

Killdeer nest with four eggs on lawn in mulch under newly planted spruce in Champaign, Illinois. 2002 Breeding Season. Photo by Steven D. Bailey.



(DW); 50+, Garden Pr, 4 Jul (SB); 43, Milford __, 9 Jun (SB); 41, Yale __, 14 Jun (RC); 38, Columbia __, 15 Jun (KM); 29, Vermilion (field puddle), 30 Jun (JOS); 24, Burnt Pr __, 28 Jun (VK); 23, Royalton __, 15 Jun (RR); 22, St. Morgan __, 16 Jun (KM); 17, Pontiac __, 18 Jun (VK); 16, Fairbury __, 19 Jun (VK).

Black-necked Stilt

Nesting: ECape (6 ad and nest w/ 4 eggs), 12 Jun (VK) and (8 + 6 yg), 31 Jul (KM+). **Others:** Wabash (1 pr & 2 prs), 7 & 9 Jun, resp. (LH); Santa Fe Btms (pr), 1-6 Jun (DMK).

Spotted Sandpiper

Nesting: Rockford (quarry) (7, incl. yg), 6 Jul (DW); Pillsbury Pond (St. Charles, Kane Co) (yg), 16 Jun (UG); Dundee (Kane Co) (nest), May (RM); Buffalo Grove (Lake Co) (2 nests), in May (RM); Miller Meadow (Cook Co) (5 ad, 2 juv), 6 Jul (JA); JP (3 small yg, 1st successful nesting in 50+ years), 15 Jul (DC fide PC) and (strong flight ability), 28 Jul (KC fide PC); LCal (1 downy yg), 14 Jul (WM). **Others:** Woodstock (pr), 19 Jun (SB); Carpentersville (Kane Co) (8), 13 Jul (AA); Funk's Grove (McLean Co) (ad), 8 Jun (VK); Morgan (2), 12 Jun (KM, CL).

Upland Sandpiper

Nesting: n.w. Kane (pr w/ yg), 13 Jul (fide RM). **Others:** Lost Mound (heard), 22 Jun (VK); Stephenson (male), 2 Jul (SB); n.w. Ogle (4), 22 Jun (DW); Midewin Pr (3), 8 Jun (AS); Colfax (McLean Co), 26 Jun (LH); PrRdg (6), 20 Jun (LH); Brink Rd (Clinton Co), 21 Jun (DMK).

American Woodcock

Nesting: LCal (Hegewisch M) (ad w/ 3 yg), 15 May (DFS); Bates M (McHenry Co), 19 Jun (SB); IBSP, 3 Aug (EW); LCal (William W. Powers CA), 1 Jun (CAM); Watseka (Iroquois Co) (family group of 4), 25 Jun (SB); MidFk FWA (2 males), Jun/Jul (SB).

Wilson's Phalarope

Records: De Kalb (3), 15 Jun (DJS); Pillsbury Pond (St. Charles, Kane Co) (pr), 8 Jun (RM), (3), 16 Jun (DJS, UG) and (female) there, 17 Jun (RM); Morgan (male), 12 Jun (KM, CL); Keensburg (Wabash Co), (pr), 9-11 Jun (SB, LH).

Franklin's Gull

NBSO: Hennepin L (4), 6 Jun (DFS); Carl.L (ad), 2 Jul (DMK).

Ring-billed Gull

Nesting: Wauk (300 nesting prs), 11 May (EW); Des Plaines (Cook Co) (250 nests on two building rooftops; 86 yg banded), 20 Jun (VK, AA, MHn); LCal (i1000isi nested), w/ first fledglings (510+) reported on 30 Jun (WM). **NBSO:** Thompson (Carroll Co) (100), 21 Jun (VK+); Shab.L (2), 6 Jul (UG); Hennepin L (315), 6 Jun (DFS); Fulton (100), 6 Jul (KM); Chau (742), 25 Jul (R&SBj); Livingston (10), 27 Jun (LH); HL (165), 15 Jul (KM); Carl.L (increasing from 30 on 10 Jul to 800 by 27 Jul) (DMK); Santa Fe Btms (30), 22 Jun (DMK).

Herring Gull

Nesting: LCal (small numbers probably nested), 30 Jun (WM).

CALIFORNIA GULL

GrtLakes (ad), 13 Jun (*DJ+).

Caspian Tern

NBSO: Wilmette (Cook Co) (5), 24 Jun (EW); GrtLakes (4, incl. 1 juv), 6 Aug (DD); LCal (40 ad), 23 Jun (WM); LCal (William W. Powers CA) (11), 26 Jun (CAM); Plum Crk, 24 Jun (EW); Hennepin L (7), 6 Jun (DFS).

Common Tern

Nesting: GrtLakes (18 nests = 44 eggs & 26 confirmed fledglings), 6 Aug (DD).

Forster's Tern

Nesting: GrtLakes (1 nest, 3 eggs-unsuccessful), 6 Aug (DD). **Others:** Braidwd L (3), 20 Jul (AA+); Hennepin L, 6 Jun (DFS).

Least Tern

Nesting: Ohio R (Pope Co) (65+ nesting prs), Jul (BP). **Others:** Wabash (flooded fields) (2-4), 2 Jun-14 Jul (LH, SB); Alexander (6), 22 Jun (KM+).

Black Tern

Deer L (Lake Co) (10), 15 Jun (AS), Broberg Marsh (Lake Co), (breeding prs), May-June SB. **Others:** Monmouth (Warren Co) (2), 16 Jun (PR+); Wabash (9 ad, 2 imm, 3 imm, 1 ad & 3 imm), 6-7 Jun, 12 Jul, 14 Jul & 19 Jul, resp. (LH).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

MC: 6, Carl.L, 14 Jul (DMK); 3, Stillwell __, 6 Jun (VK). **Others:** Philadelphia (Cass Co) (3), 8 Aug (LH); Bond, 24 Jun (KM); Newton (Jasper Co), Jun (SB); Hecker (Monroe Co), 8 Jun (DMK); Richview (Washington Co), 3 Jul (DMK); Steeleville (Randolph Co) (2), 8 Jun (RR); Alexander (2), 22 Jun (KM+).

Mourning Dove

MC (30+): 102, Burnt Pr __, 28 Jun (VK); 65, Kell __, 8 Jun (SB); 61, Flora __, 8 Jun (RC); 60, St. Clair, 29 Jul (KM); 54; Belknap __, 13 Jun (VK); 52, St. Morgan __, 16 Jun (KM); 52, Beaverdam __, 14 Jun (VK); 51, Jamestown __, 2 Jun (DMK); 50, Carl.L, 23 Jul (DMK); 47, Milford __, 9 Jun (SB); 46, Buda __, 21 Jun (VK); 44, Beaucoup __, 1 Jun (DMK); 44, Royalton __, 15 Jun (RR); 42, Columbia __, 15 Jun (KM).



Eurasian Collared-Dove, Newton County. June 2002. Photo by Steven D. Bailey.

Monk Parakeet

Nesting: Burnham (Cook Co) (125 birds, incl yg-colony of 16 nests in locust trees, 6 nests in ash trees, one nest on an electrical transformer, one huge nest in a satellite dish and one nest in the top of a blue spruce tree), 30 Jul (CAM); Addison (Du Page Co) (colony in utility tower), 5 Jul (UG); Carl.L (nest), 3 Jun and (pr), 14 Jul-4 Aug (DMK, KM). **Others:** Chi (Chicago State University) (8+), 27 Jun (AA).

Black-billed Cuckoo

Green R, 24 Jul (JEH); Palos (McCloughry Springs) (2), 4 Jul (DFS); LeVasseur P (Kankakee Co), 30 Jul (JBH).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

MC (4+): 23, s.e. Pope, 6 & 13 Jun (SB); 17, Royalton __, 15 Jun (RR); 15, Beaverdam __, 14 Jun (VK); 13, Allerton P, 23 Jun (RC); 9, New Boston (Mercer Co), 18 Jul (RJ); 8, Sparta (Randolph Co), 6 Jun (RJ); 8, Shawnee/UCCA, 14 Jun (SB); 7, Kell __, 8 Jun (SB); 7, Creal Springs (Williamson Co), 5 Jun (SB); 7, Johnson, 23 Jun (KM+); 7, St. Morgan __, 16 Jun (KM); 6, I & M Canal (La Salle Co), 1 Jun (DJS); 6, Bluff Springs (Cass Co), 22 Jul (RF); 6,