



Barn Owl young in nest box, Lick Creek. Union County. 11 June 2009. Photo by Robert Iltis.

Rock Pigeon

Breeding: Ivesdale (Champaign Co) (ad @ nest w/1 well-grown yg perched on edge of nest), 9 Jul (SDB); Champaign (ad on nest), season (fide EJC). **MC:** 85, *Monroe*, 25 Jul (CAT, TLK); 80, CarlL-C, 30 Jul (DMK, MSS); 60, TwoRivers, 23 Jul (DMK); 43, Montrose, 11 Jul (GAW); 40, HL, 3 Jun (DMK, MSS, APS).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

Breeding: Augusta (Hancock Co) (nest building), 7 Mar (EWW). **MC:** 19, Leverett (Champaign Co), 24 Jul (SDB); 16, Ivesdale (Champaign Co), 9 Jul (SDB); 11, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 10, Farina (Fayette Co), 6 Jun (SDB); 10, CarlL-C, 31 Jul (DMK, MSS); 9, Stillwell, 2 Jun (VMK); 6, *Monroe*, 25 Jul (CAT, TLK); 5, Granite City (Madison Co), 25 Jul (KAM). **Others:** Henry 11 Jun (DFS); Florid (Putnam Co), 25 Jul (EWW); Plainfield (Will Co), 6 Jun (UWG); Braidwood (Will Co), 10 Jun & 3 Jul (JHH & UWG resp); Livingston, 9 Jul (KAM); Stockland Twp (Iroquois Co), 20 Jun (SDB); Townline Rd (Tazewell Co), 3 Jul (UWG); Logan (2), 5 Jul (KAM); Montgomery (2), 3 Jul (KAM); Newton (Jasper Co) (2), 12 Jul (DMK, MSS); PrRdg-J, 24 Jun (DMK, MSS); Jamestown, (3), 2 Jun (DMK, MSS); HL, 1 Jun (FRH); Granite City (Madison Co), 3 Jun (DMK, MSS, APS); Dudleyville, (2), 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); St. Elmo (Fayette Co) (2), 1 Jul (DMK); Ramsey (Fayette Co), 21 Jun (DMK); Huey (Clinton Co), 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); Clay City (Clay Co) (4), 14 Jul (DMK, MSS); Stevenson Twp (Marion Co), 6 Jun (SDB); Sandoval (Marion Co) (2), 19 Jul (DMK, MSS); Columbia (3), 7 Jun (KAM); Hoyleton (Washington Co) (4), 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); Maestown (Monroe Co) (2), 15-16 Jul (DMK, MSS); Ruma (Randolph Co), 2-20 Jul (DMK, MSS); Evansville (Randolph Co) (2), 11 Jul (DMK, MSS); Pinckneyville (Perry Co) (2), 18 Jul (DMK, MSS); Hamilton Co SF&WA, 19 Jun (DMK, MSS); Also reported in Coal City, Braceville & Braidwood in E. Grundy & W. Will Cos, 4 Jul (DFS). **Note:** Now found in most small, rural towns, especially those with grain elevators for easy food source.

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

NBSO: Colchester (McDonough Co), 17 Jun (E&EF ph).

Mourning Dove

Breeding: Mundelein (Lake Co) (ad incubating nest w/2 eggs), 5 May (SDB). **MC:** 600, CarlL-C, 30 Jul (DMK, MSS); 285, *Randolph*, 26 Jul



White-winged Dove, Colchester, McDonough County. 17 June 2009. Photo by Ed Franks.

(CAT, TLK); 115, *Monroe*, 25 Jul (CAT, TLK); 110, *Marion/Clinton Cos*, 23 Jun (DMK, MSS); 108, Kell, 6 Jun (SDB); 93, Hoyleton (Washington Co), 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); 83, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK, MSS); 78, Martinsville, 7 Jun (SDB); 74, Mومence (sod farm) (Kankakee Co), 31 Jul (JHH); 61, Fairbury, 4 Jun (VMK); 61, St. Morgan, 6 Jun (KAM); 60, BurntPrairie 9 Jun (VMK); 58, Stillwell, 2 Jun (VMK); 56, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 55, sw *Adams*, 29 Jun (AGD); 52, Milford, 20 Jun (SDB); 47, Columbia, 7 Jun (KAM); 47, Belknap, 11 Jun (VMK); 47, Pulaski, 12 Jun (VMK); 44, Waynesville, 25 Jun (VMK); 42, BeaverdamL, 10 Jun (VMK); 40, Monticello, 9 Jun (EJC).

Monk Parakeet

Breeding: Addison (DuPage Co) (2 @ lg nest), 22 Mar (UWG); Churchill FP (DuPage Co), 19 Jul (DL); Skokie (Cook Co) (2 nest-building atop cell tower), 14 Aug (DRD); LCal (Burnham colony of 25 birds, 12 nests incl pr nest-building), 21 Jun (WJM); LCal (1-2 birds @ 4 other nests, 3 on cell towers), 26 May - 30 Jul (WJM); **MC:** 25, LCal, see above; 17, HGC, 14 Jun (WJM). **Other:** Exline (Kankakee Co), 3 Jun (JBH ph).

Black-billed Cuckoo

Breeding: MArb (fledgling), 29 Jun (M&LN). **Others:** The Hollows FP (McHenry Co), 21 Jun (JRS, BD); IBSP (Sand Pond), 21 Jun (BJS, et al.) & (South Unit), 28 Jul (SG, CSF, AAA); GreeneVal, 12 Jun (MAM); West Chicago Pra FP (DuPage Co) (pr), season (MRB); HiddenL FP (DuPage Co), 28 Jul (SG); JP, 19 Jul (PRC); Jarvis (juv), 21 Jul (KH ph); LowdMil, 20 Jun (REF, KDF, et al.); Nachusa (ad), 7 & 11 Jun (VMK, et al. & ABH resp); Afton FP (DeKalb Co), 13 Jul (AS); Heideckel (Grundig Co), 11 Jul (DFS); The Grove NHL (Cook Co), 6 Jun (JPL); Bode Lakes FP (Cook Co), 20 Jun (SS); John J. Duffy Wds FP (Cook Co), 7 & 13 Jun (RLS); Mid Meadows, 9 Jun (ABA); PlumCrk, 10 Jun (ABA); BraidwoodL, 4 Jun-7 Jul (JHH); KankakeePks, 18 Jul (JBH); MBC, 31 May-7 Jul (MJW, MEF); Emiquon, 3 Jul (UWG); Fall Crk (Adams Co) (2), 4 Jun (AGD); RamseyL SP (Fayette Co), 12 Jun (DMK); KLMSNA, 27 Jun (DMK, MSS). **NBSO:** Montrose, 6 Jun & Jarvis, 21 Jul (juv), (RDH & KH ph resp); Rantoul (Champaign Co) (unusual occurrence in a city subdivision), 30 Jul (SDB); **Note:** None detected in extensive travels throughout northern Illinois (EWW). Recently designated a state-threatened species.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Breeding: CRSNA (Buttonland Swamp) (pr w/ yg), 3 Jul (SDB, SLD). **MC:** 8, Dorr Twp (McHenry Co), 10-12 Jun (SDB); 8, Potawatomi Wds FP (Cook Co), 11 Jun (AR); 8, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 7, *Randolph*, 26 Jul (CAT, TLK); 6, Woodford SF&WA (Woodford Co), 21 Jun (MJW); 6, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 11 Jun (DMK); 6, Ramsey Lake SP (Fayette Co), 12 Jun (DMK, MSS); 5, SniderL & FoxL (Elk Twp, Jackson Co), 17 Jun-1 Jul (SDB); 5, Pulaski, 12 Jun (VMK); 5, KankakeeR SP (Will & Kankakee Cos), 20 Jun (RDH); 4, Milford, 20 Jun (SDB); 4, St. Morgan, 6 Jun (KAM); 4, TwoRivers, 24-25 Jul (KAM, DMK, MSS); 4, CarlL-C, 30-31 Jul (DMK, MSS); 4, Beall Wds SP (Wabash Co), 14 Jul (DMK, MSS, CLH). **Others:** RedwingSI (2), 14 Jun (SDB); Campton FP (Kane Co) (2), 5 Jun (ABH); Salt Crk Pk FP (DuPage Co) (2), 11 Jun (ABA); Bode Lakes FP (Cook Co), 20 Jun (SS); Montrose, 23 Jun (GAW); JP, singles on 1 Jun & 5 Jul (PRC); BraidwoodL (4), 24-27 Jun (JHH); *Kankakee* (3), 6 Jun (GAW, IOS); KankakeePks (2), 26 Jun (JHH); MBC (3), 8 Jun (MJW); Mostly only 1-2 birds found @ many Greater Chicagoland locations (m.ob.).

Barn Owl

Breeding: Raymond (Montgomery Co) (3 yg, w/2 fledged 2 Aug & 3rd to rehab center) (RP, VMK); *Clinton* (calling @ nest box), 25-26 Jul (DMK, MSS); Lick Creek (Union Co) (6 yg, banded), 11 Jun (CH, VMK, RI ph); Heron Pond NP (Johnson Co) (ad screaming next to large nest cavity in cypress tree), 11 Jun - 7 Jul (MML, et al.).