

Park (on golf course—Will Co.) ("stained" plumage—tame and inquisitive), June/July+ (fide JM—photo).

#### **Killdeer**

MC: 33, LCal, 26 June (WM).

#### **BLACK-NECKED STILT**

s.w. Jackson Co. (pr. feigning injury), 20-24 June (TF et al.); Monroe Co. (2), 10-26 July (KM). Possibly guarding nest site. See seasonal highlights in this issue.



*Monk Parakeet at Montrose Harbor, Chicago, IL. This bird was one of three in the Lincoln Park area. August 1993. Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.*

#### **Spotted Sandpiper**

Nests: Spfld, 3 July (DB). Young: Romeoville (2), 1 Aug. (JM); Dresden L (Will Co.) (2-3 families), 1 July (JM); Decatur (3 nesting prs.) (4 yg. noted), May/July (MD, RP); Spfld (fledged), 28 June (DB). Others: Buffalo Creek F.P. (Lake Co.) (16), 28 June (DJ); LCal (8-9 nesting prs.), June/July (JL);

#### **Upland Sandpiper**

JAAP (55 ad.—most stayed to breed), 12-14 May with 1st yg. capable of flight by 5 June & 18 yg. recorded on various June dates (BG et al.); LCal, 4 July (JL); Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle/Lee Co.) (2), 5 May-19 June (AH, m.ob.); n.e. Henry Co., 27 May (CMc, JMc); c. Hancock Co. (2 males), 18 June (VK); Coles Co. (near airport) (3 ad.), 3 June (BH); near Bogota (Jasper Co.) (pr. w/ 3 yg.), 18 June (TE); near Kinmundy (Marion Co.) (pr.), 3 June (TE). Note: Have abandoned Vermilion Co. airport after third annual Memorial Day, hot-air balloon festival.

#### **WHIMBREL**

25 June, Decatur (MD, RP).

#### **Common Snipe**

Spring Creek Valley F.P. (Cook Co.), 6 June (WP fide AA); JAAP, 9 June (BG); GLPSP (2), 5 June (JM).

#### **American Woodcock**

Young: Chi (Powderhorn) (ad. w/ 3 yg.), early July (JNo fide WM); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.) (2 fledglings), 11 July (RC). Others: IBSP (24), 8 May (DD fide EW); Zion (Beuhla Park), 31 July (JSt); Spfld, 11 July (DB); Sang.L., 15 July (DB).

#### **Laughing Gull**

LCal (ad.), 26 June (JL).

#### **Ring-billed Gull**

Nests: LCal (est. 10,000+) (JL) with 1st egg—23 May, half-grown yg. present by 20 June; Heidecke L (Grundy Co.) (9 nests, 208 nests, 51 nests), 23 Apr., 24 May & 22 June, resp. (JM—photos); Dresden L (Will Co.—1st Co. breeding record) (21 nests: 16 w/yg. + 5 nests w/eggs), 15 May & 1 July, resp. (JM—photos). Others: Joliet (30), 1 June — unusually common in rural Will Co. due to flooded fields (JM); Spfld (25-40), June/July, but (60 including 1 imm.), 16 July (DB); HL, 15 June (KM). First immatures of year on 30 June, Evanston (EW). MC: 1300 (400 est. imm.), Evanston, 14 July (EW). See article in this issue.

#### **Herring Gull**

Nests: Baker's L (Cook Co.) (5), 6 June (DD fide AA); LCal (1000-2000) (JL, WM). Others: Baker's L (as above) (5 fledglings), 4 July (RHe fide AA); Joliet (6), 14 June (JM); LRen (pr.), 18 June (JM).

#### **LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL**

13 July (ad. summer), Evanston (EW); 26-31 July, Spfld (DB). Second and third IL summer records.

#### **ROYAL TERN**

Chi (Montrose), 18 June (\*JO, DM). Third Illinois record.

#### **Forster's Tern**

McDonald Woods F.P. (Lake Co.), 18 June (SD fide DJ).

#### **Least Tern**

Mississippi R (Alexander Co. flooded area) (34), 25 June (KM) and 20), 10 July (CMc, JMc); Carl.L. (ad.), 4 June (\*MSe); LCal (1st-year), 4-11 July (BQ, m.ob.).

#### **Black Tern**

Villa Grove (Lake Co.) (13), 15 June (RK fide DJ); Decatur (3-38), June/July (MC on 28 July) (MD); Havana (Mason Co.) (1 = winter plumage & 7 = breeding plumage), 25 June & 20 July, resp. (KR); Bath (Mason Co.) (breeding plumage), 26 July (KR); n. Calhoun Co. (8 ad.), 8 July (MP). The July c. Illinois birds are likely migrants.

#### **Mourning Dove**

MC: 440, Monroe Co., 29 July (KM); 85, Spfld, 16 July (DB).

#### **Monk Parakeet**

JP (golf driving range) (15 birds at 5 nest sites), 12 June (AA); Chi (Hyde Park) (100+ birds in 6 nest sites), late summer (DA fide AA); Berwyn (Cook Co.) (2 nests in tower) (RHe fide AA); Chi (Olive Park), 12 June (TS fide AA). Nest sites/colonies in ne. Du Page Co. & ec. Du Page Co. & Zion in June/July (fide EW).

#### **Black-billed Cuckoo**

Carroll Co. (nest), June (fide SR); Sangamon Co., 13 June, 13 July & 19 July (DB). Scarce???

#### **Yellow-billed Cuckoo**

Scarce in c. & n. Illinois (m.ob.). Nests: Jo Daviess and Carroll counties (2), June/July (fide SR); RLCA (3 eggs), 31 May (KR); Shawnee N.F. (Union Co.) (10), June/July (fide SR); Cache River State N.A. (Johnson Co.) (10), June/July (fide SR). Others: Spfld (12 & 13), 5 June & 19 June, resp. (DB).

#### **Meadowlark**