

27 Jun (UG); Danada FP (Du Page Co) (3), 19 Jun (EES); Woodridge (Du Page Co), 4 Jul (UG); Fermi (2), 26 Jul (UG); Mazonia FWA (5), 14 Jul (AA); Chau (2), 19 Jun & 13 Jul (R&SBj); Mel Price Lock & Dam (Madison Co), 26 Jun (FH). **Note:** Caspian Terns nested this year in nearby Lake County, Indiana (WM).

Common Tern

Nesting: GrtLakes (26 nests--destroyed by a coyote), Jun, but re-nesting (19 nests and 20+ chicks banded), 16 Jul (MW, BS).

Forster's Tern

Breeding Chain-O-Lakes SP (Lake Co) (57 nests, 160 eggs, 80+ chicks banded), Jun/Jul (MW). Through a technique called con-specific attraction, Forster's Terns have been successfully "lured" into returning as a nesting species (in larger numbers than initially expected) at the "Chain" in a newly created 29-acre island made of dredge spoil and completely surrounded by a "geo-tube" that prevents disturbance from people and wave action from recreational speedboats (MW). A geo-tube, made of special textile, is similar to a big sausage that is filled with dredge spoil to create a shoreline (BS). **NBSO:** GrtLakes (5), 21 Jun (EW); Carl.C (subad), 1 Jun - 8 Jul (DK).

Least Tern

NBSO: Carl.C (ad), 29 Jun (DK). **Others:** Gorham (Jackson Co) (5 ad), 18 Jun (SB); Grand Tower (Jackson Co) (ad), 5 Jul (DK); sw. Jackson (4 ad), 20 Jul (DK); Santa Fe Chute (Alexander Co) (2 ad), 13 Jul (DK).

Black Tern

Nesting: Goose L Pr. (possible nesting) (4 calling and utilizing island in large wetland), 26 Jun (SB). **NBSO:** Hennepin L (8 & 6), 6 & 12 Jun, resp. (DFS), then (2 pr), 12 Jul (CM) and (ad), 19 Jul (TM et al.).

Rock Pigeon

MC: 120, Grant P, 10 Jun (DFS); 50, ESIL, 15 Jun (DK).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

Nesting: Havana (Mason Co) (2 nests in pines destroyed), 24 Jun (RJ); Vienna (Johnson Co) (carrying nesting material), 14 May (RM). **MC:** 20, Cicero (Cook Co), 25 Jul (CT); 13, Waltonville (Jefferson Co), 25 Jul (SB). **Others:** Charleston (Coles Co) (1-2 ad), 12 Jun (and later) (fide LBH); Vandalia (Fayette Co), 29 Jun (DK); Mulberry Grove (Fayette Co), 11 Jul (DK); Vernon (Marion Co), 11 Jul (DK); Hecker (Monroe Co), 13 Jun (DK); Waterloo (Monroe Co) (2), 1 Jul (DK); Keyesport (Clinton Co), 8 Jul (DK); Carl.C (1-4), 14 Jun - 21 Jul (DK); Boulder (Clinton Co) (2), 18 Jun (DK); Beaucaup B, 1 Jun (DK); Cypress (Johnson Co) (3), 31 Jul (KAM et al.); Union (2), 28 Jun (KAM); Karnak (Pulaski Co), 17 Jun (SB).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

Waltonville (Jefferson Co) (ad), 14 Jul (DK, KAM, photos) and (imm), 25 & 27 Jul (SB, TM)--suggesting possible nesting, and Aug



White-winged Dove. 5 July 2003. Near Mermet Lake, Massac County. This species possibly nested here. Photo by Travis A. Mahan.

9 (*DW); Hwys 45 & 169 (Massac Co) (ad), 5-6 Jul (DK, TM et al., photos).

Mourning Dove

MC: 300, Sauget M, 31 Jul (KAM et al.); 200, Bond, 20 Jul (KAM, DK); 165, St. Clair, 28 Jun (KAM); 150, De Kalb, 19 Jul (DJS); 89, Pembroke Twp, 6 Jul (DFS); 73, Ogle, 12 Jul (DFS); 71, Beaverdam B, 4 Jun (VK); 68, Stillwell B, 12 Jun (VK); 67, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 60, Camp Pt B, 11 Jun (VK); 60, Fairbury Twp, 19 Jun (VK); 60, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 60, Carl.C, 29 Jul (DK); 59, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DK); 50, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KAM); 50, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB); 49, Royalton B, 14 Jun (RR); 45, Belknap B, 3 Jun (VK); 41, Burnt Pr. B, 5 Jun (VK); 41, Pontiac B, 20 Jun (VK); 36, Millford B, 6 Jun (SB); 36, Waynesv. B, 7 Jun (VK); 36, c. Jackson, 30 Jun (RR).

Monk Parakeet

Nesting: Des Plaines (Cook Co) (10 at nest colony), 12 Aug (fide AA); Burnham (Cook Co) (28 nests & 60 ad), 22 Jun (WM); Chi (Rainbow Beach) (14 ad, 5 nests), 25 Jul (DFS); Chi (Western & Harrison Sts) (pr adding to nest), 9-10 May (AA); Chi (Winnemac P) (pr at nest), 4 May (fide AA); Chi (Damen/Fullerton) (pr at nest), 5 May (fide AA); Chi (Ronan P) (pr at nest), 29 May (CN, KM fide AA); Calumet Park (13 ad, 3 nests), 25 Jul (DFS); Carlyle (Clinton Co) (1-3 at nest), 23 Jun - 26 Jul (DK, KAM). **Others:** Chi (Jackson P) (5), 20 Jul (UG); Chi (South Shore Cultural Center) (6), 16 Jun (CAM); Addison (Du Page Co) (6), 4 Jul (UG). **Note:** A contributor mentioned that the Monk Parakeet population may be expanding; however, appropriate documentation and supportive field notes were not provided for this report.

Black-billed Cuckoo

Nesting: Pembroke Twp (nest w/ 2 eggs, in 5 ft. black oak tree), 14 Aug (ES). **Others:** Lost Mound, 21 Jun (VK et al.); Winnebago (2), 15 Jun (DW); Hoffmn Est. (heard), 28 Jun (AA); Thatcher Wds (Cook Co), 4-15 Jun (JA); Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co), 22 Jun (AA, CN, KM); Palos, 13 Jul (WS); Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 7 Jun (DFS); Hennepin L (male), 29 Jun (CM); Pembroke Twp, 6 Jul (DFS); Watseka (Iroquois Co) (heard), 1 Jul (SB); Middle Fork FP (Champaign Co), 8 Jul (EC); Mt. Zion (Macon Co), 11 Jul (TM); Jamestown B (ad), 2 Jun (DK); Carl.C (ad), 14 Jun (DK).



Barn Owl young in nest box in barn at Dongola, Union County. Six young were present. Photo taken 24 May 2003 by Steven D. Bailey.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Nesting: MArb (nest-building), 21 Jun (EES); Arcola M (nest w/ 2 yg), 27 Jun (RJ). **MC:** 24, Darmstadt, 19-20 Jun (SB); 23, Andover (Henry Co), 16-17 Jul (SB); 17, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB); 14, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 13, Pomona, 4 Jul (RR); 11, Breckenridge (Hancock Co), 12 Jul (RJ); 9, LowdnMtr, 21 Jun (DFS et al.); 8, Pr. Rocher, 19 Jun (SB); 8, Richview (Washington Co), 24-25 Jun (SB); 7, Knoxv., 15-16 Jul (SB); 7, Royalton B, 14 Jun (RR); 6, Huegely (Washington Co), 25 Jun (SB); 6, Pembroke Twp, 6 Jul (DFS); 5, Lost Mound, 28

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