

Barn Owl

Breeding: Sesser (Franklin Co) (brood of 7), 17 June (DK) and (2 yg), 26 June (DK, TM). **Others:** Keyesport (Clinton Co) (calling), 5 June (DK).

Eastern Screech-Owl

CarlL (2), 10 July (DK); Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (2), 26 June (KM et al.).

Great Horned Owl

Breeding: CBG (ad on nest), 17 Apr. (AA); Palos (Cap Sauer Woods), (fledgling), 15 June (SB); Bushnell (McDonough Co) (yg, just out of nest), 9 June (LHo); Urbana (female on nest), late Jan. (SB); Site M (Cass Co) (ad on nest), 29 Feb. (RJ); Clinton (on nest along I-70), 19 Mar. (RJ). **Others:** Beaucoup_, 1 June (DK).

Barred Owl

Breeding: Venedy (7; 2 prs. w/ yg), 1-2 July (SB); Pomona (yg), 4 July (EW). **Others:** Severson Dells FP (Winnebago Co) (pr), June/July (SB); AllertonPk (3), 6 June (DE fide SB); Fisher (Champaign Co) (3—one dead), 12 June (SB); Ashmore (Coles Co) (pr), 2 July (SB); FoxRidge (3), 4 June (DE fide SB); Jamestown_, 2 June (DK); CarlL (2), 10 July (DK); Martinsville_, (2), 6 June (SB); Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (2), 26 June (KM); Ullin (Pulaski Co) (pr), 27 May (SB); MermertL (calling), 5 June (DK).

Short-eared Owl

Breeding: PrRidge (Jasper Co) (2 ads & 3 fledglings), 11 & 15 June (RJ & JW, SS).

Common Nighthawk

Breeding: Two nests (in native sand prairie) 10-11 June (2 yg.) and 11 June (2 yg., but 2 eggs on 2 June), LostMound, (D. Thomas, B. Anderson, SB, photos). **MC:** 50 (24 pr.), Lost Mound, 9 June (SB). This is likely the largest number of breeding pairs to nest at a single location, to ever be reported in the state, especially in historic breeding habitat; 6 (3 pr), Breese (Clinton Co), 1 July (SB); 6, Williamson, 25 June (KM); 4, Rockford, 15 July (DW). **Others:** Decatur (Macon Co), 22-23 June (TM); Sullivan (Moultrie Co) (2), 21 July (TM); Charleston (Coles Co), 28 June (TM); Arthur (Douglas Co) (2), 14 June (TM); Aviston & Carlyle (Clinton Co) (two prs each), 30 June & 1 July (SB); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (3), 22 June (KM); CarlL, 5 June - 10 July (DK); Pinckneyville (Perry Co), 17 July (DK). **Note:** very scarce in the LCal area.

Chuck-will's-widow

Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (5), 4 July (EW) and (4), 10 July (DW).

Whip-poor-will

Breeding: Lima (Adams Co) (ad & fledgling), 10 July (RJ). **MC:** 6, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 26 June (KM et al.); 4, Sugar River Alder FP (Winnebago Co), June-July (DW); 4, CarlL, 10 July (DK); 4, Pomona, 27 June (RR). **Others:** LMNWR (2), 9 & 12 June (SB); Perry (Pike Co), 10 July (BR fide SB); Martinsville_, (2), 6 June (SB); Kell_, 5 June (SB); Venedy (2), 1 July (SB);

Chimney Swift

MC: 83, Des Plaines (Cook Co), 15 June (AA); 50, s. Chi, 9 July (DS); 50, St. Clair, 9 July (KM); 48, Columbia_, 18 June (KM); 37, Sheffield_, 18 June (DS); 35, Randolph, 18 June (KM); 30, Bureau, 2 July (DS); 30, Saline, 5 July (KM); 25+, Taylorville (Christian Co), 9 July (TM); 25, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 26 July (KM); 20, ESTL, 12 June (DK); 20, CarlL, 12 June (DK); 9, Beaucoup_, 1 June (DK).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Breeding: MArb (female w/ yg), June (ES). **MC:** 500+, Jonesboro (Union Co), June-July (BST); 94 (banded), Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co), 10-17 July (VK); 82 (banded), Petersburg (Menard Co), 23 June - 1 Aug. (VK); 67 (banded), St. Clair, 31 July (VK); 57 (banded), TrailofT, 7-8 Aug. (VK); 53 (banded), w. Fulton, 5 Aug. (VK); 17, Pomona, 28 June (RR); 13 (banded), Clinton (De Witt Co), 19 July (VK); 13, Venedy, 1-2 July (SB); 10, Jersey, 18 July (KM); 8, Sefton, 8 July (DK); 7, Oconee, 9 July (DK).

Belted Kingfisher

MC: 4, Matteson (Cook Co), 15 June (SB); 3, LCal area, 9 July (DS); 3, MermertL, 27 June (KM et al.).

Red-headed Woodpecker

Breeding: Amboy (Lee Co) (pr w/ 3 yg), 14-15 July (SB); BurnidgeFP (pr feeding yg), 22 June (AA); BusseWoods (pr feeding yg), 5 June (AA). **MC:** 9, GRCA, 11 June (DE fide SB); 9, AllertonPk, 6 June (DE fide SB); 8, n.e. Iroquois, 5 July (WM, JA); 8, Martinsville_, 6 June (SB); 7, Keithsburg (Mercer Co), 18 June (DS); 7, Quincy, 25 June (AD); 7, Parkersburg (Richland Co), 17 July (RJ); 6, Ogle, 12 June (DS); 6, Kemp (Douglas Co), 29 June & 7 July (SB); 5, Port Byron (Rock Island Co), 19 June (BR fide SB); 5, Pulaski_, 4 June (VK); 4, Roby (Christian Co), 14 July (RJ); 4, Burnt Prairie (Wayne Co), 16 July (RJ); 4, Columbia_, 18 June (KM); 3, Miller-And, 14 July (DE fide SB); 3, Honey Creek Woods (McDonough Co), 30 June (TL); 3, Bone Gap (Wabash Co), 18 July (RJ); 3, Kaskaskia R (Randolph Co), 13 July (TomM); 3, Swanwick (Perry Co), 3 June (SB); 3, Alexander, 23 June (KM).

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Breeding: Fisher (Champaign Co) (ad & 3 yg), 12 June (SB). **MC:** 27, Palos (Cap Sauer Woods), 15-16 June (SB); 26, Pulaski_, 4 June (VK); 23, Martinsville_, 6 June (SB); 22, Columbia_, 18 June (KM); 19, Palos, 27 June (DS); 19, Oconee, 9 July (DK); 18, Venedy, 1-2 July (SB); 17, Miller-And, 14 July (DE fide SB); 17, Royalton_, 5 June (RR); 16, AllertonPk, 6 June (DE fide SB); 15, Sheffield_, 18 June (DS); 15, PereMar, 26 June (DE fide SB); 13, Kell_, 5 June (SB); 13, BeaverDam_, 3 June (VK); 11, St. Morgan_, 19 June (KM); 11, BurntPrairie_, 2 June (VK); 10, Marseilles (La Salle Co), 16 July (SB); 10, Palmer (Christian Co), 2 June (RJ); 9, Lima (Adams Co), 10 July (RJ); 9, Site M (Cass Co), 23-29 June (RJ); 9, Beaucoup_, 1 June (DK); 9, C'dale, 21 June (RR); 8, Black Partridge Park (Woodford Co), 1 June (TL); 8, Jamestown_, 2 June (DK); 7, ChinBluffs, 6 June (MF); 6, Independence Park (Tazewell Co), 3 June (TL); 6, CampPoint_, 7 June (VK); 6, Sefton, 8 July (DK).

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 30, Venedy, 1-2 July (SB); 25, Palos, 11 June (DS); 21, Marseilles (La Salle Co), 16 July (SB); 18, Miller-And, 14 July (DE fide SB); 14, PereMar, 26 June (DE fide SB); 14, Sefton, 8 July (DK); 13, AllertonPk, 6 June (DE fide SB); 13, PineHills, 30 June (DE fide SB); 12, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 19-21 June (SB); 12, Palos (Cap Sauer Woods), 15-16 June (SB); 12, Oconee, 9 July (DK); 10, MissPalis, 8 July (DE fide SB).

Hairy Woodpecker

Breeding: River Forest (Cook Co) (pr & juv), 20 June (JA). **MC:** 8, Venedy, 2 July (SB); 7, Palos (Cap Sauer Woods), 15-16 June (SB); 5, LowdMil, 5 July (DS); 5, Palos, 3 July (DS); 4, ChinBluffs, 6 June (MF); 4, PineHills, 30 June (DE fide SB); 3, Sefton, 8 July (DK); 3, CarlL, 10 July (KM); 2, Oconee, 9 July (DK); 2, ESTL, 4 June (KM). **Others:** Tinley Park (Cook Co) (pr feeding yg), 16 June (AA).

Northern Flicker

MC: 15, Palos, 27 June (DS); 14, HennepinL, 2 July (DS); 12, LostMound, 17 July (AA et al.); 11, Palos (Cap Sauer Woods), 15-16 June (SB); 8, Quincy, 30 July (AD); 7, GRCA, 11 June (DE fide SB); 7, Oconee, 9 July (DK); 6, Miller-And, 14 July (DE fide SB).

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 7, PereMar, 26 June (DE fide SB); 5, AllertonPk, 6 June (DE fide SB); 5, Venedy, 2 July (SB); 5, Fayetteville (St. Clair Co), 20 May - 2 July (SB); 5, PineHills, 30 June (DE fide SB); 4, Miller-And, 14 July (DE fide SB). **Others:** UMRNWR (ad), 17 July (AA et al.); MissPalis, 8 July (DE fide SB); Palos (Swallow Cliff), 21 June (DS); Edwards (Peoria Co) (3), 17 July (BR fide SB); White Heath (2) (Piatt Co.), 8 June (SB); FoxRidge (3), 4 June (DE fide SB); Beaucoup_, 1 June (DK).

Eastern Wood-Pewee

Breeding: UMRNWR (ad w/ 3 yg), 17 July (AA et al.); MArb (ad w/ fledgling), 25 July (MC). **MC:** 37, Palos, 21 June (DS); 34, Palos (Cap



Juvenile Barn Owl near Rend Lake. 3 July 2004. Photo by Eric Walters.



Great Horned Owl juvenile, Morton Arboretum. 4 May 2004. Photo by Jerry Kumery.