

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

EA: 25 Apr, JP, record early for this location (PRC); 28 Apr, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (KAM, DMK); 28 Apr, MermetL (KAM, DMK); 3 May, se. Illinois (CLH); 4 May, LeVasseurP (JBH).
MC: 14, Union, 5 May (SDB); 7, BuseyWds, 20 May (BWBW); 6, Oakwood Btms, 18 May (VMK, CLH, et al.); 4, CarlL-C, 12 May (DMK); 4, CarlL-F, 19 May (DMK).

Black-billed Cuckoo

EA: 30 Apr, Spfld (HDB, KB); 4 May, LeVasseurP (JBH); 5 May, CarlL-C (DMK).
MC: 2, Plum Crk FP (Cook Co), 13 May (JWL); 2, Montrose, 20 May (JIE, MD, MC, FRM); 2, Bloomington, 25 May (TH). LD: 25 May, JP (PRC); 24 May, Will (KAM); 24 May, Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (banded) (VMK).
Others: Urbana (Crystal Lake P), 21 May (DLT); Ryerson, 20 May (SLD); Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co), 22 May (KAM), Urbana, 19 May (RDs).

Barn Owl

DuPage (2), 22 Apr (JAS); Johnson, 24 Apr (CAT); sw Pope, 27 Apr (CAT, SDB); Saline (2), 28 Apr (JAS, BC, JIN); Pulaski, 28 Apr (MM-L et al.); Bartel Grassland (Cook Co), 4-11 Mar (JAS, PAM, m.ob.); PrRdg-M (♂ & ♀), 8 May (CLH, RES); 18 May (4), Saline (JAS, MAM).

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 4, GreeneVal, 5 May (JAS); 3, near Woodstock (McHenry Co), 17 Mar (RAM, ALM).

Great Horned Owl

MC: 3, CarlL-C, 5 May (DMK).

Snowy Owl

LD: 14 May, Rckfd (KE); 11 May, Union Twp (McHenry Co) (KML); 5 May, DeKalb (PO:ph); 6 Apr, Lake (fide DBJ); 26 Mar, Chi (fide SJH); 23 Mar, Rckfd (fide DTW, killed at Rckfd airport and collected by airport staff); 19 Mar, NortherlyI (Chi) (JDW); 14 Mar, Montrose (JIE:ph, DKA, m.ob.); 13 Mar,

O'Hare Airport (Chi) (SFD); 11 Mar, Kendall (JAS et al.); 8 & 10 Mar, Woodford (TH); 3 Mar, Kewanee (Henry Co) (CY); 1 Mar, Livingston (BM:ph).

Barred Owl

MC: 13, Union, 5 May (SDB); 8, StarvedRock, 5 May (BC); 8, Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co), 24 Apr (ELK); 8, Johnson, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 7, Pounds Hollow (Gallatin Co), 12 May (EWW); 5, Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co) (AGD); 4, Sugar R FP (Winnebago Co), 4 Mar (DTW); 4, CarlL-C, 5 May (DMK); 3, ClinL, 4 May (MEF).
Others: MArb, 1 Mar (PAM); BuseyWds, 8 Apr (BWBW).

Long-eared Owl

LD: 8 Apr (2), Pleasant Valley FP (McHenry Co) (SDB, SLD); 20 Mar, Vermilion (MM-L); 17 Mar, Montrose (DKA); 7 Mar, MBC (MEF); 4 Mar, Bartel Grassland (Cook Co) (SAC, JJD).

Short-eared Owl

MC: 9, Shirland, 9 Mar (DTW). LD: 4 May, s. of Bellrose Rsv (EWW); 17 Mar, Montrose (GAW); 8 Mar, CarlL-B (DMK); 4 Mar (3), GLPSNA (JAS, PAM).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

LD: 10 May, Champaign (flew into residential garage) (GC:ph); 17 Mar, Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co) (JIE); 12 Mar, Sangamon (HDB); 7 Mar, MBC (MEF); 4 Mar, Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co) (JAS, PAM).

Common Nighthawk

EA: 28 Apr, Carbondale (Jackson Co) (KAM, DMK); 28 Apr, Vienna (Johnson Co) (SDB, CAT); 30 Apr, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 2 May, HL (FRH); 2 May, Kankakee (JBH); 2 May, River Forest (Cook Co) (JSA); 3 May, Urbana (GSL); 3 May, Rckfd (DTW, LGB, BCW). MC: 20, Oakwood Btms, 18 May (VMK, CLH, et al.); 18, Hamilton, 5 May (CAT); 8, Anna (Union Co), 5 May (SDB); 4, CarlL-C, 5 May (DMK); 3, Harrisburg (Saline Co), 3 May (EWW); 3, Pounds Hollow (Gallatin Co), 12 May (EWW).

Chuck-will's-widow

EA: 24 Apr (5), Forbes SP (Marion Co) (JWW, ELK, DJO, WEL); 26 Apr (3), Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (KAM); 28 Apr, Pope (GAW, CLW); 4 May, Wayne (RES). MC: 10, Saline, 28 Apr (JAS, JIN, BC); 8, e. Pope, 19 May (VMK, CLH, et al.); 6, Forbes SP (Marion Co), 3 May (CLH); 5, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 28 Apr (SDB, CAT).
Others: 4 May, EwingP (TH); 14 May, Sam Dale CA (Wayne Co) (CLH); 30 May, Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co) (DMK).

Eastern Whip-poor-will

EA: 31 Mar, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (KAM); 6 Apr (2), sw Washington (TJD); 7 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 8 Apr, Putnam Co CA (BC); 9 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 15 Apr, JP (PRC, EJG). MC: 11, Rose & Pinhook Crks (Hardin Co), 3 May (EWW); 10, Pounds Hollow (Gallatin Co), 12 May (EWW); 8, Garden-of-the-Gods (Saline Co), 3 May (EWW); 5, Grapevine Trail (Alexander Co), 4 May (EWW); 5, Florid (Putnam Co), 18 May (EWW). LD: 13 May, Montrose (MF).



Northern Saw-whet Owl inside garage.
Champaign, Champaign County.
10 May 2012. Photo by Gene Campbell.



Eastern Whip-poor-will. Humboldt Park,
Chicago, Cook County. 30 April 2012
Photo by Sam Burckhardt.



Male Snowy Owl.
DeKalb County.
4 May 2012. Photo
by Pete Olson.



Snowy Owl. McHenry County.
3 April 2012. Photo by
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