

Jun (DW); 5, Fieldon (Jersey Co), 2 Jun (RJ); 5, Bellrose Farm (Logan Co), 17 Jun (TL); 5, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KAM); 5, Boaz (Massac Co), 18 Jun (SB); 4, Duncan Mills B, 16 Jun (TL); 4, Camp Pt B, 11 Jun (VK); 4, Honey Creek Wds (Macoupin Co), 19 Jun (TL); 4, Carl.C, 29 Jul (DK); 3, *Winnabago*, 15 Jun (DW); 3, Thatcher Wds (Cook Co), 15 Jun (JA); 3, Harper-Rector, 20 Jun (TL); 3, c. *Jackson*, 30 Jun (RR); 2, Stillwell B, 12 Jun (VK); 2, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DK).

#### **Barn Owl**

**Nesting:** Sesser (Franklin Co) (4 yg), 13 Jul (DK); Dongola (Union Co) (6 yg), 24 May (SB). **Others:** *Union* (male), 25 Jun (KAM), 28 Jun (DK) & 27 Jul (TM).

#### **Eastern Screech-Owl**

**Nesting:** Homer (Champaign Co) (brood), May - Jun (JOS). **Others:** Frisco (Franklin Co) (4), 30 Jul (LS).

#### **Great Horned Owl**

**Nesting:** Wilkinson Renwick Marsh (De Kalb Co) (yg in nest), 15 May (DJS); CBG (ad on nest), 2 Mar and (2 downy yg), 22 Mar (AA); Chi (Indian Road Wds FP) (ad w/ 2 fledglings), 17 Apr (CN, KM, AA). **Others:** Poor numbers in southern Illinois again (KAM).

#### **Barred Owl**

**Nesting:** Pomona (pr w/ 2 fledglings), 25 May (SB, SD); Knoxv. (ad w/ 2 yg), 15 Jul (SB).

#### **Common Nighthawk**

Des Plaines (Cook Co) (1-2 ad), 23-26 Jun (AA); Braidwd L (4), 13 Jun (AA); Morris (Grundy Co) (6), 25 Jun - 1 Jul (SB); Danville (Vermilion Co) (8), Jun/Jul (SB); Urbana (10), Jun/Jul (SB); Fairview Heights (St. Clair Co), 15 Jun (DK); Belleville (St. Clair Co), 12 Jul (DK); Carl.C (2), 29 Jun (DK); Redbud (Randolph Co) (8), 18-19 Jun (SB); Anna (Union Co) (10), Jun/Jul (SB). Poor summer numbers again (KAM). Seems to be more scarce every year in traditional LCal nesting areas (areas with buildings with flat-topped roofs) (WM), and continue to decline in the Dundee (Kane Co) area where only two territories were found (RM); only one bird noted all summer along the ne. and se. *Lake* lakefront areas (EW).

#### **Chuck-will's-widow**

Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co) (male), May/June (R&SBj); *sw. Hamilton* (4), 3 Jun (LS); Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (3), 28 Jun (KAM) to 5 Jul (TM et al.), and (1), 31 Jul (TM et al.).

#### **Whip-poor-will**

MARb, 21 Jun (EES); *sw. Hamilton* (8), 3 Jun (LS); Martinsv. B (3), 14 Jun (SB). Poor summer numbers in southern Illinois (KAM). No birds encountered despite numerous attempts by several people in traditional *Cook* sites (EW).

#### **Chimney Swift**

MC: 300, EStL, 8 Jun (KAM); 220, Chi (Rainbow Beach), 1 Jun (DFS); 54 (into chimney), Des Plaines (Cook Co), 23-24 Jun (AA); 30, Carl.C, 29 Jun (DK); 29, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 26, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KAM); 18, Beaucoup B, 1 Jun (DK).

#### **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**

**Nesting:** Rockfd (2 prs), Jun/Jul (DW); MARb (female feeding 2 yg in nest), 14 Jun (EW). **MC:** 300+, Alto Pass (Union Co), Jun/Jul (BSt fide VK); 26, Pomona, 4 Jul (RR); 12, Christopher L (Franklin Co), 28 Jun (LS); 12, MermetL, 31 Jul (KAM); 10, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 11-13 Jun (DK); 7, *Marion*, 4 Jul (DFS); 6, Carl.C, 18 Jul (DK). **Others:** LowdnMlr (3), 21 Jun (DFS et al.); IBSP (female), 21 Jun (EW); Woodridge (Du Page Co) (female at feeder), 15 Jun - 9 Aug (MC); Greene Vly (male), 15 Jun - 2 Aug (MC); Knoxv. (3 territories), 15-16 Jul (SB); Darmstadt (6 territories), 19-20 Jun (SB); Richview (Washington Co) (6 territories), 24-25 Jun (SB); Pr. Rocher (3 territories), 19 Jun (SB). **Notes:** "ömore reports than normal have been reported from the Dundee [Kane Co] area and may represent an increasing population" (RM); "abundant all season" (AB--Boone); normal Jul concentrations at feeders were severely reduced this year; low initial numbers were attributed, after poor weather conditions in May, to low nesting success for first broods; however, second broods were apparently very successful based on

the number of birds at feeders in late Jul and beyond (more details submitted for fall report) (VK).

#### **RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD**

Spfld (ad male), 24-28 Jul (BL fide TM et al., photos).

#### **Belted Kingfisher**

**Nesting:** Kennekuk P (nest), 5 Jun (SB); Lindenwood (Ogle Co) (ad entering nest hole w/ fish), 10-11 Jun (SB). **Others:** Tyler Creek FP (Kane Co), 30 May (SB); *Grundy* (3), 7 Jun (DFS); HL, 17 Jun (KAM), with (4), 3 Jul (JZ) & (1), 17 Jul (DK); Carl.C, 4-29 Jun (DK); MermetL, 13 Jul (DK).

#### **Red-headed Woodpecker**

**Nesting:** Tinley Park (Cook Co) (2 nesting sites), 22 Jun (AA, CN, KM); Midlothian Wds FP (Cook Co) (ad feeding yg), 13 Jul (AA). **MC:** 24, Pembroke Twp, 6 Jul (DFS); 10 ad, Valley City (Pike Co), 3 Jul (RJ); 8, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 6, ne. *Hancock*, 21 Jul (RJ); 6, Carl.C, 14 Jun (DK); 4, Berdan (Greene Co), 24 Jun (RJ); 4, Camp Pt B, 11 Jun (VK). **Others:** Busse Wds (1-2), 7 Jun - 2 Jul (AA); *Kankakee* (many), 15 Jun (UG). **Note:** "Becoming very localized in the state, with some areas where the bird is still fairly common and other areas where the species is virtually non-existent." (SB).

#### **Red-bellied Woodpecker**

**MC:** 32, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 24, Darmstadt, 19-20 Jun (SB); 19, Palos, 12 Jun (DFS); 19, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 18, Royalton B, 14 Jun (RR); 17, Pulaski B, 2 Jun (VK); 15, Deer Grove, 2-3 Jul (SB); 14, Beaverdam B, 4 Jun (VK); 14, Duncan Mills B, 16 Jun (TL); 14, Camp Pt B, 11 Jun (VK); 13, Ethel's Wds, 1 Jun - 5 Jul (SD); 13, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KAM); 13, Belknap B, 3 Jun (VK); 12, Knoxv., 15-16 Jul (SB).

#### **Downy Woodpecker**

**MC:** 23, Deer Grove, 3 Jul (SB); 18, Andover (Henry Co), 16-17 Jul (SB); 18, Ethel's Wds, 1 Jun - 2 Jul (SD); 15, Knoxv., 15-16 Jul (SB); 13, e. *Kankakee*, 28 Jun (DFS); 11, LowdnMlr, 4 Jul (DFS); 11, Palos, 12 Jun (DFS); 11, Darmstadt, 19-20 Jun (SB); 10, Huegely (Washington Co), 24-25 Jun (SB); 8, Thatcher Wds (Cook Co), 29 Jun (JA); 8, Breckenridge (Hancock Co), 12 Jul (RJ); 8, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 7, Pomona, 4 Jul (RR); 6, L Lou Yaeger (Montgomery Co), 14 Jun (RJ); 6, Brussels (Calhoun Co), 20 Jun (RJ); 6, Vandalia (Fayette Co), 20 Jun (RJ); 4 (pr & 2 yg), Spfld, 5 Jun (RJ).

#### **Hairy Woodpecker**

**MC:** 8, LowdnMlr, 4 Jul (DFS); 6, Andover (Henry Co), 16-17 Jul (SB); 6, Thatcher Wds (Cook Co), 11 Jun (JA); 4, Pere Marq., 20 Jun (KAM).

#### **Northern Flicker**

**MC:** 26, Pembroke Twp, 18 Jul (DFS); 9, Goose L Pr., 27 Jun & 2 Jul (SB); 9, Hennepin L, 18 Jul (DFS); 9, Knoxv., 15-16 Jul (SB).

#### **Pileated Woodpecker**

**MC:** 10, Heron Pond-Little Black Slough Natural Area (Johnson Co), 1 Jun (VK et al.); 8, *Jackson*, 25 Jun (KAM); 4, MidFk, 7 Jun (LLH); 4, c. *Jackson*, 30 Jun (RR). **Others:** Palos (Swallow Cliffs FP), 13 Jul (WS); Hennepin L (2), 18 Jul (DFS).

#### **Olive sided Flycatcher**

**NBSO:** Brussels (Calhoun Co) ("male singing from dead snag at edge of marsh"), 19 Jun (RJ).

#### **Eastern Wood-Pewee**

**Nesting:** Rockfd (ads w/ two yg close to fledging), 3 Sep (very late) (DW); Kennekuk P (nest), 8 Jun (SB); Valley City (Pike Co) (9 ad & 3 fledglings), 3 Jul (RJ). **MC:** 27, Palos, 12 Jun (DFS); 20, Pomona, 4 Jul (RR); 18, LowdnMlr, 4 Jul (DFS); 18, Andover (Henry Co), 17 Jul (SB); 18, Breckenridge (Hancock Co), 12 Jul (RJ); 17, Knoxv., 16 Jul (SB); 16 males, Ethel's Wds, 1 Jun - 2 Jul (SD fide SB); 14, Pulaski B, 2 Jun (VK); 13, Deer Grove, 2-3 Jul (SB); 11, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 10, MARb, 1 Jun - 10 Aug (MC); 10, Sandy Creek (Marshall Co), 6 Jun (DFS); 10, Richview (Washington Co), 24-25 Jun (SB); 10 males, Vandalia (Fayette Co), 20 Jun (RJ); 10, Royalton B, 14 Jun (RR); 9, Carthage (Hancock Co), 20 Jul (RJ); 9, Pere Marq., 20 Jun (KAM); 9, Brussels (Calhoun Co), 20 Jun (RJ); 8, L Lou Yaeger (Montgomery Co), 14 Jun (RJ); 7, Pearl City