

Monk Parakeet

Breeding: Evanston, James Pk (Cook Co) (prs carrying nest material into cottonwoods), 16 Jun (CG); La Grange (Cook Co) (pr @ nest along RR tracks), 1 Jul (JP); Blue Island (Cook Co) (ad building nest), 31 May (WJM); Chi (12 nests & 21 ad incl some nest building, @ 7 locations) 13 Jan – 23 Jul (WJM); Chi (24 nests under road of Chi Skyway), 20 Jun (CAM); Burnham (Cook Co) (29 nests, 33 ad @ 2 locations) 2 & 5 Jun (WJM); William W. Powers CA (Cook Co) (3 nests & 4 ad), 30 Jun (WJM). **MC:** 59, LCal, 24 Jul (DFS); 32, Burnham (Cook Co), 5 Jun (WJM); 17, Berwyn (Cook Co), Jun (GN).

Black-billed Cuckoo

Breeding: Campton Hills Pk (St. Charles, Kane Co) (pr & juv), 4 Jul (PM). **Others:** ne *Stephenson* (2), 10 Jun (DTW); Pecatonica Wetlands (Winnebago Co), late-Jun (MPW); Rockford, 1 Jul (DTW); MoraineHills, 6 Jul (SDB); IBSP, 1 Jul (RP); RollinsSav, 2 Jun (SDB); Big Rock FP (Kane Co), 29 Jul (EES); Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 2 Jun (JC); HerrickL FP (DuPage Co), 3 Jun (SL, CL); Danada FP (DuPage Co), 9 Jul (PM); Downers Grove (DuPage Co), 17 Jun (REF); GreeneValFP, 9 Jun (JSm); Palos (Cap Sauers FP), 29 Jun (DJS); Des Plaines (Cook Co) (2), 15 Jun (ABA); Miller Meadow FP (Cook Co), 3 Jun (JSA); Chi (downtown), 26-27 Jul (ET:ph); JP, 28 Jul (KMC fide PRC); Munson Twp Cem Pra NP (Henry Co), 14 & 21 Jul (TAM & CAT, TK resp); *LaSalle*, 17 Jun (DJS); PembrokeTwp (2), 2 Jun (RDH); Stockland Twp (Iroquois Co) (3), 1 Jun (SDB); Fairmount (Vermilion Co), 11 Jul (JOS); Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK); Red Hills SP (Lawrence Co), 5 Jun (JC); *Jefferson*, 14 Jun (DMK). **Note:** The one bird noted by DFS was “about normal” for recent years for number of sightings each summer.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Breeding: MidSav (pr cop), 15 Jun (RC); MBC (ad feeding fledgling), 30 Jun (MFr); MBC (ad carrying food), 14 Jul (MFr); Havana Twp (Mason Co) (ad on nest w/2 eggs), 21 Jun (SDB, JWW). **MC:** 15, Kell, 8 Jun (SDB); 14, Royalton, 15 Jun (RR); 14, BeaverDam, 13 Jun (VMK); 12, e. *Woodford*, 9 Jun (EWW, MW); 12, BeanRidge, 6 Jun (RR); 12, Heron Pond NP (Johnson Co), 10 Jun (DMK); 10, CarlL-F, 23 Jun (DMK); 10, Dudleyville, 3 Jun (DMK); 10, Pulaski, 15 Jun (VMK); 9 (8 locations), LostMound, 15 Jun (SDB); 9, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK); 9, *Marion*, 7 Jun (DMK); 8 (4 locations), MoraineHills, 17 Jun & 6 Jul (SDB); 8, *Fayette*, 12 Jun (DMK); 8, Beaucoup, 1 Jun (DMK); 8, CaveVal, 27 May (RR); 7, Iroquois Co CA, 25 Jun (JHH); 6, RockCut, 3 Jun (DTW); 6, MBC, 8 Jun (MFr); 6 (3 @ each site), StumpL (Jersey Co) & SwanL (Calhoun Co), 15 Jul (KAM); 6, Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co), 8 Jun (DMK); 6, Belknap, 14 Jun (VMK); 5, GreeneValFP, 9 Jun (JSm); 5, HCP, 16 Jun (GAW); 5, MomenceWet, 28 May (JHH); 5, PembrokeTwp, 2 & 9 Jun (RDH, DFS resp); 5, KCP, 11 Jun (MGA); 5, KSP, 20 May – 20 Jun (SA); 5, St. Morgan, 3 Jun (KAM); 5, sw *White* & nw *Gallatin*, 20 Jun (SDB); 5, Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co), 21 Jun (DJS); 4, Half Day Wds FP (Lake Co), 29 Jun (RP); 4, Miller Meadow FP (Cook Co), 3 Jun (JSA); 4, Shabbonal SP (DeKalb Co), 22 Jul (DJS); 4, *Henry*, 21 Jul (CAT, TK); 4, Kankakee, 10 Jun (JHH); 4, Sonora Twp (Hancock Co), 28 Jun (SDB); 4, TwoRivers, 21 Jul (DMK, IOS); 4, CarlL-C, 4 Jul (DMK); 4, BurntPrairie, 12 Jun (VMK); 4, *Johnson*, 22 Jun (DJS); LtBlkSI, 23 Jul (DMK, KAM); 4, SouthRip, 28 May (RR). **Others:** Rockford (2), 1 Jul (DTW); GlacialPk (3), 29 Jun (MFl); Cotton Crk Marsh NP (McHenry Co), 7 Jul (SDB); COLSP, 4 Jul (EWW); IBSP, 25 Jun – 22 Jul (EWW); Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co), 29 Jul (EWW); RollinsSav, 10 Jun (SDB); Lake Forest OL (Lake Co), 25 Jun (EWW); MidSav, 20 Jul (JSS); LowdMil (3), 15 Jul (JC); MArb, 2 Jun (UWG); MontroseH, 29 Jul (KH); Kishwaukee SF&WA (DeKalb Co) (“several”), 30 Jun (MA); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (3), 9 Jul (PM); JP (2), 24 Jun (CBA fide PRC); Midewin (2), 10 Jun (DJS, UWG); BigBend, 30 Jun (EWW); Kenyon NP (Woodford Co) (3), 25 Jun (MW); Tomlin Timber NP (Mason Co) (3), 5 Jun (TVL); MidFork (3), 26 Jul (BC, et al.); Rock Springs CA (Macon Co) (3), 20 Jun (TVL); Martinsville (3), 29 Jun (SDB); Allendale (Wabash Co) (2), 31 May (SDB). **Late migrant?:** 22 Jun, MontroseH (GAW).

Note: “Best summer in last 22+ years, likely due to periodic cicada food supply” (EWW). “Much more common than recent years in June, with 33 versus an average over 7 years of 9 birds. July was normal with 8 versus an average of 9.4, possibly reflecting the presence of 17-year cicadas” early in the season (DFS).

Barn Owl

New Athens (St. Clair Co) (calling), 29 Jun (DMK); Mt. Erie (Wayne Co) (2), 1 Jun – 31 Jul (RS:ph).

Eastern Screech-Owl

Breeding: Glenview (Cook Co) (ad w/4 fledglings), 17 Jun (EG); Crystall Pk, Urbana (ad w/3 fledglings), 5 May (BC, et al.). **Others:** Kenyon NP (Woodford Co), 25 Jun (MW); Kankakee, 27 Jun (JHH); Iroquois Co CA, 25 Jun (JHH); CarlL-C, 4 Jul (DMK); Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (2), 23 Jun (KAM).

Great Horned Owl

Breeding: Arlington Heights (Cook Co) (2 ad w/fledgling), 27 Apr (JBr); Pratt'sWW (ad w/one yg in Great Blue Heron nest within active rookery), 17 Apr (FA:ph); MArb (ad on nest 20 Jan; then w/one yg 15 Mar) (UWG, JK:ph, resp); Chi (Mt.Greenwood Cem) (2 downy yg outside nest cavity), 14 Mar (TV); SwallowCliff (ad w/downy yg), 13 May (WS); Fulton Twp (Whiteside Co) (ad on nest), 5-10 Mar (AS); Clinton Twp (DeKalb Co) (ad on nest), 10 Mar (DJS); Dekalb, NIU Campus (DeKalb Co) (family of 4), 7 Apr (EC); Geneva (Kane Co) (ad on nest, then nest w/2 yg; fledged 14 Apr; next to downtown courthouse), 6 Jan – 14 Apr (DJS, JHe, EJM:ph); GreeneValFP (2 fledged yg), 3 Apr (JSm); Subat FP (Kendall Co) (1 nestling), 7 Apr (DJS); ne *LaSalle* (Sheridan to Wedron canoe trip) (juvs @ 2 locations along FoxR), 22 & 29 Apr (TK, m.ob.); Kankakee (family of 3), 29 Apr (JHH); Homer (Champaign Co) (nesting in Red-tailed Hawk nest of past 2 years), 7 Mar (JOS); Urbana (ad w/2 fledglings), 22 Mar (JE); CarlL-C (pr w/3 yg), 24 Mar (DMK). **MC:** 4 (2 pr), Durand (Winnebago Co), 10 Jun (DTW); 3, AllertonPk, 25 Jun (BC). **Others:** Aurora West FP (Kane Co), 24 Jun (SAC); Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 22 Jun (RGB, SNB); Kell (2), 8 Jun (SDB); Silver Creek (St. Clair Co), 2 Jun (DMK); Columbia (2), 9 Jun (KAM); *Madison*, 15 Jun (KAM); Marion (Williamson Co), 19 Jul (DMK); *Johnson*, 23 Jul (KAM).

Barred Owl

Breeding: NachusaGr (juv begging), 26 May (EWW). **MC:** 6 (3 pr), UMRNWR, SpringL (Carroll Co), 14 Jun (SDB); 6, Pulaski, 15 Jun (VMK); 5, MBC, 29 Jul (MFr); 4, *Henry*, 21 Jul (CAT, TK); 4, Athens, 30 Jun (VMK). **Others:** MArb, 8 Jul (JC, MBC); Palos, Cap Sauers FP (3), 10 Jun (JD); SpringL NP (Cook Co), 15 Jun (DAL); *Henry*, 9 Jun (CAT, TK); SiloamSpr (3), 29 Jun (AGD); CarlL-F, 23 Jun (DMK); Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (2), 23 Jun (KAM); LtBlkSI, 19 Jul (DMK); BeanRidge, 6 Jun (RR); so. *Massac* (3 @ 2 locations), 6 Jun (SDB).

Common Nighthawk

MC: 16 (8 pr), Champaign-Urbana, Jun/Jul (SDB, MPW); 12 (8 locations), Havana (Mason Co), 20-21 Jun (SDB); 8, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 26 Jun (KAM); 6, Belleville (St. Clair Co), 28 Jul (DMK); 5, LaSalle, (LaSalle Co), 1 Aug (DJS); 4, CarlL-C, 23 Jun (DMK). **Others:** Deerfield (Lake Co) (2 locations), 1 Jul (JSA); East Dundee (Kane Co) (pr), Jun (EES); Downers Grove (DuPage Co), 12 Jun (REF); O'Hare Apt (Cook Co), 1 Jul (GAW); Oak Park (Cook Co) (3), 16 Jun – 29 Jul (JSA); Glen Ellyn (DuPage Co), 25 Jun (JR); Chi (4 incl pr, 3 locations) Jun (GAW); Somonauk (DeKalb Co) (3), Jul/early Aug (DJS); Kankakee (2), 30 May – 16 Jul (JHH); Atkinson (Henry Co), 9 Jun (CAT, TK); Nauvoo (Hancock Co), 26-27 Jun (SDB); Carthage (Hancock Co), 27 Jun (SDB); Paris (Edgar Co), 28 Jun (SDB); Troy (Madison) (2), 6 Jul (KAM); Marion (Williamson Co) (3), 22 Jun (KAM); *ECapeGir* (2), 23 Jun (KAM).

Chuck-will's-widow

Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (12), 23 Jun (KAM).

Whip-poor-will

Breeding: KCP (nest, later predated), 11 Jun (MGA). **MC:** 7 (territories), IBSP, May (EWW); 5, Palos, Cap Sauers FP, early Jun (JD). **Others:** Martinsville (2), 29 Jun (SDB); *Edwards* (2), 27 Jun (RS).

Chimney Swift

MC: 160, ESTL, 20 Jul (KAM); 150, MermetL, 31 Jul (DMK); 92, Kankakee, 14 Jul (JHH); 88, MBC, 7 Jul (MFr); 85, HL, 20 Jul (KAM); 75, MontroseH, 29 Jul (GAW); 56, Dudleyville, 3 Jun (DMK); 45, St. Morgan, 3 Jun (KAM); 40, Collinsville (Madison Co), 14 Jun (KAM); 40, Belleville (St. Clair Co), 28 Jul (DMK, TAM); 39, Oak Park (Cook Co), 22 Jul (JSA); 35, *Randolph*, 15 Jun (KAM); 30, Fairmont City (St. Clair Co), 2 Jun (DMK); 30, Heron Pond NP (Johnson Co), 10 Jun (DMK).