, Wauk (NM, ASE).

### Least Tern

**EA:** 19 May (3), AMAX Wabash Mine (CLH). **MC:** 15, *Alexander*, 24 May (KAM); 10, AMAX Wabash Mine, 25 May (CLH).

### Caspian Tern

**EA:** 29 Mar (6), *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 Apr, L Decatur (Macon Co) (TAM); 2 Apr, JP (JRRS, LJK); 3 Apr, NoP (NPBW); 3 Apr, Wauk (ASE). **MC:** 558, Evanston (Cook Co), 4 May (JIE, JDW); 354, *Lake*, 4 May (DRD); 350, Jardine WTP (Chi), 7 May (SJH); 286, GLNTC, 24 Apr (DRD); 178, Wauk, 4 May (RB, GHn, DBJ). **LD:** 26 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK). **Remarks:** remained into Jun in *Sangamon* (HDB).

### Black Tern

**EA:** 4 May, Waterfall Glen FP (DuPage Co) (VS); 4 May, MBC (MEF); 5 May, se. Illinois (CLH); 6 May (2), *Jasper* (RES); 9 May (15), Powerton FWA (Tazewell Co) (MJW); 9 May (10), LSpfld (HDB). **MC:** 260, Emiquon, 20 May (KAM, MSS); 150, Upper Mississippi R NWR (SpringL, Carroll Co), 15 May (SDB, PAM); 100, *Morgan*, 20 May (TDF); 80, CarlL-C, 21 May (DMK). **LD:** 6 Jun (3), WhalonL (DWK:ph).

### Common Tern

**EA:** 28 Apr (4), Wauk (PWS); 30 Apr (4), GLNTC (DRD). **MC:** 105, IBSP, 15 May (EWW); 50, LSpfld, 8 May (HDB); 50, Emiquon, 20 May (KAM, MSS); 40, Montrose, 10 May (MD); 30, Wauk, 4 May (RB, GHn); 30, *Lake*, 4 May (DRD); 15, Upper Mississippi R NWR (SpringL, Carroll Co), 15 May (SDB, PAM). **LD:** 23 Jun (2; possibly late migrants, very usual date), Montrose (RDH, KKM); 15 Jun (2 imm), LSpfld (HDB); 14 Jun (ad), Thompson L (Fulton Co) (KBR); 30 May, LSpfld (HDB); 21 May, EForkL (CLH).

### Forster's Tern

**EA:** 6 Apr (ad), LSpfld (HDB); 7 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 13 Apr (3), CarlL-C (DMK:ph); 14 Apr (4), MermetL (CCr); 15 Apr (2), JP (SF). **MC:** 120, CarlL-C, 5 May (DMK); 55+, WinthropH, 12 May (EWW); 49, CarlL-C, 1 May (GH); 38, Wauk, 5 May (ASE); 25, Upper Mississippi R NWR (SpringL, Carroll Co), 15 May (SDB, PAM); 20, Powerton FWA (Tazewell Co), 9 May (MJW). **LD:** 30 May (2), LSpfld (HDB); 28 May (6), Montrose (MD); 12 May (4), JP (PRC, BWH). **Remarks:** birds present in Jun at locations throughout Illinois difficult to categorize as migrants.

### Sterna sp.

**MC:** 60, Montrose, 10 May (JIE, JDW, BMW);

### Rock Pigeon

**MC:** 400, CarlL-C, 1 Apr (DMK); 163, Chi, 11 Mar (DKA); 135, *Will*, 8 Mar (DFS); 100, LCal, 9 Mar (AG).