

Spotted Sandpiper

Breeding: Chi (Rainbow Beach) (3 nests: 4, 4 & 3 eggs), 29 May (DS); LCal (golf course) (brood of 3), 7 July (WM); LCal (Powderhorn Marsh) (3 yg), 15 July (CaM); Calumet Park (Cook Co) (2 pr. w/2 downy yg), 8-9 June (SB); Lawndale (Logan Co) (pr w/ 1 yg), 22 June (RJ). **MC:** 15-20, GreeneValFP, 2 July (UG); 17 & 14, LCal area, 17 July (DS) and 24 June (WM) resp.; 11, Rockford (airport), 24 July (DW); 9, *Ogle*, 5 July (DS). **Others:** GardenPrSI (2), 30 June (DW); McHenryDam, 3 July (DW); Midlothian (Cook Co) (2), 16 June (AA); BurnidgeFP, 16 June (AA); Matteson (Cook Co) (ad), 15 June (SB); Victoria (Knox Co) (3 ads incl. a mated pr), 24 May (PR); Banner Marsh (Fulton Co), 19 June (DE fide SB); Riverbend FP (Champaign Co) (pr), 4 July (EC); Arcola (Douglas Co) (6), 2 June (DE fide SB); *Coles* airport, 30 June (SB).

Upland Sandpiper

Breeding: LostMound, (3; two territories, one protecting nest or yg), 9-12 June (SB); MidewinPr (10; 4 territories, family group of 5, and probable nest), 17-18 June (SB); PrRidge (Jasper Co) (6 territorial males and 2 broods), 13-15 June (JW, SS). **Others:** Victoria (Knox Co) (male), 6 June (PR et al.); Milford, 13 June (SB); PrRidge (Marion Co) (4-3 territorial males), 23 June (JW, SS).

Wilson's Snipe

Breeding: Moraine Hills (pr. "likely nesting"), June (BS fide SB); Spunky Bottoms (Brown Co), 8 June (DE fide SB).

American Woodcock

Breeding: Quincy (ad & 3 juvs), 28 Apr. (AD). **Others:** Leroy Oaks FP (Kane Co), 19 June (UG); Orland Grasslands (Cook Co), 8 June (WS, GW); Bartel Grasslands (s.e. Cook Co) (6), 29 May (EW); GLPSP (5), 12 June (DE fide SB); Rinard (Wayne Co), 18 June (RJ); Belknap (Johnson Co), 3 June (VK).

Wilson's Phalarope

NBSO: Victoria (Knox Co) (pr), 14 May - 6 June (PR et al.); Pickaway Place (Shelby Co), 31 May (RJ).

Laughing Gull

NBSO: Chi (KFC restaurant) (ad, at this location since 1997), 6 June - 19 July (DS, WM, m.ob.); *Madison* (24), 7 June (FH); CarIL (ad), 10 July (KM).

Franklin's Gull

NBSO: HennepinL (7 - non-breeding plumage), 15 June (DS); Chau (2), 18 June (attempted nesting but destroyed by high water); Spfld (3), 20 June (GW).

Bonaparte's Gull

NBSO: HennepinL (ad—non-breeding plumage), 15 June (DS).

Ring-billed Gull

Breeding: Des Plaines (roof-top nesting) (60 nests, 102 yg banded), 17 June (AA, VK et al.); LCal (5000+ nests), 6-16 June, and (first fledglings), 16 June (WM). **MC:** 1200, s. Chi (lakefront), 4 June (DS); 1163, Chau, 29 July (RBj, SBj). **NBSO:** CarIL, 1 June - 3 July (DK).

Herring Gull

Breeding: LCal (several nests), 13 June (AA, WM). **MC:** 60, Chi (Grant Park), 6 July (DS). **NBSO:** Fermi, 31 July (UG).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

NBSO: Chi (Montrose), 20 July (UG).

Great Black-backed Gull

NBSO: Chj (Rainbow Beach) (1st-year), 6 June (DS, m.ob.); LCal (golf course) (1st-year), 8 May through 13 June (WM, m.ob.); Wauk (1st-year), 10-17 June (EW).

Caspian Tern

NBSO: RedwingSI (ad), 26 June (SB); Wauk (2 ad), 1 July (EW); Midlothian (Cook Co) (ad), 16 June (AA); Chi (Grant Park) (2), 10 June (DS); LCal, summered but no confirmed nesting with max. count of 26 (11 ads & 15 juvs), 23 July (WM); Matteson (Cook Co) (ad), 8 & 15 June (SB); Palos Sansone Sough (2), 17 June (SB) and (1) 2 July (DS); GreeneValFP (2 ad), 22 June (UG); Value City Marsh (DuPage Co), 24 July (ES); HennepinL, 15 June (DS); Riverbend FP (Champaign Co), 4 July (EC); CarIL (1-3) 19-26 June (DK). **MC:** 26 (11 ads & 15 juvs), LCal, 23 July (WM); 12, Chau, 3 & 11 June (RBj, SBj).

Common Tern

Breeding: 66 birds, 26 nesting attempts, 67 eggs laid & 32 yg fledged from the GLNTC colony, June/July (DD fide SB); **NBSO:** Wauk (2 ad.), 1 July (EW).

Forster's Tern

Breeding: COLSP (70+ nests; predated by Great Horned Owl and colony abandoned), May/June (BS, MW fide SB); Elizabeth Lk (6-7 nests; failed due to trampling by Canada Geese), May/June (MW fide SB). **Others:**

RedwingSI (8 ad), 26 June (SB); GardenPrSI, 30 June (DW); Wauk, 1 July (EW).

Least Tern

KiddL, 4 July (DK); Gorham Fish Farms (Jackson Co) (3 ad), 11 July (DW) and (1) 13-17 July (DK, m.ob.); McClure (Alexander Co) (3 ad), 5 June (DK, TM); Miller City (Alexander Co) (3), 4 June (VK).

Black Tern

Breeding: Antioch (Lake Co) (20 nests), June (MW, BS fide SB); RedwingSI (5 broods of 1-2 yg/brood), 25-26 June (SB, SD); Broberg Marsh (Lake Co) (5-7 prs defending nesting area), 22 June (SB). **MC:** 60, HennepinL (3 June); 21 (10 prs & subad), Redwing SI, 26 June (SB).

BLACK SKIMMER

Spfld, 23 July (DB fide DK and TM).

Rock Pigeon

MC: 180, w. *Cook*, 11 July (DS); 50, ESTL, 12 June (DK).

Eurasian Collared-Dove

MC: 14, Granite City (Madison Co), 24 July (FH). **Others:** West Point (Hancock Co) (4), 8 June (VK); Roanoke (Woodford Co), 14 July (MF); Flatville Rd (Champaign Co) (pr), 24 June (EC); Quincy, 26 July (AD); Petersburg (Menard Co), 17 June (JZ); Stonington (Christian Co) (2), 24 June (TM); Palmer (Christian Co) (3), 24 June (TM); Taylorville (Christian Co), 9 July (TM); Raymond (Montgomery Co), 5 July (TM); Morrissonville (Christian Co), 24 July (EW); Decatur (Macon Co), 22 June (TM); Lovington (Moultrie Co), 24 June (TM); Arthur (Douglas Co) (4), 24 June (TM); Louisville (Clay Co), 23 June (BS); Alma (Marian Co) (7), 5 July (EW); Mt. Erie (Wayne Co) (2), 20 June (BS); Keyesport (Bond Co) (2), 8 Aug. (EW); Mt. Vernon (Jefferson Co) (6), 5 July (EW); Waltonville (Jefferson Co) (3), 5 July (EW); Old Ripley (Bond Co), 26 May (ChM); Marissa (St. Clair Co), 25 June (DK); Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (4), 25 June (DK); Waterloo (Monroe Co) (2), 4 July (DK); CarL (1-6), 1 June - 25 July (DK); Waterloo (Randolph Co), 29 July (KM); *Pulaski*, 27 July (KM et al.). **Note:** 75 birds, incl. ECDO, Ringed Turtle-Doves and a mixture of the two, were present at Cicero (Cook Co), 6 July (CT).

Mourning Dove

MC: 2000, Saugert, 17 July (DK); 300+, Quincy, 30 July (AD); 250, *St. Clair*, 9 July (KM); 175, Orland Park (Cook Co), 1 Aug. (CT); 175, MidewinPr, 4 July (DS); 120, Martinsville, 6 June (SB); 102, *Randolph*, 29 July (KM); 94, *Monroe*, 22 June (KM); 91, *C'dale*, 21 June (RR); 88, *Sangamon*, 24 July (DS); 84, *Fairbury*, 24 June (VK); 80, CarIL, 10 July (DK); 79, *Kell*, 5 June (SB); 78, Value City Marsh (DuPage Co), 23 July (ES); 77, *Henderson*, 18 June (DS); 69, *Belknap*, 5 June (VK); 63, *Sheffield*, 18 June (DS); 60+, PrRidge, 5 July (EW); 60, LostMound, 11-12 June (SB); 60, *Ogle*, 12 June (DS); 59, HennepinL, 2 July (DS); 59, *Mercer*, 18 June (DS); 57, *Columbia*, 18 June (KM); 51, *Stillwell*, 8 June (VK); 43, *St. Morgan*, 19 June (KM); 42, *BurntPrairie*, 2 June (VK).

Monk Parakeet

Breeding: *Cook* (36 nests at Burnham and 53 more, especially on cell towers, ranging from 1-8 per site at 20 other sites in south Chi and adjacent suburbs), 12 June - 30 July (WM); CarIL (2-3), 5 June - 10 July (DK). **Others:** Addison (DuPage Co) (5+), 24 July (UG).

Black-billed Cuckoo

Lowd-Mil (2), 5 July (DS); IBSP, 29 July (EW); Palos (Miller Meadow), 15 June (JA); Freeman Kame FP (Kane Co), 27 June (UG); Hampshire Twp (Kane Co), 10 July (UG); BurnidgeFP, 25 June (ES); LCal (Powderhorn Marsh), 19 July (CaM); Plymouth (Hancock Co), 15 July (BR fide SB); New Bedford (Bureau Co), 16 June (DS); 59, HennepinL, 2 July (DS); 59, (SB); Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co), 1 July (BR fide SB); Beaverville (Iroquois Co), 30 June (BR fide SB); KCP, 12 June (EW); Perkins Rd (Champaign Co) (pr), 24 June (EC); Quincy, 2 July (AD).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Breeding: KCP (nest w/ 2 eggs), 12 June (EW); Fayetteville (St. Clair Co) (ad on nest), 20 May (SB); Albers (Clinton Co) (5, one w/ food for yg), 30 June & 1 July (SB). **MC:** 33, Venedy, 1-2 July (SB); 23, Martinsville, 6 June (SB); 15, Fayetteville (St. Clair Co), 20 May - 2 July (SB); 13, Oconee, 9 July (DK); 13, Royaltown, 5 June (RR); 12, BeaverDam, 3 June (VK); 11, *Saline*, 16 July (DE fide SB); 10, SandPrNA, 1 July (RJ); 10, Site M (Cass Co), 23 June (RJ); 10, CarIL, 10 July (DK); 9, *C'dale*, 21 June (RR); 8, Miller-And, 14 July (DE fide SB); 8, Cisco (Piatt Co), 9 July (SB); 8, AllertonPk, 6 June (DE fide SB); 8, Quincy, 30 July (AD); 8, PereMar, 26 June (DE fide SB); 8, Winkle (Perry Co), 30 June (DK); 7, Jamestown, 2 June (DK); 7, Dongola (Union Co), 27-28 May (SB); 7, Perdueville, 29 June (SB); 6, Beauconp, 1 June (DK); 5, GRCA, 11 June (DE fide SB); 5, Marseilles (La Salle Co), 15-16 July (SB); 5, Honey Creek Woods (McDonough Co), 30 June & 7 July (TL); 5, *Kell*, 5 June (SB); 5, *Columbia*, 18 June (KM); 5, *Belknap*, 5 June (VK).