

(Union Co), 6 Aug (LWS, DDM); 40, Emiquon (Wilder Tract), 15 Jul (LLH); 26 (ad & yg), Degognia & Fountain Bluff Twps (Jackson Co), see above; 8 (ad), Grand Tower (Lower Chute Rd, Jackson Co), 30 Jul (RSR). **Others:** HennepinL (2), 12-19 Jun (RAM, LM, JV & TH), w/one possibly sitting on nest 18 Jun (JAS); *Kankakee* (2), 11 Jun (JBH:ph); Lynchburg Twp (Mason Co) (pr), 12 Jun (KBR); Sang (5), 9 Jun (HDB); CarlL-C (6), 3 Jun (DMK); PrRdg-M (4 & 2), 1-15 Jun & 21 Jun (CLH & RES resp); *Wayne* (3), 18 Jul (RES); *Madison* (5), 31 Jul (FRH). Migrants?; *Pulaski*, 11 Jun (KAM); Miller City (Alexander Co) (7), 9 Jun (KAM).

Spotted Sandpiper

Breeding: Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (pr copulating), 22 May (DTW); Fermi (ad w/3 yg), 25 Jun (PK); South Barrinton Conservancy (Cook Co) (2 prs w/1&2 juvs), 9 Jul (ABA); JP (brood of 3, w/1st ad 12 Jun & recently hatched yg 27 Jul (PRC); Sang (a few prs attempting to nest), Jun (HDB). **MC:** 54, several locations (Cook, DuPage, Lake & McHenry Cos), 15 Jul (BJS); 35, Emiquon (Wilder Tract), 10 Jul (KBR); 15, Wood Dale-Itasca Res (DuPage Co), 29 Jun (BJS); 12, GreeneVal, 5 Jul (MAM); 8, Sang, 8 Jul (HDB); 7, Volo Bog SNA (Lake Co), 12 Jul (BJS). **Others:** Ridott Twp (Stevenson Co) (pr), 1 Jun - 6 Jul (HDB); Seneca Twp (McHenry Co), 12 Jun (SDB); RollinsSav (5), 8 Jul (BJS); Chi (Columbus Pk), 12 Jun (EGI); Black Partridge FP (Cook Co), 5 Jul (SDB); DuPage River Confluence FP (Will Co) (pr), 28 Jun (SDB); BraidwoodL (5), 3 Jul (JBH); KankakeePks (2), 4 & 7 Jul (JBH); Sherburnville, 5 Jun (JBH); Prairie Green Twp (Iroquois Co) (2), 25 Jun (SDB); Kansas Twp (Woodford Co) (2), 15 Jun (MEF); Champaign (Curtis Rd wetland), 12 Jun (GSL).

Upland Sandpiper

Breeding: PrRdg-J (pr @ nest w/4 eggs), 18 May (CLH). **MC:** 8 (ads, 7♂), Milford, 25 Jun (SDB); 4 (ads), PrRdg-J, 14-16 Jun (JWW et al). **Others:** LostMound (pr), 24 Jun (fide RN); North Henderson Twp (Mercer Co), 22 Jun (BB); Walnut Twp (Bureau Co) (1-2), 11-14 Jul (DH); Arlington (Bureau Co), 18 & 23 Jun (JAS & MAM resp); Earlville (LaSalle Co) (1-3 calling), 16 Jun (ATB et al.); Midewin (calling birds @ 2 locations), 12 & 19 Jun (REF); Whispering Willows Pk (Kankakee Co) (calling flyover), 4 Jun (JBH); Greene Twp (Woodford Co), 10 Jun but 5 there 1 Jul (TH); Waynesville (McLean Co) (2), 28 Jun (VMK); Sang (flyovers), 29&30 Jul (HDB); PrRdg-M (2 ad), 7 Jun (CLH).

Marbled Godwit

NBSO: LSpfld (ad), 18 Jun (HDB:ph). Coming or going?

Wilson's Snipe

Hamilton Twp (Lee Co), 30 Jun (SDB, PAM, ASi); Dekalb Twp (DeKalb Co), 7 Jun (ATB); HennepinL, 3 Jul (DFS); Havana (Mason Co) ("likely summering/breeding & not a migrant"), 1 Jul (KBR).

American Woodcock

Breeding: Caledonia (Boone Co) (ad w/4 chicks) (GN fide DTW); LCal (HegewischM) (nest w/4 eggs), 13 Apr (WJM). **Others:** Lakewood FP (BrobergM, Lake Co), 12 Jun (SDB, SLD); IBSP, 26 Jul (EWW); O'Hare CUP Reservoir (Elk Grove Village, Cook Co) (4, family group?), 2 Jul (SDB, SLD); Black Partridge FP (Cook Co), 13 Jun (SDB); GLPSNA, 29 Jun (BJS).

Bonaparte's Gull

MC: 37 & 25 (mostly alt plum), GLNTC, 8 Jul & 27 Jun resp (DRD). **NBSO:** Montrose, 9 Jul (LGM); LaSalleL, 17 Jul (BC); Emiquon, 14 & 23 Jul (KBR & KAM resp).

Laughing Gull

NBSO: Rckfd (RockR) (ad), 11 Jul (DTW, BCW); Montrose (1st cycle/2nd cycle), 2 & 6 Jun (RDH); LSpfld (ad & imm), 7 Jun & ad (non-breeding), 17 Jun (HDB); CarlL-C, 17-18 Jul (MSS); *Wabash* (Amax prop), 22 Jun & 26 Jun (2nd winter) (CLH).

Franklin's Gull

NBSO: Emiquon (ThompsonL) (ad), 5 Jun (KBR); LSpfld (non-breeding ad), 17-25 Jun (HDB:ph).

Ring-billed Gull

Breeding: Wauk (3 pr cop), 5 May (EWW); Chi (ChiR & LMich) (67 ads on nests & 185 yg of-the-year), 18 Jun (GAW). **MC:** 4352 (Chi @ ChiR & LMich), 18 Jun (GAW); 1750 (incl 15 juv), NPM, 24 Jul (EWW); 1000 (no breeding evidence), GLNTC, 27 Jun (DRD); 268, JP, 10 Jul (PRC); 253, Sherburnville, 5 Jun (JBH); 250, Sang, 31 Jul (HDB); 200, CarlL-

C, 19 Jul (DMK); 150, Emiquon, 23 Jul (KAM). **Others:** LaSalleL (15), 29 Jun (SDB); BraidwoodL, 28 Jun (SDB); HennepinL (2), 2 Jun (SDB); Sang (1st juv), 4 Jul (HDB); EForkL, 12 Jul (CLH). Early fall arrival?

Leaucistic bird: Montrose (all white except a few small gray areas in mantle & wings), 8 Jun (SGS:ph).

Herring Gull

Breeding: Wauk (68 nests), 8 May, but 28 there 19 Apr (EWW:ph); Chi (ChiR & LMich) (37, incl 7 on nests), 18 Jun (GAW). **Other:** Rckfd (3-5 ad present), Jun-24 Jul (DTW).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

NPM (1st summer), 24 Jul (EWW).

[Slaty-backed Gull

NBSO: NPM, 5 Jun*].

Caspian Tern

Breeding: Wauk (pr cop), 11 May (EWW); Chi (ChiR & LMichigan) (625 ad, 129 downy yg & nest w/2 eggs), 18 Jun (GAW:ph). Nesting colony seems to have grown substantially on lakefront rooftop since its initial discovery in 2009; PeacockM (Will Co) (pr cop), 13 May (EWW). **MC:** 754, see above; 15, LaSalleL, 29 Jun (SDB); 33, NPM, 24 Jun (EWW). **Others:** GLNTC, 27 Jun (DRD); Fermi, 12 Jun (PK); JP (7 ad), 19 Jun (PRC); HennepinL (2), 16 Jun (RAM, LM, JV); Emiquon (1 & 6), 18 Jun & 23 Jul (DB & KAM resp); Sang (8, 7 ad), 27 Jun (but seen all month), w/11 there, 31 Jul (HDB); SantaFe (6), 30 Jun (DMK); *Wabash* (Amax prop), 9 Jun (RES).

Common Tern

Breeding: GLNTC (28 ad, 14 nests w/32 eggs & 2 chicks), 15 Jul; Renedest inside new fenced-in area after bad storm 1 Jul, however nests later abandoned after not being incubated properly, causing nest desertion by early Aug. Possible PCB problems w/adults?? **MC:** 29, GLNTC, 26 Jul (DRD). **Other:** HennepinL (basic plum), 2 Jun (SDB).

Forster's Tern

MC: 12, RendL, 14 Jul (DMK, MSS); 8, CarlL-C, 19 Jul (DMK); 5, Emiquon, 23 Jul (KAM). **NBSO:** HennepinL (2nd summer), 16 Jun (RAM, LM, JV), & 3 there 12 Jun (TH).

Least Tern

Breeding: Degognia Twp (Jackson Co) (7 ad), 30 Jul (RSR); Miller City (Alexander Co) (10 ad w/at least 2 chicks, w/ads on 3 nests), 23 Jul (MJW, TH); Willard (Alexander Co) (pr mating in flooded field & aggressive interaction w/2 SAND), 4 Jun (MML). **MC:** 15 & 8, Miller City (Alexander Co), 25 Jun & 30 Jul (KAM & EWW resp); 12, Grand Tower (Jackson Co), 4 Jul (DMK). **Others:** *Wayne* (3 ad), 19 Jul (CLH, RES); *Wabash* (Amax prop) (6 & 4), 20 Jul & 10 Jun resp (CLH); 18 Btms (Franklin Co) (3), 15 Jul (LWS). "1st record of this species in 23 years of birding *Franklin*" (LWS).

Black Tern

Breeding: RedwingSI SNA (Lake Co) (pr on territory), 26 Jun (EWW); BrobergM (Lakewood FP, Lake Co) (3 ads @ historic nesting site), 12 Jun (SDB, SLD). **MC:** 20, EPSL, 29 Jul (MEF); 12, Emiquon (ThompsonL), 17 Jun (KBR); 10, HennepinL, 2 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Nieman's Pond (Freeport, Stephenson Co), 31 May (SDB); Glacial Pk (Lost ValleyM, McHenry Co) (4), 5 & 19 Jun (BJS) & (2), 26 Jun (M&LF). Does this species breed here?; McHenry L&D (McHenry Co) (2), 5 Jun (NG, GAW, CLW); GLNTC (alt plum flying so.), 27 Jun (DRD). **NBSO:** HennepinL (2), 2, 4&6 Jun (TH).

Rock Pigeon

Breeding: Hamilton Twp (Lee Co) (ad on nest in barn), 30 Jun (SDB, PAM); Dallas City (Hancock Co) (nest building), 15 May (EWW). **MC:** 200, ESTL, 1 Jun & 15 Jul (DMK); 200, Levee Rd (Union Co), 4 Jul (DMK); 80, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 17 Jul (DMK, MSS); 53, 18 Btms (Franklin Co), 20 Jun (LWS); 48 (1 flock), Alba Twp (Henry Co), 29 Jun (SDB); 35, *Wabash* (Amax prop), 27 May (SDB).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

Breeding: Bushnell (McDonough Co) ("2 or 3 prs nested"), season (LLH). **MC:** 12, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 24 Jul (DMK); 8, Stillwell, 3 Jun (VMK); 7, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 6, Levee Rd (Union Co), 4 Jul (DMK). **Others:** Kings (Ogle Co) (pr), 11 Jun (EWW); Steward (Lee Co), 11 Jun (DJS); Chi (near Lincoln Pk), 4 Jun (JIN); North Henderson Twp (Mercer Co), 22 Jun (BB); Putnam (Putnam Co) (2), 2 Jun (SDB); Leonore