

*Adult male Rufous Hummingbird,
Bowen, Hancock County. 18 July 2009.
Photo by Judy Reuschel.
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Eastern Screech-Owl

Breeding: Somonauk (DeKalb Co) (ad w/juv), 24 Jul (DJS). **MC:** 5, Hancock (Moon) (BR); 5, FerneClyffe, 20 Jun (KAM, COS). **Others:** Zion (Lake Co) (2 pr), Apr-Jun (EWW); COLSP, 29 May (EWW); Harms Wds (Cook Co) (2), 22 Jul (SG); Iroquois, 26 Jun (CAT); CarlL-C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); Monroe, 25 Jul (CAT, TLK).

Great Horned Owl

Breeding: IBSP (nest), 1 Mar-18 Apr (EWW); DuPage Co Apt (ad @ nest), 14 Mar (DJS); LArlington (Cook Co) (2 ad w/one yg), 26 Apr (JCB); Chi (Mt Greenwood Cem) (2 fledglings), 1 Mar (WJM); Palos (downy fledgling not capable of flight found in road), 23 Apr (JM ph); L Renwick (Will Co) (juv among heron colony), 6 Jun (UWG); Dresden Rd (Grundy Co) (ad on nest), 15 & 21 Mar (GN ph & UWG resp); Bushnell (McDonough Co) (ad 1st seen on nest 25 Feb, & later fledged one yg. Nest tree blew down in storm after yg fledged) (LLH); CarlL-C (2 yg near nest), 18 Apr (UWG). **Others:** MArb (juv), 27 Jun (J&JZ); Perdueville HA (Ford Co), 10 Jul (SDB); Lafayette Twp (Coles Co) (juv), 14 Jul (SDB); Silver Crk (St. Clair Co), 31 Jul (DMK); Nashville (Washington Co), 16 Jun (SDB); TwoRivers, 25 Jul (KAM); Fayette, 27 Jul (KAM); CarlL-C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); KLMSNA, 16 Jul (DMK).

Barred Owl

MC: 17, Piatt (Moon), 4 May (TB); 15, Woodford (MOON), 10 May (AC); 12, Jo Daviess (MOON), 9 Jun (DE et al.); 9, Stark (MOON), 11 May (JWW); 6, CarlL-C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); 6 (3 calling prs), Elk Twp (SniderL, Jackson Co), 30 Jun (SDB, SLD); 4, FerneClyffe (MOON), 2 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Nachusa (2), 28 May-17 Jun (ABH); River Forest (Cook Co), 29 Jun & 28 Jul (JSA); KankakeeR SP, 1 Jun (JHH); Riverbend (season) (pr) (fide EJC); Hensley Twp (Champaign Co) (pr), 11 Jun (SDB); KCP & FGP (pr @ each), Jun (BS & MFC resp); Montgomery (2), 16 Jun (CAT); Haines Twp (Marion Co), 6 Jun (SDB); Monroe (2), 25 Jul (CAT, TLK); Randolph, 26 Jul (CAT, TLK); Blairsville Twp (Williamson Co) (3 @ 2 locations incl/pr), 18 Jun (SDB).

Short-eared Owl

Breeding: PrRdg-J (juv), 4 Aug (RES, CLH). **Other:** MBC, 21 Jul (MEF).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

LostMound (MOON), calling M 15 Apr & 17 May (likely breeding) (DE et al.). Most wintering/migrant Saw-whets have passed through/out of Illinois between early Mar – mid-Apr.

Common Nighthawk

MC: 9, DuQuoin (Perry Co), 16 & 30 Jun (SDB); 7, Jo Daviess (MOON), 9 Jun (DE et al.); 6, Belleville (St. Clair Co), 25 Jun (DMK); 5, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 30 Jun (KAM); 5, Nashville (Washington Co), 16 Jun (SDB); 4 (3 locations), Mt. Vernon (Jefferson Co), 18-19 Jun (SDB); 4 (2 locations), Salem (Marion Co), 5 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Zion (Lake Co), 7 Jul (EWW); Des Plaines (Cook Co), 28 May-13 Jun (ABA); Oak Park (Cook Co) (thru summer), w/8 there 4 Aug (JSA, DJA); Chi (Graceland Cem), 10 Jun (CLW); Chi (N. Clark St) (2), 20 Jul (GAW); Chi (Wicker Pk), 9 Jun (ND); Chi (Hyde Pk) (calling singles), 27 Jun-15 Aug (PRC). 1st calling summer birds since Jun 2003; Morris (Grundy Co) (2), 10 Jul (SDB); BraidwoodL (2), 8 Jun-5 Jul & (3) 7-8 Jul (JHH); Kankakee, 21 Jul (JHH); KankakeePks (2), 18 Jul (JBH); Metamora (Woodford Co), 23 Jun (TE); Milford (Iroquois Co), 20 Jun (SDB); Marshall (Clark Co), 7 Jun (SDB); Fairmont City (Madison Co) (2), 2 Jun (KAM); CarlL-C, 15 Jun & 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); Fairview Heights (St. Clair Co), 29 Jun (DMK); Shiloh (St. Clair Co) (2), 6 Jun (KAM); Vandalia (Fayette Co) (2), 27 Jul (SDB); Red Bud (Randolph Co), 15 Jul (DMK); Carmi (White Co), 19 Jun (DMK, MSS); Marion (Williamson Co) (2), 21 Jun (KAM, COS). **Note:** More Chicago area records this summer, but population still continues to decline.

Chuck-will's-widow

Breeding: Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co) (nest w/egg), 13 Jun (DMK ph, MSS). **MC:** 21 & 14, FerneClyffe (MOON), 2 Jun & 7 May resp (SDB); 4 (calling), Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co), 16 Jun (CLH). **Others:** Big River SF (Henderson Co), 29 Jun (one) & 2 Jul (2 locations) (DJM & PR resp).

Eastern Whip-poor-will

MC: 28 & 17, Jo Daviess (MOON), 9 Jun & 8 Jul resp (DE et al.); 18, Iroquois, 1 Jul (CAT); 16, Cass (MOON), season (BA); 10, Calhoun (MOON), 12 May (JSy); 7, ICCA, 4 Jul (DJS); 6, IBSP (No. Unit), 5 Jun (EWW); 6, North Utica (LaSalle Co), 5 May (EWW); 6, Kankakee, 6 Jun (GAW, IOS). **Others:** IBSP (So. Unit), 8 Jun (BJS); Chi (Ridgemoor Country Club) (calling), 1-3 Jun (RH); Nachusa (M), 6 Jul (ABH); Lively Grove Twp (Washington Co) (2 M), 27 Jun-23 Aug (TD). **Notes:** "Notably missing from FGP" (MJC); Big River SF (Henderson Co) ("abundant"), 2 Jul (PR).

Chimney Swift

Breeding: Des Plaines (Cook Co) (3 entering church pool bathhouse chimney all summer w/2 probable yg seen by mid to late Jul) (ABA). **MC:** 46, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 46, St. Morgan, 6 Jun (KAM); 44, St. Clair, 21 Jul (KAM); 38, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 38, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK, MSS); 30, Grafton (Jersey Co), 25 Jul (DMK, MSS); 30, ESTL, 3 Jun (DMK, MSS, APS); 30, CarlL-C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); 25, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 30 Jul (KAM); 21, Columbia, 7 Jun (KAM); 20, Belleville (St. Clair Co), 25 Jun (DMK); 19, NoP, 18 Jun (GAW).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Breeding: Rckfd (F on nest, then 2 chicks in tree behind house), season (DTW); FGP (nest in oak), 10-11 Jun (MFC). **MC:** 500+ (visiting 40 feeders), Jonesboro (Union Co), Jun/Jul (B&PS fide VMK); 139 (backyard feeders), MRB, 31 Jul (C&PD); 128 (118 banded + 10 banded in previous years), Valmeyer (Monroe Co), 12 Jun (VMK); 103 (85 banded + 18 banded in previous years), Fayetteville (St. Clair Co), 13 Jun (VMK); 95 (87 banded + 8 banded in previous years), TOT, 1-2 Aug (VMK); 51 (banded), Tamalco (Bond Co), 18 Jun (VMK, DMK, MSS); 50 (banded), Kellerville (Adams Co), 1 Jun (VMK); 47 (41 banded + 6 banded in previous years), Bethany (Moultrie Co), 28 Jun (VMK); 10, Edwards, 26 Jul (RES); 8, CarlL-C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); 7 (5M,2F), Table Grove (Fulton Co), 4 Jul (KAM); 6, Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co), 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); 5, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS). **Others:** SpgBlf (M), 14 Jun (EWW); IBSP (2), 14 Jul (EWW, JWL); MidSav (F), 19 Jun (EWW); Montrose (M @ same perch for 3 weeks), last noted 5 Jul (LGM); LCal (Eggers Grove FP) (3), 28 Jul & 3 other singles at other LCal locales, 14 Jun-20 Jul (WJM); Jarvis, 5(M & 2(F) Jul (LGM); JP (2 summering M) (PRC et al.), w/ one keeping same territory (at same two perches) for third consecutive summer, the other for the second consecutive summer. Unknown as summer resident prior to 2007 (PRC); Lincoln Trail SP (Clark Co) (3), 6 Jun (SDB); SantaFe (4), 11 Jul (DMK, MSS); TwoRivers (4), 25 Jul (DMK, MSS); Beall Wds SP (Wabash Co) (4), 14 Jul (DMK, MSS, CLH). **Note:** "Highest numbers ever of RTHU captured and observed at nearly all banding locations this year" (VMK).

Rufous Hummingbird

NBSO: Bowen (Hancock Co) (adult M, banded), 18 Jul (VMK, JR ph).

Belted Kingfisher

Breeding: Sannauk FP (DeKalb Co) (pr entering bank burrow), 25 Apr (DJS); StarvedRock (pr w/3 full grown yg), 11 Jul (EWW); Riverbend (pr nest building), 18 May (EJC); KCP (pr agitated at canoeists at a river bank hole), 12 Jun (MFC); DongolaL (family group of 3 perched together w/ fish), 4 Jun (SDB). **MC:** 6, COLSP, 13 Jul (BJS, MS); 4, CarlL-C, 30 Jul (DMK, MSS). **Other:** JP (3), 21 Jul (KMC). **Note:** Many observations of 1-2 birds statewide.