

in Jul) (WJM); LCal (3 ad & 1 imm), 16 Jul (AFS); McGinnis Slough, Palos (2), 18 Jun (DFS); Palos West Elementary School ponds, Palos, 25 Jun (DFS); Greene Valley FP (DuPage Co) (2 ad & 2 imm), 23 Jul (UWG); Hennepin L (3; 2 ad & imm), 28 Jul (SDB).

Common Tern

Breeding: Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co) (50 ads, 2 chicks & 23 eggs, plus 27 dead chicks), 26 Jun (DRD).

Forster's Tern

Chain-O-Lakes (3), 10 Jun (EWW); Almond M (3), 21 Jun (JSS).

Least Tern

MC: 14, Ohio R at Grand Chain (Pulaski Co), 1 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Carl.C (ad), 10 Jul (DMK); Baldwin L (ad), 30 Jun (DMK); Gorham (Jackson Co) (4 ad), 1 Jun (SDB); Grand Tower (Jackson Co) (4 ads), 3 Jun (DMK) and (4), 24 Jun (KAM et al.); Rose Farms (Johnson Co), 24 Jun (KAM et al.); Mermert L, 25 Jun (KAM et al.).

Black Tern

Others: Rollins Sav. (3), 13 Jun and (juv-plumaged bird), 3 Aug (JSS); Redwing M (Lake Co), 30 Jun (JSS).

Rock Pigeon

MC: 300, ESTL, 16 Jul (DMK); 165, *Cook*, 16 Jun (DFS); 119, Montrose H, 21 Jun (GAW); 60, Belleville (St. Clair Co), 15 Jul (DMK).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

Breeding: Havana (Mason Co) (pr at nest on electric transformer), 2 Sep (ABA, CMV). **MC:** 6, Ferrin (Clinton Co), 29 Jul (DMK); 6, Cairo (Alexander Co), 24 May (SDB, JWW); 5, Beaucoup β, 30 May (DMK); 4, Stillwell β, 2 Jun (VMK); 3, Pontiac β, 9 Jun (VMK); 3, Carl.C, 27 Jun & 4 Jul (DMK); 3, Wolf L (Union Co), 1 Jun (SDB); 3, *Alexander*, 24 Jun (KAM et al.); 2, Bushnell (McDonough Co), 3 Jun & 21 Jul (LLH); 2, Lathrup (Logan Co), 30 Jun (VMK); 2, *Monroe*, 10 Jun (KAM); 2, El Dorado (Saline Co), 28 Jul (RES).

Mourning Dove

Breeding: Columbus P field house, Chi (nest), 8 Apr and (fledglings), 22 Apr (ABA). **MC:** 240, *St. Clair*, 14 Jul (KAM); 239, Sand Prairie (Lee Co), 5 Jul (JWW); 200, Carl.C, 17 Jul (DMK); 159, Harristown β, 30 Jun (VMK); 132, e. *Livingston*, 8 Jul (DFS); 126, Jamestown β, 29 May (DMK); 118, *Kane*, 28 Jul (DFS); 104, Fairbury β, 8 Jun (VMK); 95, Tri-County SP, 5 Aug (ABA); 94, Pr Rdg, 12 Jun (JWW et al.); 86, Martinsville β, 17 Jun (SDB); 83, *Piatt/Moultrie* 21 Jun (EJC); 82, *Grundy*, 16 Jul (DFS); 80, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 28 Jul (DMK); 77, Athens β, 26 Jun (VMK); 75, Belknap β, 15 Jun (VMK); 71, Stillwell β, 2 Jun (VMK); 66, Pembroke Twp, 25 Jun (DFS); 65, Waynesville β, 24 Jun (VMK); 64, Royalton β, 25 Jun (RMR); 62, Palos, 25 Jun (DFS); 62, Milford β, 12 Jun (SDB); 59, Sheffield β, 14 Jun (DFS); 58, Atkinson β, 13 Jun (DFS); 56, Kell β, 13 Jun (SDB); 55, Camp Point β, 5 Jun (VMK); 55, Columbia β, 10 Jun (KAM); 48, St. Morgan β, 15 Jun (KAM); 48, Burnt Prairie β, 13 Jun (VMK); 39, Pontiac β, 9 Jun (VMK); 36, Pulaski β, 16 Jun (VMK); 34, Mascoutah β, 4 Jun (DMK); 34, Beaver Dam L β, 14 Jun (VMK); 33, Beaucoup β, 30 May (DMK); 30, Lost Mound, 9 Jun (SDB, SLD).

Monk Parakeet

Breeding: Burnham, LCal (25 nests), 14 Jun and (5 more), 23 Jul (WJM); Blue Island (Cook Co) (cell tower) (nest), 11 Mar (WJM); Chi (Indianapolis Blvd & 106th St.) (nest-building), 18 Apr-4 Jul (WJM); Chi (119th St. & Avenue "O") (nest), 29 Mar (WJM); Wolf L, LCal (4 nests), 26 Jul (WJM). Also, 1 or more nests reported from seven other south Cook locations (CA fide WJM). "The parakeets continue to expand in s. Chi and s. Cook suburbs. When nests are removed from cell towers, utility poles, and other man-made structures, the parakeets rebuild the nests almost as quickly as they are taken down." (WJM). **MC:** 30, Rainbow Beach, Chi, 1 Jun (DFS); 30, Burnham, LCal, 14 Jun (WJM).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

MC: 14, Beaver Dam L β, 14 Jun (VMK); 13, *Hamilton*, 28 Jun (DMK); 13, Jonesboro, Shawnee NF, 16 Jun (SDB); 12, *Alexander*, 26 Jun (DMK); 11, Pomona, 27 May (RMR); 11, Pulaski β, 16 Jun (VMK); 10, Fairfield (Wayne Co), 13-14 Jun (SDB); 9, Jamestown β, 29 May (DMK); 10, Pyramid SP, 23 Jun (SDB); 8, Royalton β, 25 Jun (RMR); 8, *Clay*, 27 Jun (DMK); 8, Mascoutah β, 4 Jun (DMK); 8, Carl.C, 4 & 23 Jul (DMK); 8, Kinkaid L, 28 May (RMR); 8, Caney Crk, 3 Jun (RMR); 6, ESTL, 15 Jun (DMK); 6, Oakdale Twp (Washington Co), 15 Jul (DMK); 6, Belknap β, 15 Jun (VMK); 5, LdnMlr, 8 Jun (DFS); 5, *Christian*, 7 Jul (DMK); 5, *Macoupin*, 7 Jul (DMK); 5, Beaucoup β, 30 May (DMK); 5, s. *Washington*, 24 Jun (TJD); 5, Bean Rdg, 29 May (RMR). **Others:** Lost Mound (2), 9 Jun (SDB, SLD); Freeport (Stephenson Co) (3), 6 Jul (SDB); Marengo Ridge CA (McHenry Co), 14 Jul (SDB); Kings (Ogle Co) (4), 6 Jun (SDB); Sibley (Ford Co) (3), 27 Jun (SDB).

Black-billed Cuckoo

MC: 3 (males), IBSP, 20 Jun (EWW). **Others:** ne. *Stephenson* (2), 25 Jun (DTW); Belvidere (Boone Co) (male), 18 Jun (ABA); Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (male), 30 Jun-26 Jul (EWW); Country Club Hills (Cook Co), 13 Jun (ABA); LCal (ad), 13 Jun (WJM); Carl.C, 4 Jul (DMK).

Barn Owl

Breese (Clinton Co) (5), in Jul (DW fide KAM).

Eastern Screech-Owl

Carl.C (3), 2 & 29 Jul (DMK); Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 24 Jun (KAM et al.).

Great Horned Owl

Breeding: IBSP (fledgling), 24 Apr (EWW); Greene Valley FP (DuPage Co) (ad & fledgling), 7 May (UWG); Baileyville (Ogle Co) (2, 1 juv), 11 Jul (SDB); Mautino WA (Bureau Co) (fledgling), 6 May (DFS); Scovill Farm (Woodford Co) (fledgling), 20 Apr-early May (MEF).

BURROWING OWL

Point Pleasant Twp (sw. Warren Co), 28-29 Jun (*RLJ) – later, found dead (PR, **DJM; spec. at Knox College).

Barred Owl

Breeding: McHenry Dam (McHenry Co) (3 owlets), 4 Jun (DSF et al.); Lincoln (Logan Co) (ad w/2 fledglings), 30 Jun (SDB); Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (2 yg), 24 Jun (KAM et al.). **MC:** 6, Scovill Farm (Woodford Co), 10 Jul (MEF); 3, Carl.C, 29 Jul (DMK). **Others:** Ward's Grove NPsv (Jo Daviess Co) (pr), 8 Jun (SDB); Waterfall Glen FP (DuPage Co), 11 Jun (MAM); Hennepin L (pr), 20 May (SDB); Anderson Twp (Clark Co), 17 Jun (SDB); Pyramid SP (2 locations), 23 Jun (SDB); Horseshoe FWA (pr), 25 May (SDB). **Note:** An individual has "...discovered our small backyard ponds and has been eating our goldfish, seen as late as 8:30 a.m...." (LW).

Short-eared Owl

Pr Rdg (Marion Co) (2), 31 Jul (RES).

Common Nighthawk

Breeding: Des Plaines (pr), 14 Jun, and (fledgling), 14 Jul-3 Aug (ABA). **MC:** 4, *Madison*, 26 Jun (KAM); 4, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 16 Jun (KAM); 4, Carl.C, 23 Jul (KAM); 3, Lost Mound, 9 Jun (SDB, SLD); 3, Oak Park (Cook Co), 3 Jun (JSA); 3, Pana (Christian Co), 28 Jul (TAM); 3, L Decatur, 26 Jul (TAM); 3, Mt. Vernon (Jefferson Co), 31 May (SDB); 3, Anna (Union Co), 1 Jun (SDB); 2, Belleville (St. Clair Co), 3 Jul (DMK). **Others:** Chi (near Montrose Ave. & Clark St.), Jun/Jul (GAW); Chi (Southport & Barry), 23 Jun (GAW); Chi (Clark & Waveland), 6 Jun (GAW); Lewistown (Fulton Co), 21 Jun (SDB); Mascoutah β, 4 Jun (DMK); New Baden (Clinton Co), 4 Jul (DMK); Marion (Williamson Co), 2 Jun (DMK). "When compared with the previous few years, this declining species was somewhat more in evidence in the LCal area during the 2006 breeding season, in areas with suitable breeding habitat (flat-topped roofs)." (WJM).