

(2), 6 Jun (TRE); Coal City Wetlands (Grundy Co) (2), 14 Jun (JHH); Aroma Park (Kankakee Co), 12 Jun (JHH); Milford (Iroquois Co) (2), 20 Jun (JR); Menard, 26 Jun (CAT, TLK); Logan, 18 Jun (CAT); Pike & Pleasant Hill (Pike Co), 11 Jun & 24 Jul (CAT, TLK & DMK, MSS resp); East Hardin (Greene Co), 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); Jersey (3), 11 Jun (TRE); Montgomery (3), 3 Jul (CAT, TLK); Kinmundy (Marion Co), 23 Jun (SDB); St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); Fayette, 8 Jun (KAM); Jamestown (4), 7 Jun (DMK); Columbia (2), 13 Jun (KAM); St. Clair (2), 12 Jun (CAT, TLK); Hecker (Monroe Co), 26 Jun (SDB); RendL (2), 3 Jul (DMK, MSS); Ruma (4) & Red Bud (5) (Randolph Co), 12 Jun (KAM); Gorham (Jackson Co), 17 Jul (KAM, MSS); ECapeGir, 3 Jun & 17 Jul (DMK, MSS & KAM resp). **Note:** African Collared-Dove (*Streptopelia roseogrisea*), Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 29 Jun (DMK ph).

### Mourning Dove

**Breeding:** Spfld (found 2 eggshells from hatched eggs), 28 Mar (RLJ); HarrisL (Pinckneyville, Perry Co) (ad incubating 2 eggs), 25 Jun (SDB). **MC:** 600 (staging in cut wheat), CarL-C, 20 Jul (DMK); 400, DogtoothL, 27 Jul (DMK); 139, Hurst (Jackson Co), 20 Jul (LS); 97, Columbia, 13 Jun (KAM); 80, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 29 Jun & 21 Jul (DMK); 74, Jamestown, 7 Jun (DMK); 65, Belleville (St. Clair Co), 12 Jul (TJD); 63, Belknap, 10 Jun (VMK); 58, Stillwell, 15 Jun (VMK); 58, Kell, 23 Jun (SDB); 57, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 51, Fairbury, 3 Jun (VMK); 50, SaugetM (St. Clair Co), 14 Jun (KAM); 50, Johnson, 17 Jul (KAM, MSS); 48, BurntPrairie, 8 Jun (VMK); 47, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 43, Waynesville, 22 Jun (VMK); 42, Athens, 1 Jul (VMK).

### Monk Parakeet

**Breeding:** Skokie (2 @ cell tower nest), 5 Jun (DRD); Riverdale (Cook Co) (new cell tower nest), 26 Apr (WJM); Chi (2 @ cell tower nest @ 136<sup>th</sup> & Calhoun Ave), 8 May (SBB, WJM); LCal (WolfL) (one 2 each of 2 nests), 10 Jun (WJM); Chi (2 @ new cell tower nest @ 111<sup>th</sup> & Spaulding Ave), 30 Jun (WJM); JP (4 @ nest), 22 Jul (JHH). **MC:** 56, Chi (Rainbow Beach), 22 Jul (DFS).

### Black-billed Cuckoo

**MC:** 3, IBSP, 11 Jul (JSS). **Others:** York Twp (Carroll Co), 4 Jul (KML, SN); LowdMil, 19 Jun (REF m.ob.); Montrose (juv), 19-24 Jul (LGM); NoP, 16 Jun (GAW et al.); SwallowCliff, 1 Jun (WSS); McClaughry Springs FP (Cook Co), 4 Jun (AAA); LCal (HegewischM), 10 Jun (AAA); GLPSNA, 7 Jul (DRD); Schroeder WSS (McLean Co), 2 Jun (MJW ph).

### Yellow-billed Cuckoo

**MC:** 10, Orient Btms (Franklin Co), 21 Jul (LS); 9, WagonL NP (St. Clair Co.), 29 May-24 Jun (SDB); 8, Hamilton, 16 Jul (LS); 8, Cretaceous Hills NP (Pope Co), 5 Jul (DMK, TAM); 6, Elmira Twp (Stark Co), 17 Jun (SDB); 6, ZeiglerL (Franklin Co), 14 Jul (LS, ASy); 5, Maz/Braid, 30 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Jamestown (4), 7 Jun (DMK); HarrisL (Pinckneyville, Perry Co) (3), 28 May & 25 Jun (SDB); FerneClyffe (3), 21 Jun (SDB). **Notes:** "Very scarce - not reported at all on 7 of 10 personal BBS routes this year" (VMK). However, numerous reports of 1-2 birds throughout the state.

### Barn Owl

**Breeding:** Iroquois (pr w/yg), 13 Jun & 1 Jul thru period (JB, DK); PrRdg-M (pr w/7 juv), 17 Jul, but nesting 19 Mar-17 Jul (RES, CLH); Marissa (St. Clair Co) (pr w/3 fledged yg), Jun-Jul (TUM, et al.); Marissa (St. Clair Co) (pr w/yg in dead tree), 7 Sept (TER). Same nest/pr as previous record?; Breese (Clinton Co) (road kill), 1 Aug (\*\*TER); Barnhill (Wayne Co) (ad w/7 juv), 13-18 Jun, (but 2 yg died, 1+ fledged) (\*\*RES); e. of Cutler (Perry Co) (ad @ nest w/3 yg), 25 May (Bly); s. of Cutler (Perry Co) (pr @ nest w/1 yg), early Jun (Bly); Thompsonville (Franklin Co) (ad @ nest w/ 8 yg), 30 Jun (TER); Hamilton, 5 Jul (DMK, TAM); Dahlgren (Hamilton Co) (nest w/4 yg), 28 Oct (Bly); Equality (Gallatin Co) (pr w/3 yg), 8 Jul (Bly); Grand Tower Twp (Jackson Co) (ad @ nest in cliff!), 26 Jul (Bly); Anna (Union Co) (ad @ nest w/2 yg), mid-Jun (Bly); Ware (Union Co) (nest w/7 eggs), 28 Sept (Bly); Wolf Lake (Union Co) (singles in 2 nearby barns, likely nesting), 7 May (SDB, PAM); White Hill (Johnson Co) (ad @ nest w/4 yg), 29 Jul (Bly); Belknap (Johnson Co) (pr @ nest), Jun (KT); Johnson (pr @ nest opening), 17 & 30 Jun (MML); Johnson (nest w/3-4 eggs on 19 May & old nestlings on 19 Jun, later fledged) (MML); Pope, 3 Jun (DMK, MSS);



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Grantsburg (Pope Co) (nest w/2 yg), 30 Jun (Bly, TER, AM); Ullin (Pulaski Co) (pr @ nest w/3 yg), mid-Jul (Bly); CRSNA (Pulaski Co) (pr @ nest in bald cypress tree), 20 Jun (KT); e. Massac (ad @ nest w/2 yg), early Jun (Bly). **Note:** This is the most documented breeding records for this species in Illinois in historic times and is a direct result of IDNR biologists checking nesting boxes that were placed in various southern Illinois areas by them since the 1980's (see article this issue). We thank them for providing this information for the historic record. Also, taking note of the above Sept & Oct nesting records, active nests for this species have been found in Dec & Jan in Illinois, and this species is known to breed continuously, throughout the year when prey is plentiful.

### Eastern Screech-Owl

CarL-C (2), 17 Jun (DMK); FerneClyffe (2 locations), 21 Jun (SDB).

### Great Horned Owl

**Breeding:** Clinton Twp (DeKalb Co) (ad on nest), 13&25 Mar (DJS); Fermi (ads on 2 nests by 14 Feb, & a 3<sup>rd</sup> found 10 Mar [2 inside the Ring], w/one nest abandoned & nests w/one & two nestlings by 14 Apr, w/nest w/2 fledged on 4 May & other nestling near fledging on 12 May) (PK); Springbrook Pra FP (DuPage Co) (3 active nests), 7 Mar (JLS); No. Crk Meadow FP (Cook Co) (ad & yg in nest on power transmission tower), 29 Mar (DG, WJM); LCal (Beaubien Wds FP) (lg yg in nest), 4 Apr (WJM); Ottawa Twp (LaSalle Co) (ad on nest), 23 Jan & 21 Feb (DJS); Nausay Twp (Kendall Co) (ad on nest), 14 Mar (DJS); Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co) (nestling), 12 Apr (DJS); GLPSNA (ad on nest), 18 Apr (JD); HeideckeL (Grundy Co) (juv), 1 Jul (SDB); KankakeePks (ad near nest), 19 Apr (JHH); Dunlap (Peoria Co) (pr w/2 juv), 1 May (TRE); Rogers Twp (Ford Co) (juv), 7 Apr (SDB); RiverBend (downy fledgling in fork of lg tree), 11&22 Apr (CKA). **MC:** 4, CarL-F, 17 Jun (DMK). **Others:** Otherwise only scattered singles reported throughout the state.

### Barred Owl

**Breeding:** Wright Wds FP (Lake Co) (ad w/juv), 4 Jul (LM). **MC:** 7, FerneClyffe, 21 Jun (SDB); 6, se Woodford, 2 Aug (MEF); 4, Jubilee College SP (Peoria Co), 24 Jul (CAT, TLK); 4, Calhoun, 10 Jun (TRE); 4, HarrisL (Pinckneyville, Perry Co), 25 Jun (SDB); 3, Greene, 9 Jun (TRE); 3, Clay, 13 Jun (CAT, TLK). **Others:** Jo Daviess (2), 16 Jul (TRE); Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (pr, likely nesting), 23 May (SDB); Nachusa (2), 16 Jun (ABH); River Forest (Cook Co), 21 Jun (JSA); Dixon (Reynoldsville church camp), 7 Jun & 8 Jul (SDB); Elmira Twp (Stark Co), 17 Jun (SDB); Mackinaw SF&WA (Tazewell Co), 6 Jun (MEF, MJW); RiverBend (pr), 4 Mar (CKA); LOWFP (pr), 24 Mar (CKA); Madison (2), 26 Jun (TRE); Bond (2), 26 Jun (TRE); CarL-F (2), 17 Jun (DMK); WagonL NP (St. Clair Co), 24 Jun (SDB); Ellis Grove (Randolph Co) (2), 26 Jun (SDB).

### Short-eared Owl

**Breeding:** PrRdg-J (10 incl 4 ad & 6 fledged juvs), 15 Jun (JWW, RES, SSN). **Other:** PrRdg-J (2, one a roadkill), 2-21 Jun (\*\*RES, CLH).

### Common Nighthawk

**MC:** 7 (in 5 territories), DuQuoin (Perry Co), 25 Jun (SDB); 6, Belleville (St. Clair Co), 3 Jun (DMK, MSS); 4, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 1 Jun (KAM); 4, Breese (Clinton Co), 14 Jul (DMK). **Others:** Highland Park (Lake Co) (3), 11 Jul (DRD); Oak Park (Cook Co) (2), 16 Jun (JSA, DJA); River Forest (Cook Co) (2), Jun/Jul (JSA); Chi (N. Clark St.), 20 Jun & 31 Jul (GAW); Kewanee (Henry Co) (2), 8 Jul (SDB); Kankakee (2 locations), 18 Jul & 28 May-1 Aug (JHH); Bushnell (McDonough Co) (pr), Jun/Jul (LLH); Dudleyville (3), 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); CarL-C (2), 17 Jun (DMK); Okawville (Washington Co) (2), 24 Jun (SDB); Red Bud (Randolph Co) (2), 25 Jun (SDB); Metropolis (Massac Co) (2), 10 Jul (DMK, MSS).

### Chuck-will's-widow

**BRSE (Putney's Landing)** (♂♂), 2 Jul (DJM); Hardin Twp (Pike Co) (2 ♂♂), 19 Jun (JF et al.); FerneClyffe (3), 21 Jun (SDB).