



Red-headed Woodpeckers copulating in Evanston, Cook County, May 1994. Photo by Ken Oberlander.

Least Tern

Alexander County (16), 10 June (KM); Gorham (Jackson Co) (6), 11 June (TF).

Black Tern

Cedar L Marsh (Lake Co) (2 prs.), 14 June-11 July (DJ); LRen (2), 30 June (JM).

Mourning Dove

The 1994 August index declined 7.5% (non-significant) compared to 1993 using only those 56 statewide routes surveyed in both years; however the 1994 index was 5% above the mean of the previous five years and Illinois' ten-year trend was up significantly (4.1%) (LD).

Black-billed Cuckoo

Castle Rock S.P. (2-3 males), June/July (SR); Lowden-Miller S.F. (5-10 males), June/July (SR); Sugar River F.P. (2 males), June/July (SR); Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co) (2 territories), 17 June (EW); Dragon L F.P. (Du Page Co) (6), 16 June (JSu); Jefferson County, 17 July (TF).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

MC: 14, Monroe County, 11 June (KM); 9, Spfld, 15 June (DB); 9, Pope County, 2 June (TF). Others: Castle Rock S.P. (few), June/July (SR); Lowden-Miller S.F. (few), June/July (SR); Sugar River F.P. (10+ males), June/July (SR).

Barn Owl

Kinmundy (Marion Co) (5 yg. fledged), 24 May (TE); Pulaski County (nesting), 11 June (TF).

Barred Owl

Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co) (2), 2 July (EW).

Short-eared Owl

Nests: Bogota (Jasper Co) (2 = 2 & 3 yg. fledged), 27 May (TE).

Common Nighthawk

SRSF (13 males), 24-25 June (RBj).

Chuck-will's-widow

Iroquois County C.A. (male), 25 June (RC); SRSF (2 males), 24-25 June (RBj) and 2 July (RC).

Whip-poor-will

SFSF (134 males), 24-25 June (RBj).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

W. Frankfort (Franklin Co) (20+), 30 July (LS).

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER

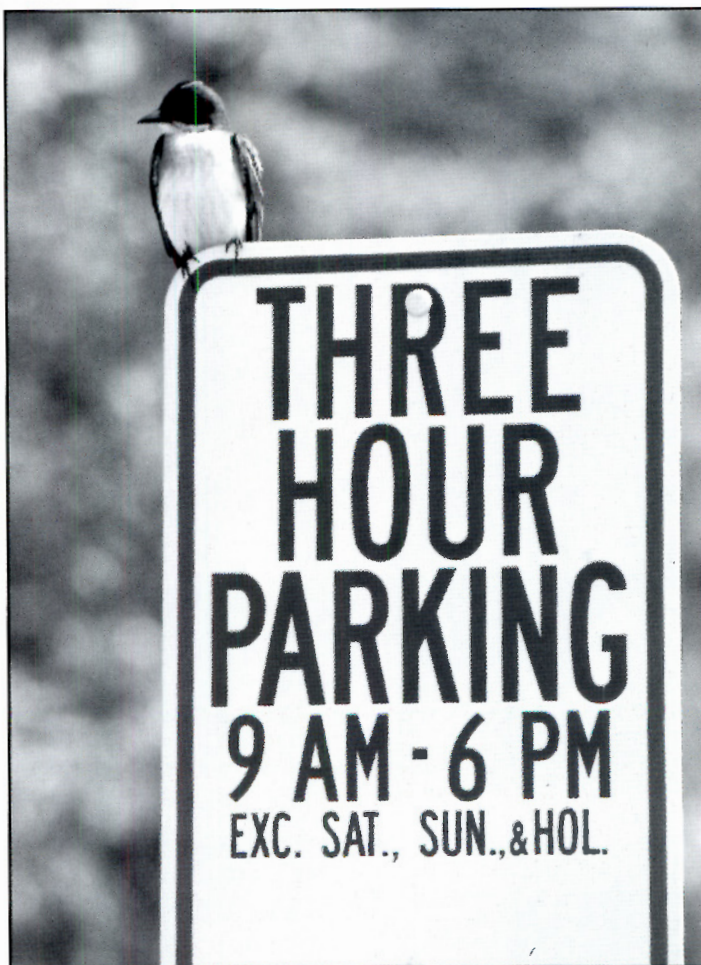
Lowden-Miller S.F. (family in pines), May/June (SR) - 1st Illinois reported nesting since 1986.

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 5, Spfld, 18 June (DB).

Eastern Wood-Pewee

MC: 18, M. Arb, 28 May (EW); 12 Monroe Co, 11 June (KM); 9 Madison Co, 12 June (KM); 9, Joliet, 17 June (JM).



Eastern Kingbird posing as meter maid? Evanston, Cook County, 20 June 1994. Photo by Eric Walters.

Meadowlark