

Spotted Sandpiper—Young: Spfld, 26 June (DB); LCal (last chick observed), 4 July (JL). Others: Palos (16), 10 July (WS); Braidwood (7), 2 June (JM); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.) (pr.), 6 June (EC).

Upland Sandpiper—Nachusa Grasslands (Lee/Ogle co.s) (3—including 1 yg.), up to 26 June (AH); Glacial Park (n.e. McHenry Co.) (pr.), 2-4 June (DF); Country Club Hills F.P. (Cook Co.) (2), 20 June (JO); Joliet Army Ammunition Plant (Will Co.) (90), 4-6 May (BGI et al.); Coles Co. Airport, June-July (BH); Jasper Co. Prairie-Chicken Sanctuary (7 prs. including 2 broods), May-June (SS); Marion County Prairie-Chicken Sanctuary (pr.), May-June (SS); s.w. Richland Co. (ad.), 24 June (VK).

COMMON SNIPE—NEST: Wadsworth Prairie (Lake Co.) (4 eggs), 15 May (JSt, fide DJ, photo) See Seasonal Highlights in this issue. Others: Blue Island (Cook Co.), 6 June (VS); Joliet, 26 June (JM); GLPSP, 29 June (JM).



Common Snipe nest at Wadsworth Prairie, Lake County, 15 May 1992. Photo by Jim Steffen.

American Woodcock—Spfld, 10 June and n.w. Sangamon Co., 18 June (DB); Long Island (Adams Co.), 1 & 25 June (DB).

Laughing Gull—Waukegan, 25 June (DD fide RB).

Franklin's Gull—Evanston (1st summer), 26 June (EW).

Bonaparte's Gull—Evanston (1st winter), 17 June (EW).

Ring-billed Gull—Colonies: LCal: est. 10,000 ad. birds, early May (JL); half-grown chicks noted 7 June (WM). Young: Evanston (46 imm.), 26 June (EW). Others: Evanston (est. 1050), 3 July (EW); JP (525), 1 July (HR); Joliet (150), 7 June (JM); Spfld (50 imm.), June-July (B0; L Charleston, 22 July (RBr, fide BH); Keyesport (Clinton Co.) (10), 11 June (VK).

Herring Gull—Colonies: LCal: est. around 2000 ad. birds, early May with 1st chicks noted 5 June (JL); ratio of Ring-bills to Herrings is about 6:1; Baker's L (n.w. Cook Co.) (3 nests), 6 July (JM). Others: Joliet (6), 7 June (JM); Evanston (7 imm.), 26 June (EW).

Caspian Tern—Wilmette/Evanston (1-3 ad.), 17 June-7 July (EW); LCal (6), 18 July (JL); Spfld (+), June-July, but (9), 20 June (DB).

ARCTIC TERN—Spfld, (Sangamon Co.) 28 June-1 July (*DB, *m.ob., photos). First confirmed state record. See details and photos in this issue.

Forster's Tern—Spfld (subads.), 2, 20 & 22 June, also, (4), 24 June (DB).

Least Tern—Spfld (2 ad.), 17 June, and, (ad.), 20 June (DB); Ft Massac S.P. (2), 17 June (VK).

Black Tern—Nests: N. Cedar Lake Rd. Marsh (Lake Co.) (3—3 eggs each), 4 June (RKi). Others: Barrington (n.w. Cook Co.) (6-8), June/early July (CS m.ob.).

Black-billed Cuckoo—Nests: Hanover Bluff N.P. (s.w. Jo Daviess Co.) (3), May-June (SR). Others: Palos (male), 21 & 27 June (JL); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.), 20 June-20 July (EC); LShel, 11 June (RS); c. Green Co. (singing), 5 June (HW).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo—St. Morgan B.B.S. Rt. (Madison Co.) (11), 14 June (KM); LShel (10), 17 June (RS); Spfld (8), 3 June (DB); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.) (7), 6 June (EC); Long Island (Adams Co.), 50+ nesting pairs, during June (DBi).

Barn Owl—n. Pulaski Co. (3 yg.), 20 July (TF); s.e. Union Co. (ad.), 2-7 May (BLi, TF).

Great Horned Owl—Young: Lodge Park (Piatt Co.), 8 June (RC); LRen (in heron nest), 24 Mar. (JM).

Barred Owl—Young: CBG, in May (RB, LB); Lake of the Woods (2 different locations) (Champaign Co.), 7 & 14 June (RC). Others: Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co.) (pr.), 7 May-13 June (EW, m.ob.).



Ring-billed Gull nest with three eggs at Lake Calumet, Cook County, 25 May 1992, one of thousands of nests present. Photo by Walter B. Marcisz.