

5 Jul (WM), with juv still present, 31 Jul (JL); Chi (Eggers Wds) (8 ad, 3 nests + broods), Jun/Jul (MW, m.ob.); Burnham Prairie (Cook Co) (ad & 3 yg), 6 Jul (DFS); Arcola (Douglas Co) (ad & juv), 28 Jul (RC). MC: 12 (calling birds), Kidd L, 12 Jun (SB). Others: RichardsonFdn (2 prs), May-Jul (AR); Almond Marsh (Lake Co) (2 ad), Jun/Jul (MW); Wauconda (Lake Co) (4 ad), Jun/Jul (MW); MacDonald Wds FP (Lake Co), 23 Jun (SH); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (4), Jun/Jul (MW); Paul Wolff NC (Kane Co), 18 Jul (KM); L Shelbyville (Moultrie Co), 5 Jul (RC); Kidd L (2), 24 Jun (DK).

American Coot

Nesting: RichardsonFdn (24 nests, 147 eggs, 39 yg), May-Jul (AR); Stickney Run (McHenry Co) (6 ad, 8 yg), Jun/Jul (MW); MorHls (4 ad, 3 yg), Jun/Jul (MW); Paul Wolff NC (Kane Co) (yg), 18 Jul (KM). Others: EngrM (6 ad), Jun/Jul (MW); Blk-crwnM (2 ad), Jun/Jul (MW); Almond Marsh (Lake Co) (2 ad), Jun/Jul (MW); Wauconda (Lake Co) (4 ad), Jun/Jul (MW); LCal (4), Jun/Jul (MW, m.ob.); Chi (Eggers Wds) (4), Jun/Jul (MW); Arcola (Douglas Co) (10 ad), 5 Jul (RC); Spfld (2), Jun/Jul (HDB); Carl.L., 24 Jun (DK); HL, 19-25 Jun (KM); Monroe Co, 7 Jun (KM); Kidd L (2-3), 11-12 Jun (SB). Scarce (compared to other recent years) in ne IL (DFS, WM).

Sandhill Crane

Nesting in the following counties: Winnebago Co: (pr w/ 2 eggs), 8 May (DW); Boone Co: Garden Prairie Slough (pr w/ yg), Jun/Jul (MW); McHenry Co: Stickney Run (6 ad, 2 nests, 3 yg), Jun/Jul (MW); Alden Sedge Meadow (2 ad, nest likely), 4 May (BS); Bates Fen (2 ads, nest), 4 May (BS); Bull Valley (2 ads, nest); McHenry Dam SP (2 ads, nest), 4 May (BS); MorHls (4 ad, 3 nests), 4 May (BS) and (4 ad, 2 yg), Jun/Jul (MW) and (26 birds), 8 Aug (SB, SD); Lange Road Marsh (nest), 4 May (BS); Pleasant Valley (nest) (fide BS); State Line Marsh (nest), 4 May (BS); Streets L (2 ads, nest), 4 May (BS); Lake Co: Volo Bog (2 ad, 2 yg), 12 May (BS); Redwing Slough (2 ads, nest), 3 May (BS); Fairfield Marsh (ad, nest), 3 May (BS); Chain-O-Lakes SP (Lake Co) (12 ads, 8-9 nests), 3 May (BS); Round L Marsh (ad, nest), 3 May (BS); Deer L FP (likely nested), 5 Jul (EW); Wauconda (pr at nest), 20 May (SG); Cook Co: Spring Creek Valley FP (Cook Co) (nest), 4 May (BS); Kane Co: Blackberry Marsh (ad on nest), 4 May (BS); Nelson L Marsh (3 ads, 2 nests), 4 May (BS); Du Page Co: Pratt Wayne Wds FP (Du Page Co) (pr and nest), 4 May (BS); Grundy Co: GooseLPr (likely nesting), 22 May (EW) & 4 Jun (JH). Other records: RichardsonFdn, 7 Jun (AR); EngrM (2 ad), Jun/Jul (MW); Blk-crwnM (2 ad), Jun/Jul (MW); Richmond (McHenry Co) (ad), 4 May (BS); IBSP (3 ad), 3 May (BS); L Shelbyville (Moultrie Co) (ad), 5 Jul (RC).



Laughing Gull at Great Lakes Naval Training Center. Lake Co. 19 June 1999. Photo by Eric Walters.

Killdeer

Nesting: nw Kane Co, (very successful year) (RAM); Spfld (yg), 2 May thru 11 Jul (HDB); Baldwin L (St. Clair Co) (nest), 5 May (SB). MC: 600 & 300, Carl.L., 18 & 13 Jul, resp. (DK); 400, Stump L (Jersey Co), 24 Jul (KM); 290, HL, 24 Jul (KM); 208, Spfld, 23 Jul (HDB); 135, La Salle L, 25 Jul (C&JM); 87, Monroe Levee, 5 Jul (DK); 36, Yale BBS, 12 Jun (RC); 30, LCal, 19 Jun (WM); 26, Heyworth (McLean Co), 14 Jun (MF); 24, Carl.L., 29 Jun (DK).

Black-necked Stilt

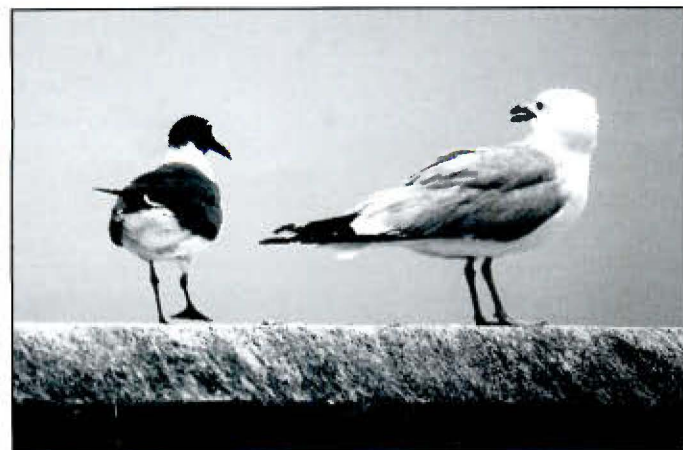
Nesting: E. Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co) (2 nests), 20 Jun-10 Jul (RSM) and (2 ad pr & 4 yg), 17 Jul (RSM). MC: 11, E. Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co), 24 Jun (FB). See an article in this issue for more information.

Lesser Yellowlegs

NBSO: E. Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co) (1, 7, 37), 14, 20 & 24 Jun, resp. (FB).

Spotted Sandpiper

Nesting: Rainbow Beach (Cook Co) (4 eggs), 17 Jun (DFS); Chi (Hyde L Wetland) (newly hatched juv), 17 Jul (WM); LCal (2 broods), 3 Jul (WS); Sangamon Co (3 locations: Buckhart, Sang.L & Berlin), 11 Jul, 13 Jul & 18 Jul, resp. (HDB). MC: 14, Spfld, 17 Jul (HDB); 11, LCal, 19 Jun (WM). Others: Hamilton Reservoir (n Cook Co) (2 ad), Jun/Jul (CF); JP, 13 Jun & 7 Jul (KC fide PC).



Laughing Gull. Up to four of this species were present on or near Lake Michigan in June 1999. This second year bird was observed at Chicago's Olive Park on 12 June 1999. Photo by Eric Walters.

Upland Sandpiper

Nesting: Coles Co airport (pr w/ 3 yg), 22 Jun (SB); PrRdg (3 successful broods), Jun-Jul (JWW, EK). MC: 13, PrRdg, 24 Jun (JWW). Others: MidewinPR (3), 19 Jun (RP et al.); e McLean Co (pr), 4 Jul (MR); se Livingston Co, 16 Jun (VK); e Iroquois Co (2), 17 Jun (VK); Savoy (Champaign Co) (pr on territory), 23 Apr-20 Jun (RC, m.ob.); nc Hancock Co (2), 3 Jun (VM); e Jasper Co, 28 Jul (LH). Nachusa: did not return for the 1st time in many years (AH).

Common Snipe

RichardsonFdn, May-24 Jun (AR); HoffmnEst, 10 Jul (AA); LCal, 3 Jul (WS); GooseLPr (2), 28 Jun (JH).

American Woodcock

Nesting: Christopher (Franklin Co) (4 eggs), 4 May (LS). Others: Nachusa (pr), 3 Jun (AH); IBSP (6), 30 May (SD, SB); MacArthurWds, 15 Jun (SD et al); HoffmnEst (2), 10 Jul (AA); Chi (Powder Horn L) (2), 17 Jun (DFS); Chi (Hyde L Wetland) (2), 26 Jun (WM); Spfld, 9 Jul (HDB).

Laughing Gull

NBSO: GrtLakes (ad & 3rd summer), 31 May-11 Jul & 31 May-10 Jun, resp. (EW); Chi (Navy Pier) (ad), 12 Jun (EW); se Chi (Kentucky Fried Chicken parking lot) (ad), 26 Jun-31