

Sandhill Crane

Nesting: *Wbgo Co:* (5 nesting pr.), April/Jul (DTW, LJ); *Kane Co:* Blackberry M (pr. w/ possible yg.), 27 Apr (BS); Denny Rd M (pr. w/ yg.), 19 Jun (DKK); Nelson L M (2 nests w/ 2 eggs, each), 27 Apr (BS); Pingree Grove Railroad M (nest w/ 2 eggs), 27 Apr (BS); *McHenry Co:* Alden Sedge Meadow (pr. w/ yg.), 27 Apr (BS); Bull Valley Hunt Club (pr. w/ yg.), 27 Apr (BS); Cotton Creek M (5 ad., suspected nest), 27 Apr (BS); Elizabeth L (6 ad., nest w/ 2 eggs), 27 Apr (BS); Exner M (4 ad., 1 yg.), 27 Apr (BS); Glacial P (nest w/ eggs), 14 Apr (BS); Greenwood Rd (pr. w/ 1 yg.), 28 May (*GS); Kloempken M (nest w/ eggs), 27 Apr (BS); MorHls (Black Tern M) (nest w/ 2 eggs); Pike M (yg. probable); Teal M (1 yg.); Yellowhead M (nest w/ egg), 27 Apr (and yg.), 9 Jun (BS); Parker Fen (pr. w/ probable yg.), 27 Apr (BS); Pleasant Valley (nest w/ eggs), April (fide BS); Rawson Bridge (nest), 27 Apr (BS); State Line M (nest w/ 2 eggs), 27 Apr & (1 yg.), 2 Jun (BS); Streets L (yg. probable), 27 Apr (BS); *Lake Co:* Almond M (nest w/ 2 eggs), 28 Apr (BS); Broberg M (pr. w/ yg.), 9 Jul (BS); COLSP (Grass L, 4 nests w/ eggs and another nest suspected), 28 Apr, (Mud L Fen, pr. w/ yg.), and (Turner L, 2 nests), 28 Apr and (2 yg.), 7 Jun (BS); East Loon L (pr. w/ yg.), 28 Apr & 8 Jun (BS); Engineer Operator's M (pr. w/ yg.), 31 May (BS); Fairfield M (nest), 28 Apr (BS); Heron Harbor (ad. on nest), 28 Apr (BS); RedWgSI (4 nests w/ eggs/yg.), 28 Apr (BS); Rollins Savanna (2 eggs), 28 Apr (BS); Volo Bog (pr. w/ 2 yg.), 1 Jul (SDB, SD); Wauconda Bog (2 eggs), 15 Apr (BS). *Du Page Co:* PrattsWWds (pr. w/ 2 yg.), Jun (fide BS); **Others:** Spring L (Carroll Co), 27 Jul (DTW); Bates Fen (McHenry Co), 27 Apr (BS); Boone Creek (McHenry Co) (6 ad.), 27 Apr (BS); Pike M (McHenry Co) (3), 1 Jun (BS); Singing Hills (McHenry Co), 28 Apr (BS); Stickney Run (McHenry Co) (2 pr.), Jun/Jul (MW); Wadley M (Lake Co) (3 ad.), Jun/Jul (MW); Cedar L Rd M (Lake Co) (pr.), Jun/Jul (MW); Dee Bennet Rd (La Salle Co) (2), 16 & 23 Jul (C&JM); Arcola M (ad.), 10 Jun & 22 Jul (RC).

Killdeer

Nesting: East Dubuque (Jo Daviess Co) (2 small yg.), 28 Jun (SDB); Freeport (Stephenson Co) (2 small yg.), 29 Jun (SDB); Wakefield (Champaign Co) (large yg.), 29 Apr (JOS); Spfld (8 broods, 1-4 yg./brood, avg. = 2.38 yg.), 30 Apr-10 Jul (DB); Nashville (Washington Co) (2 eggs), 13 Jun (SDB). **MC:** 250, Carl.L, 27 Jul (DK); 175, Chau, 29 Jul (RBj, SBj); 120, MTwain (Stump L), 30 Jul (KM); 115 & 113, Spfld, 8 & 14 Jul, resp. (DB); 110, Kankakee Co, 1 Jul (DS); 40, Columbia, 15 Jun (KM). **Others:** Heyworth (McLean Co) (19), 4 Jun (MF); Carl.L (albino), 27 Jul (DK-photos).

Black-necked Stilt

Pulaski Co (1-2), 1-10 Jul (FB).

Spotted Sandpiper

Nesting: GrtLakes (6, probable nesting), 30 Jun (RP); Buckhart (Sgmn Co) (yg.), 29 Jun (DB); Spfld (yg.), 9 Jul (DB); s. Sgmn Co (2 other possible nesting sites), Jul (DB). **MC:** 20, GrtLakes, 18 Jul (CF); 17 (ad.), LCal, 18 Jun (WM); 15, Chau, 29 Jul (RBj, SBj); 11, Carl.L, 29 Jul (KM, DK, FB). **Others:** Wauk. (4), 11 Jul (CW); South Grand Avenue (Lake Co) (pr.), 8 Jun (BS); Palatine (Cook Co) (2), thru mid-Jul (CF); DeerGE (2), 7 Jun (CF); SangCA (ad.), 11 Jul (VK); Carl.L (alternate plumage), 16 Jun and (1-6 ad.), 20-27 Jul (DK).

Upland Sandpiper

Pearl City (Stephenson Co) (ad.), 29 Jun (SDB); n.c. Kane Co, 24 Jun (RP); Fermi (displaying), 24 Jun-2 Jul (AS); MidwinPr, (7), 16 Jun (JH); Earlville (La Salle Co), 4 Jul (DJS); Momence Sod Farms (Kankakee Co) (2), 30 Jul (AS); Stillwell, 2 Jun (VK); Fairbury, 15 Jun (VK); Milford (5), 17 Jun (VK); Beaverville (Iroquois Co), 14 Jul (RC); Earlville (La Salle Co) (3), 11 Jun (C&JM); Monticello Field Station (Champaign Co), late April thru 18 Jun (RC); Camp Point, 1 Jun (VK); PrRdg (4 pr.), Apr/Jul (JWW, EK, LH); near Kinnmundy (Marion Co) (4-agitated), 28 Jun (LH et al.).

American Woodcock

Nesting: DeerGE (nest w/ 4eggs), 1-21 May (CF); Palos (Cherry Hill Wds FP, Cook Co) (3 displaying males), 14 May (fide AA). **Others:**

Rockton (2), 30 Jun (SDB); Ryerson CA, Jun (SD); LCal (Wolf L), 6 Jun (DS); Sheridan (La Salle Co), 19 Jul (SDB); Wagon L (St. Clair Co), 15 Jun (SDB); Round Knob (Massac Co), 31 May (SDB).

Laughing Gull

NBSO: Chi (at KFC restaurant, 106th & Indianapolis Blvd) (ad. for 4th consecutive summer), 6 May-30 Jul (WM, m.ob.); Spfld (subad. & ad.), 18-19 Jun & 21-27 Jun, resp. (DB); Carl.L (2 ad.), 5 Jun-4 Jul (DK, m.ob.) and (2nd summer), 14 Jun-5 Jul (DK).

Franklin's Gull

NBSO: Spfld (2), 2-3 Jun and (1), 5 Jun (DB).

Bonaparte's Gull

NBSO: GrtLakes, 30 Jun (RP); Spfld (subad.), thru 30 Jun (DB).

Ring-billed Gull

Nesting: LCal (est. 5000 nests) with first yg. noted (as road-kills), 30 Jun and other recently fledged yg. as late as 16 Jul (WM). **NBSO:** Shirland (Wbgo Co) (2), 26 Jun-7 Jul (LJ); Senachwine L (Putnam Co) (300+), 2 Aug (SDB); Chau (200), 16 Jul (KM) and (373), 29 Jul (RBj, SBj); SangCA (30 ad.), 11 Jul (VK); Spfld (250 subad.), 23 Jul (DB); Carl.L (168 ad.), 5 Jul and (800), 22 Jul (DK).

Herring Gull

Nesting: LCal (small numbers probably present, but extent of population not determined) (WM). **NBSO:** Sang.L (2nd-year), 29 Jun (DB); Carl.L (2, then 3, in heavy molt), 5-19 Jun & 21 Jun, resp. (DK, m.ob.).

Great Black-backed Gull

NBSO: Wauk (Greenwood Ave) (ad.), 29 Jul (CW); GrtLakes, 24 Jul (RP).

Caspian Tern

NBSO: GrtLakes (61 ad. & 5 imm.), 29 Jul (AS) and (5-19), Jun/Jul (AS, RP, m.ob.); Midlothian (Cook Co) (ad.), 20 Jul (AA); Bakers L (Cook Co), 19 Jun (CF); Chi (many), 17 Jul (UG); JP (1st juv. of season, perhaps from local breeding area), 5 Jul (PC); LCal (7 ad.), 6 Jun (DS) and (3 ad.), 18 Jun (WM); Palos, 27 Jun (DS); Hidden L FP (Du Page Co) (2), 13 & 21 Jul (UG); SangCA (4 ad.), 11 Jul (VK); Spfld (1, 7, 4, & 10), 4-14, 16, 18 & 24 Jun, resp. and (5), several dates in Jul (DB); Carl.L (Fayette Co) (5 ad.), 19 Jun (DK); Carl.L (ad.), 29 Jun-14 Jul, plus (imm.) on 14 Jul and (14), 24 Jul (DK).

Common Tern

GrtLakes (34 & 30+), 6 & 18 Jul, resp. (RP & CW, resp.). **NBSO:** Chi (Powder Horn L) (7), 13 Jun (DKk); Spfld (5, 3 & 4 ad.), 5, 14 & 18 Jun, resp. (DB); HL (ad.), 21 Jun (SDB); Carl.L (5 ad.), 5 Jul (DK). "For the first time in as many years as anyone can remember no Common Terns chose to nest at the Mission Energy (formerly CommEd) power plants in Waukegan...." despite the "...protective electrified fencing for mammalian predators...." However, "We found broken shells, scrapes, and other evidences of Common Tern nesting attempts...." at the peninsula at the GrtLakes but "We could not confirm fledged birds." (DD).

Forster's Tern

MC: 10+, GrtLakes, 18 Jul (CW); 10, Carl.L, 29 Jul (KM, FB, DK); 8 (7 ad., 1 imm.), Bakers L (Cook Co), 12 Jun (CF). **NBSO:** Smrnaná (Wbgo Co) (2), 2 Jul (LJ); COLSP (5), 10 Jul (BS); RedWgSI (3), 5 Jul (BS); Carl.L (imm.), 17-20 Jul (DK).

Least Tern

Nesting: Mississippi R (n. of Cape Girardeau) (2 abandoned nests w/ 2 eggs each), 21 Jul (BL). **MC:** 25, Alexander Co, 21 Jun (BL); 15, Massac Co (19 Jun) (KM, DK). **Others:** Spfld (ad.), 26 Jun (DB); Olney (Richland Co) (2), 3 Jul (LH); HL (2), 19 Jun (fide CM & JM); sw. Jackson Co (fish farms) (2-5), 10 Jun-29 Jul (RM, and KM, DK, FB); Pulaski Co, 29 Jul (KM, DK, FB).

Black Tern

Nesting: Stickney Run (McHenry Co) (pr., nest), Jun/Jul (MW); Wadley M (Lake Co) (15 birds, 4+ nests), Jun/Jul (MW); RedWgSI (12 ad., 7 nests), 5 Jul (BS); Broberg M (Lake Co) (20+ brds, 4+ nests), Jun/Jul (MW). **Others:** Shirland (Wbgo Co) (2), 23-29 Jun (LJ), Pecatonica (Wbgo Co) (2), 28 Jul (DTW); Somonauk (2)