

MoraineHills (ad), 17 Jun (SDB); GriswoldL (McHenry Co), 17 Jun (SDB); RedwingSI, 14 Jun (SDB); RollinsSav (3), 15 Jul (RDH); RollinsSav (4 @ 3 locations other than previous birds), 2 & 10 Jun (SDB); Long Grove (Lake Co), 13 Jun & 6 Jul (PM); JPPSP, 27 Jun (EG); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (2 calling ad), 9 Jul (PM); Burr Ridge (Harvester Pk, DuPage Co) (3), 12 Jun (PM); Middleport Twp (Iroquois Co) (2), 7 Jun & 20 Jun (PM); Chau, 26 Jul - 4 Aug (RSB & SNB, SDB resp).

Common Moorhen

Breeding: JPPSP (2 ad & 3 pr w/3, 6, & 6 chicks), Jun/Jul (PM); RollinsSav (ad w/3 chicks), 4 & 15 Jul (MFI, RDH resp); HL (5 ad w/4 downy yg), 21 Jul (DMK, KAM, IOS). **MC:** 22, JPPSP, (see above); 9, HL, (see above); 5 (@ 3 locations), AlmondM, 3-16 Jun (SDB); 4 pr, RollinsSav, 1 Jun - 2 Jul (SLD, SDB); 4 (ad), UMRNWR, SpringL (Carroll Co), 13 Jun (JC). **Others:** OrlandGr, 28 May (WS); Egger's Wds FP (Cook Co), 5 Jul (CHI); LCal (Dead Stick Pond), 28 Jul (UWG, REF); LCal (Burnham Pra) (ad), 17 Jun (WJM); Middleport Twp (Iroquois Co) (1 & 2), 7 Jun & 20 Jun resp (PM); Marion, 6 Jun (JC); MermetL, 24 Jun (KAM).

American Coot

Breeding: RollinsSav (7 pr nesting w/3 females on nests 21 Jun & 4 ad w/15 juv 7 Jul) (SLD); Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (ad on nest), 13 May (DJS); JPPSP (3 pr w/2 & 3 chicks & 3 juv), 24 Jun (PM); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (2 pr, 1 w/3 chicks), 9 Jul (PM); Emiquon (7 broods w/chicks & juvs; 2 ad on nests), 3 Aug (SDB). **MC:** 100 (80 ad), Emiquon, 3 Aug (SDB); 35, HL, 2 Jun (DMK); 14, JPPSP (see above); 6 (ad), LCal, 17 Jun (WJM, CAM, PAD). **Others:** IBSP, 25 Jun (EWW) - "not expected here in summer"; AlmondM (3 ad), 3-16 Jun (SDB); Chi (Grant Pk), 11 Jun (DFS); Techny Basin CA (Cook Co), 20-21 Jun (SG); Monmouth Sewage Lagoons (Warren Co) (2), 30 Jul (PR); Double T SF&WA (Fulton Co) (3), 23 Jun (JMJ); Chau (4), 6 Jun (RGB, SNB); LDDP (4), 24 Jun (TAM); TwoRivers (2), 21 Jul (DMK, KAM); PrRdg-J, 11 Jun (RS); Karl Bartel Pr (Marion Co), 8 Jun (DMK, SDB); CarlL-C, 13 Jun (DMK); BaldwinL (Randolph Co) (2), 29 Jun (DMK); MermetL, 10 Jun (DMK). **Note:** At LDDP, "low numbers compared to recent years due to high water levels at start of breeding season" (TAM).

Sandhill Crane

Breeding: COLSP (4 territories), 9 May (EWW); RedwingSI (2 prs on territory), 8 May (EWW); RollinsSav (3-4 pr, one pr w/one small yg 27 May), 1 Jun - 7 Jul (SLD, SDB); Volo Bog SNA (Lake Co) (pr w/one yg), 28 Jul - 28 Aug (PP & MFI resp); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (ad on nest w/newly hatched chick), 4 May (RBI); Newport Twp (Lake Co) (pr w/one lg yg), 3-14 Jul (KEH); GLPSP (pr w/2 yg), 9 Jun (MW). **Others:** UMRNWR, SpringL (Carroll Co), (4), 8 Jun (VMK); LostMound, 15 Jun (SDB); LElizabeth (McHenry Co), 23 Jun (SG); Bates Fen NP (McHenry Co) (pr), 12 Jun - 7 Jul (SDB); MoraineHills (2 pr calling ads), 17 Jun (SDB); Cotton Crk Marsh NP (McHenry Co) (ad), 7 Jul (SDB); AlmondM (ad), 3 Jun (SDB); Nippersink FP (Lake Co) (pr), 14 Jun (SDB, MPW); Lake Villa Twp (ad), 13 Jun (SDB, MPW); Batavia (Kane Co) (3), 17 Jul (DJS); Geneva (Kane Co) (2), 26 Jul (DJS); JPPSP (pr), season (PM).

American Golden-Plover

NBSO: Dunham Rd sod farm (McHenry Co) (ad), 26 Jun (DFS) - summering bird?; LDDP (alt plumage, injured wing), 24 Jun - 2 Aug (TAM, MFD).

Killdeer

Breeding: GreeneValFP (pr w/chick), 13 May (UWG); Woodridge (DuPage Co) (ad & chick in driveway), 15 Jun (UWG); MontroseH (ad @ nest w/4 eggs, 19 May; 3 newly hatched chicks, 29 May) (LMu); Canton (Fulton Co) (nest w/4 eggs), 18 Jun (LLH); Martinsville Twp (Clark Co) (2 ad w/2 downy chicks), 29 Jun (SDB); ECapeGir (pr w/3 yg), 23 Jun (KAM); Joppa (Massac Co) (ad @ nest w/4 eggs), 27 Apr (SDB). **MC:** 750, TwoRivers, 21 Jun (TAM, IOS); 400, CarlL-F, 28 Jul (DMK, TAM); 400, RendL, 31 Jul (DMK); 250, HL, 22 Jul (FRH); 205, Kankakee, 1 Aug (JHH); 139, Chau, 26 Jul (RGB, SNB); 59, Dunham Rd sod farm (McHenry Co) (ad), 26 Jun (DFS); 49, Martinsville, 29 Jun (SDB); 48, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK); 40, LDDP, 27 Jul (TAM); 38, Milford, 1 Jun (SDB).

Black-necked Stilt

ECapeGir (6), 10 Jun (DMK).

Spotted Sandpiper

Breeding: Wauk (late brood; 2 ad w/2 recently hatched chicks), 21 Jul (EWW); GLNTC (nest w/4 eggs), 31 May-7 Jun & 4 birds 15 Jun (DRD); RollinsSav (female @ nest w/4 eggs), 27 May (SDB, SLD); Chi (64th St beach) (nest w/4 eggs 27 May, abandoned/predated; but fledgling 20 &



Laughing Gull. An adult on nest with egg was discovered at Lake Calumet in June 2007, representing the state's first record of breeding Laughing Gull. Photo courtesy of USDA-Wildlife Services. The nest was unsuccessful.

22 Jul, (PRC, KMC); MontroseH (3 pr ad Jun, w/1 juv 25 Jun & 4 juv 16 Jul), (GAW); Techny Basin CA (Cook Co) ("confirmed breeding?"), 20 June (SG); LCal (126th St Marsh) (ad w/1 downy yg), 7 Jul (WJM); LCal (ad w/1 downy yg), 4 Aug (WJM); Kankakee (4 incl 2 juv), 14 Jul (JHH). **MC:** 115, TwoRivers, 21 Jul (TAM, IOS); 14, Chain of Rocks (Madison Co), 15 Jul (KAM); 8, Techny Basin CA (Cook Co), 22 June (SG fide SDB); 7, GLNTC, 31 May (DRD); 5, Long Grove (Lake Co), 16 Jul (PM); 5, GreeneValFP, 24 Jun (UWG). **Others:** LElizabeth (McHenry Co), 23 Jun (SG); RollinsSav (4 ad @ 4 locations), 1 Jun - 7 Jul (SLD, SDB); Fremont Twp (Lake Co), 14 Jun (SDB, MPW); GreenR CA (Lee Co) (2), 9 Jun (VMK et al.); Miller Meadow FP (Cook Co), 25 Jun (JSA); Kankakee, 10-16 Jun but 2 there 14 Jun (JHH); MomenceWet, 28 May (JHH); Cheneyville (Vermilion Co), 1 Jun (SDB); LDDP (3), 24 Jun (TAM); CarlL-C, 23 Jun (DMK).

Upland Sandpiper

Breeding: Midewin (2 pr; one pr w/2 yg), 2 Jun (AFS); PrRdg-J (6 ad, 5 yg), 12 Jun (JWW et al.); Easton (Mason Co) (likely a nest/egg nearby; ad very agitated & acting territorial), 29 Jun (MPW:ph); Monticello Rd FS (Champaign Co) (2 pr), 1 Jun (BC, SDB). **MC:** 11, PrRdg-J (See above); 10, Decatur Apt, 5 Aug (TAM). **Others:** LostMound (pr), 9 Jun (VMK et al.); nw Ogle (2), 16 Jun (DTW); Campton Hills Pk (St. Charles, Kane Co) (migrant?), 2-3 Jul (SAC, MM); Greenlee Cem Pra NP (Henry Co), 21 Jul (CAT, TK); Atkinson, 25 Jun (DFS); Midewin (5), 3 Jun (JSA); Ferris (Hancock Co), 1 Jun (VMK); Double T SF&WA (Fulton Co) (display flight), 23 Jun (JM); Canton (Fulton Co), 21 Jun (LLH); McLean (McLean Co) (2), 25 Jun (VMK); Iroquois Co (Prairie Green Twp [3 singing males] & Stockland Twp [1 singing male]), 1 Jun (SDB); Philadelphia Twp (Cass Co), 10 Jun (BA); LDDP, 6 Aug (TAM); Coles Co Apt (3), 16 Jul (KW fide LBH); PrRdg-M (2 ad), 13 Jun (JWW, et al.); Jefferson, 20 Jul (RS); Wayne (flyover), 28 Jul (LH).

American Woodcock

Breeding: GlacialPk (nest w/4 eggs; burned by prairie burn), late Mar (MFI:ph); GlacialPk (ad w/2 chicks), 19 May (MFI); Wolf Rd Pra NP (Cook Co) (3 incl 2 imm), 16 Jun (CAT, TK); GLPSP (family group of 4), 9 Jun (MW); Kankakee (ad w/2 imm), 7 May (JHH). **Others:** MoraineHills, 30 Jun (MFI); IBSP, 10 Jun (JSA et al.); Eggers Wds FP (Cook Co), 22 Jul (RLS); LCal, 22 Jul (RLS); GreenR CA (Lee Co) (2), 9 Jun (VMK et al.); White (displaying male), 5 Jun (JC); LtBlkSl (2), 19 Jul (DMK).

Wilson's Snipe

RollinsSav, 23 Jun (MG); KCP (migrant?), 3 Jul (MGA); PrRdg-J (3; 2 locations), 3-4 Jun (LH).

Laughing Gull

BREEDING: LCal (ad on nest w/1 egg), Jun (SB fide MPW). **1st Illinois nest record!** **Others (Chi records same birds?):** NPM (2nd alt), 10 Jun (RDH ph); Wauk (ad), 24 Jun (AFS); GLNTC (3 ad), Jun (fide MPW); MontroseH (ad), 26 Jun & 9 Jul (RDH); LDDP (ad), 15 Jul - 10 Aug