

(CAT). Midewin Pr: 2 on 5 Jul (RDH). Mazonia-Braidwd (Kankakee Co): 2 on 3 Aug (JBH). Pembroke Twp: 4 Jul (DFS). Bardolph (McDonough Co): 27 Jun (LLH). Panther Crk SFWA: 1 Jul (KS). Spfld: 2 on 5-6 Jul (RLJ). Sgmn FP (Champaign Co): 9 Aug (EJC). Siloam Spgs SP (Adams Co): 12 Jul (CAT, TLK). East Nelson Twp (Moultrie Co): 14 Jul (RLJ). **NBSO**: JP: 9 Jul (PRC). **Notes**: "Pretty scarce" in Wbgo Co (DTW). "None detected on numerous statewide bird censuses during late spring and summer" (SDB). Adding this species to the state threatened list is under discussion (SDB).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

MC: 20, Panther Crk SFWA, 18 Jun (KS); 14, Walker Twp, 10 & 18 Jul (SDB); 14 & 10, Fayetteville Twp (St Clair Co), 10 Jul & 17 Jun (RLJ); 9, Fountain Green Twp (Hancock Co), 26 Jun-17 Jul (SDB); 9, Beaverdam B, 11 Jun (VMK); 8, Lost Mound, 13 Jun (SDB); 8, Hennepin L, 30 Jun (DFS); 8, Hunter Twp (Edgar Co), 10 Jul (MPW); 8, Levee Rd, Monroe Co, 21 Jun (DMK, BAH); 7, Union Twp (Fulton Co), 16 Jul (SDB); 6, Salt Crk Wds, 22 Jun (DFS); 6, Dudleyville B, 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); 6, Carl.C, 4 Jul (DMK); 6, Renault (Monroe Co), 15 Jul (RLJ); 5, Herrick L FP, 11 Jun (EES); 5, Spg Crk Hdwaters FP, 21 Jun (ABA); 5, Andover (Henry Co), 20 Jun (SDB); 5, Mazonia-Braidwd, 24 Jun (JBH); 4, Jo Daviess Co (MOON), 23 Jun (RN); 4, Lomax Twp (Henderson Co), 27 Jun (SDB); 4, Greenbush Twp (Warren Co), 26 Jun-16 Jul (SDB); 4, Athens B, 27 Jun (VMK); 4, F Glen Psv, season (MFC); 4, Berdan (Greene Co), 22 Jun-2 Jul (MPW); 4, Honey Bend (Montgomery Co), 11 Jun (RLJ); 4, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DMK); 4, Pomona, 23 Jun (KAM); 4, Simpson (Johnson Co), 15 Jul (DMK); 4, Levee Rd, Alexander Co, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 4, Orchard Crk (Alexander Co), 6 Jul (DMK, MSS). **Others**: Pecatonica (Wbgo Co): 3 on 27 Jul (DTW). Rockfd: 2 on 10 Jun (DTW). Kinnikinnick Crk CA (Boone Co): 26 Jul (EWW). IBSP: 22 Jun (EWW). Mettawa (Lake Co): 27 Jul (SDB, SLD). Grant Wds FP (Lake Co): 11 Jun (BJS). Ryerson CA (Lake Co): 15 Jun (DRD). Captain Daniel Wright Wds FP (Lake Co): 11 Jun (BJS). Campton FP (Kane Co): 7 & 19 Jun (ABH). Wood Dale Grv: 2 on 14 Jun (ABA). Potawatomi Wds FP (Cook Co): 3 feeding on gypsy moth caterpillars, 10 Jun (AR). Busse F: 3 on 7 Jun (ABA). Poplar Crk FP: 2 on 16 Jun (ABA). Penny Rd Pond, Spg Crk FP: 2 on 2 Jun (ABA). Nachusa Grs: 17 Jun (ABH). Suez Twp (Mercer Co): 9 Jul (SDB). Kankakee Co: 3 on 14 Jun (GAW). Kankakee: 1-2 on 28 May-12 Aug (JBH). Kankakee R SP: 3 on 30 May (JBH) & 5 Jul (RDH). Rock Spgs CA (Macon Co): 3 on 23 Jun (TVL). Columbia B: 3 on 8 Jun (KAM). Richview (Washington Co): 3 on 12 Jun (RLJ). Belknap B: 3 on 24 Jun (VMK).

Barn Owl

Breeding: St Clair Co: pr & 4 yg at nest in tree in yard, 11 May-19 Jul (KMS, TUM, VMK et al., ph). **Others**: **Salt Crk Wds**: 20 Jun (DFS). Clinton Co: male, 27 Jul (MSS).

Eastern Screech-Owl

Breeding: Zion (Lake Co): red morph pr copulating, 30 Mar (EWW). Urb. (residence): fledgling, 5 Aug (EJC). **MC**: 7, Coles Co (MOON), 25 May (LT, RR); 3, Carl.C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS). **Others**: Stephenson Co: 26 Jul (CAT). Waterfall Glen: 5 Jun (REF, KDF). Salt Crk Wds: 2 on 20 Jun (DFS). Palos: 23 Jun (WSS). Stark Co: 2 on 20 Jul (CAT). Hooper Branch Savanna NPsv (Iroquois Co): 5 Jul (WJM, AAA). Calhoun Co (MOON): 2 on 8 Jun (TB).



Great Horned Owl

Breeding: Northern IL U, De Kalb (De Kalb Co): ad feeding 2 yg, 30 Mar (DJS). Springbrook Pr FP (Du Page Co): ad on nest, 3 Feb (JAS, m.ob.). Mt Greenwood cemetery, Chi: 2 ad w/fledgling, 4 Mar (WJM, WSS, SF). Geneva (Kane Co): ad on nest next to town courthouse, 18 Jan, with yg by 6 Mar and fledging by 27 Mar (DJS). Arlington Heights (Cook Co): pr at nest in town fledged 1 yg, 5 May (JCB). N. of Bartel Gr: ad w/juv, 18 Jun (ABA, RW, JP). Depue (Bureau Co): ad on former Bald Eagle nest, 16 Mar (DJS). Subat FP (Kendall Co): nest w/2 yg, 9 Apr (DJS). Will Co: ad on nest, 20 Apr (CAT, TLK). Grundy Co: ad on nest w/2 downy yg on platform of utility tower, 14 Apr (FB, ph). Homer (Vmln Co): "recently fledged yg", 15-20 Aug (JOS). Danville (Vmln Co): 2 large yg in nest, 30 Mar (BL). **MC**: 14 & 11, Jo Daviess Co (MOON), 21 May (DE) & 22 Jul (JH); 9, Lawrence Co (MOON), 21 May (PN); 7, Bond Co (MOON), 20 Jul (SB); 6, Whiteside Co (MOON), 21 Jun (JH); 6 & 5, Woodford Co (MOON), 21 May & 16 Jun (AC, LA); 5, Coles Co (MOON), 25 May (LT, RR). **Others**: Hebron (McHenry Co): ad roosting in middle of marsh, likely preying on waterfowl at night, 8 Jun-26 Jul (EWW). Mazonia-Braidwd: 2 on 4 Jul & 3 Aug (JBH). Hancock Co (MOON): 3 on 20 May (BRs). Carl.C: 3 on 26 Jul (DMK, MSS).

Barred Owl

Breeding: Mommence Wetlands: 2 ad & juv, 14 Jun (GAW). R Bend FP: entering nest hole with food for yg, 20 May (CKA). St Joseph (Champaign Co): pr "nesting", Apr-Jun (MPW). F Glen Psv: pr courting, 17 Apr-season (MFC). **MC**: 45, Jasper Co (MOON), 21 May (SAS). 31 & 21, Jo Daviess Co (MOON), 23 Jun (RN) & 22 Jul (JH); 22 & 11, Woodford Co (MOON), 21 May & 16 Jul (AC, LA); 19, Bond Co (MOON), 20 Jul (SB); 18, Calhoun Co (MOON), 14 Jun (JS); 14, Whiteside Co (MOON), 21 Jun (JH); 13, Piatt Co (MOON), 24 Jul (TB); 12, Union Co (MOON), 23 May (JPH, MML); 10, Coles Co (MOON), 25 May (LT, RR); 8, Lawrence Co (MOON), 21 May & 17 Jun (PN); 5, Fayetteville Twp (St Clair Co), 17 Jun (RLJ). **Others**: Galena (Jo Daviess Co): 15 May (EWW). L Le-Aqua-Na: 2 on 26 Jul (CAT). Waterfall Glen: 4 Jul (REF, KDF). Nachusa Grs: 18 May (ABH) & 2 Jun (EWW). Andover (Henry Co): 20 Jun (SDB). Johnson-Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co): 15 May (EWW). Stark Co: 2 on 20 Jul (CAT). Livingston Co (MOON): 2 on 22 Jul (NV). Hancock Co (MOON): 3 on 15 Jun (BRs). Walker Twp: 3 on 10 Jul (SDB). Logan Co (MOON): 3 on 26 Jul (JG). Panther Crk SFWA: 2 on 19 Jun (KS). East Fork Twp (Clinton Co): 3 on 27 Jun (DMK). R Bend FP: pr, season (CKA et al.). Edwards Co (MOON): 4 on 16 May (RES).

Common Nighthawk

Breeding: Bushnell (McDonough Co): only 1 breeding pr (usually ~ 3 pr), season (LLH). **MC**: 14, Logan Co (MOON), 20 Jun (JG); 13, Calhoun Co (MOON), 18 Jul (CHT); 9 & 6, Belleville (St Clair Co), 2 Aug (EWW) & 8 Jun (DMK); 6, Red Bud (Randolph Co), 6 Jul (DMK, MSS); 5, O'Fallon (St Clair Co), 16 Jun (KAM). **Others**: Oak Park (Cook Co): 4 on 23 Jul (JSA). Des Plaines (Cook Co): 3 (incl. pr), 12 Jul (ABA). Cook Co (MOON): 3 on 4 Jul (JRS). Kankakee: 1-4 on 4 Jun-3 Aug (JBH). Monmouth (Warren Co): 3 on 8 Jul (SDB). Nauvoo (Hancock Co): 11 Jul (SDB). Quincy (Adams Co): 15 Jul (SDB). Champaign-Urb.: 8+ locations, season (SDB et al.). Vandalia (Fayette Co): 4 on 28 Jun (DMK, MSS). Troy (Madison Co): 3 on 16 Jul (KAM). Benton (Franklin Co): 22 May-9 Jun (SDB). Carbondale (Jackson Co): 3 Jul (EWW). **Note**: This declining species found as only 1-2 birds in Breese (Clinton Co), Carl.C, Waterloo (Monroe Co), Nashville (Washington Co), and Marion (Williamson Co) (DMK).

Chuck-will's-widow

Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co): 27 Jun (DMK). Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co): 12-20 Jun (DMK, MSS, BAH).

Whip-poor-will

Breeding: Walker Twp: pr flushed at nest site, 1 Jul (SDB). **MC**: 108, Jo Daviess Co (MOON), 21 May (DE); 104, Bond Co (MOON), 17 Jun (SB); 35, Jasper Co (MOON), 16 Jun (SAS); 25, Coles Co (MOON), 25 May (LT, RR); 14, ICCA, 14 Jun (GAW); 10, Calhoun Co (MOON), 14 Jun (JS); 9, IBSP, 11 Jun (EWW). **Others**: Ne. Lake Co: 6 on 18 Jun (WSG, APS). Palos: 23 Jun (WSS). McLaughrey Spgs Wds: 22 Jun (RLS). Downers Grove (Du Page Co): in daylight by roadside, 3 Jun (REF, KDF). Cap Sauers Holdings NPsv (Cook Co): calling, 22

Whip-poor-will young near Liberty. Adams County. 19 June 2008. Photo by Jamie Ellis.