

Kalb Co) (5), 22 Jun (DJS); Blk-Crn M, 15 Jun (BS); COLSP (4), 10 Jul (BS); RedWgSl (10+), Jun/Jul (MW); Lakewood M (Lake Co) (4), 5 Jun (BS); Landing Strip M (Lake Co) (2), 19 Jun (fide BS); Developer's M (Lake Co) (4), 5 Jun (BS); LCal (Eggers Wds) (2 pr.), Jun/Jul (MW); GooseLPr (ad.), 18 Jun (AS); MTwain (Stump L) (8), 17 Jul (KM); Spfld (ad. & subad.), 14 Jun (DB); Sang.L (ad. & 2 subad.), 24 Jun (DB); Jackson Co (3), 29 Jul (KM, DK, FB); Pulaski Co, 29 Jul (KM, DK, FB).

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE

Nesting: Newton (Jasper Co) (nest), 9 May (JWW, EK). **Others:** Aledo (Mercer Co) (ad.), 24 Apr & 17 Jul (BB); Urbana (4 ad.), 30 Jul-1 Aug (*RC, *EC); Clin.L, 21 Jun (RC); Effingham, 3 Jun (RC); Carl.L (1-2), 5 Jun-25 Jul (DK); Shawnee Junior College (Pulaski Co), 10 & 15 Jun (FB); Johnson Co, 19 Jun (KM, DK); Metropolis (Massac Co), 16 Jun-27 Jul (FB).

Mourning Dove

"The 2000 August Mourning Dove statewide index from roadside counts increased 49% from 1999. The 2000 index was 27% above the mean of the previous five years. From 1999 to 2000, southern Illinois doves in August increased 43%. In 2000 the southern dove index was 15% above the previous 5-year mean. Northern Illinois doves increased 54% in 2000 and the northern index was 36% above the previous 5-year." (LD). **Nesting:** Chi (Montrose Point) (yg. feeding on ground), 29 Jun (JL); PrRdg (8 nests), Apr/Jun (JWW, EK). **MC:** 200, Pulaski Co, 29 Jul (KM, DK, FB); 167 & 102, Spfld, 17 Jul & 25 Jun, resp. (DB); 85, Pulaski, 9 Jun (VK); 72, Kankakee Co, 1 Jul (DS); 70, Milford, 17 Jun (VK); 64, Burnt Prairie, 6 Jun (VK); 60, Yale, 10 Jun (RC); 58, Monica, 13 Jun (VK); 57, Belknap, 8 Jun (VK); 53, Heyworth (McLean Co), 4 Jun (MF); 50, New Lenox, 22 Jun (VK). First cooing heard on 9 Feb (DB).

Monk Parakeet

Nesting: Burnham (Cook Co) (28 ad. at 8 nests), 18 Jun (WM et al.); Calumet P (Cook Co) (22 in 5 nests), 6 Jun (DS); Rainbow Beach (Cook Co) (8 in 2 nests), 6 Jun (DS); JP (presumed normal numbers), Jun/Jul (PC). **Others:** JP (12), 15 Jul (KM); Addison (Cook Co) (5), 11 Jun (UG).

Black-billed Cuckoo

NBSO: Chi (Montrose Point), 29 Jun (JL); JP, 28 Jun (late migrant?) (PC); Fermi, 11 Jun (UG). **Others:** Chiquapin Bluffs (Woodford Co) (1-2), 27-28 Jun (MF).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

MC: 33, TableGr, 28 Jul (SDB); 20, SangCA, 25 Jul (SDB); 18, McLeansboro, 1 Jun (SDB); 16, Beaverdam L, 7 Jun (VK); 15, Pulaski, 9 Jun (VK); 13, Section 8, 8 Jun (SDB); 12, Belknap, 8 Jun (VK); 9, Raleigh (Saline Co), 7 Jun (SDB); 9 & 7, Spfld, 31 Jul & 25 Jun, resp. (DB); 7, Columbia, 5 Jun (KM); 5, Carl.L, 3 Jun & 22 Jul (DK); 4, Knuppel Wds NA (Mason Co), 9 Jun (TL). **Others:** Franklin Crk (pr.), 14 Jul (AA); I & M Canal (La Salle Co) (3), 25 Jun (DJS); M.Arb, 6 Jun (UG); Chiquapin Bluffs (Woodford Co) (1-5), 27 Jun-1 Aug (MF); Goode's Wds (Macoupin Co), 15 & 27 Jul (VH).

Barn Owl

Nesting: CypCrk (Union Co) (2 ad. at nest box), early March & 19 Jun (KM, DK).

Eastern Screech-Owl

Nesting: Somonauk (De Kalb Co) (3 fledglings), 20 May (DJS). **MC:** 7, Carl.L, 22 Jul (DK). Few encounters reported this summer by anyone.

Great Horned Owl

Nesting: Fermi (ad. on nest), 22 Feb (DJS); Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co) (2 recently fledged yg.), 18 Jun (DS); Palos (McCloughry Springs Wds FP) (recently fledged yg.), 19 Jun (DS).

Barred Owl

Nesting: Dixon (Lee Co) (pr. + juv.), 21 Jul (SDB); McHenry Dam (McHenry Co) (pr. & 2 yg.), 1-14 Jun (DF); Spfld (fledged yg.), 13 May (DB); L Murphysboro SP (Jackson Co) (3 yg. at 3 sites), 28 May (SDB, SD); Section 8 (3 ad., 1 juv.), 8 Jun (SDB). **MC:** 6 (3 pr.), SangCA, 24 Jul (SDB). **Others:** Big Bend FWA (Whiteside Co) (ad.), 3 Aug (SDB); Nachusa (calling), 19 Jun (AH); MorHls

(3), 13 Jun (CW); McHenry (McHenry Co) (pr.), Jun/Jul (MW); Ryerson CA (pr.), 3-23 Jun (SD); Mendota (La Salle Co) (ad.), 27 Jun (SDB); TableGr (pr.), 27-28 Jul (SDB); Ellisville (Fulton Co) (pr.), 27 Jul (SDB); Elmira (Stark Co) (ad.), 4 Aug (SDB); Washburn (Marshall Co) (pr.), 1 Aug (SDB); Monticello (Piatt Co) (pr.), 2 May-11 Jul (SDB); Alhambra (Madison Co) (3), 23 Jun (SDB); HL (ad.), 21 Jun (SDB); Wagon L (St. Clair Co) (ad.), 20 Jun (SDB); Huey (Clinton Co) (pr.), 13 Jun (SDB); Carl.L (4), 22 Jul (DK); McLeansboro (pr.), 1 Jun (SDB); Broughton (pr.), 31 May (SDB); Harriss L (Perry Co) (ad.), 15 Jun (SDB); Buttonland Swamp (Johnson Co) (pr.), Jun/Jul (SDB).

Short-eared Owl

PrRdg, 6-7 Jul (LH, SS); near Kinmundy (Marion Co), 28 Jun (LH, SS).

Common Nighthawk

Nesting: SandRdg (7 territories), 15 Jun (RBj, SBj). **MC:** 8, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 30 Jul (KM); 5, Spfld, 23 Jun (DB). **Others:** Dixon (Lee Co) (4), 13 Jul (AA). "Poor numbers again this summer" (KM); and at JP "...was once a familiar voice in the summer night sky, but most nights now none are heard." (PC).

Chuck-will's-widow

Nesting: sw. Hamilton Co (9 territories), 21 May (LS). **Others:** Madison Co, 11 Jun (FH). No birds heard or seen at SandRdg this summer (RBj).

Whip-poor-will

Nesting: Shirland (Wbgo Co) (4+ territories), Jun/Jul (LJ); SandRdg (estimated 127 territories), 15 Jun (RBj); sw. Hamilton Co (25 territories), 21 May (LS). **Others:** Sugar R FP (Wbgo Co) (3), 16 Jul (DTW); Nachusa (male), Jun (AH); Chiquapin Bluffs (Woodford Co), Jun/Jul (MF); nw. Sgmn Co (4), 25 Jun (DB).

Chimney Swift

Nesting: Cache R SNA (Pulaski/Johnson Co) (20+ nests in Bald Cypress trees), 8 Jun (SDB). **MC:** 52, St. Morgan, 9 Jun (KM); 46, Spfld, 17 Jun & 12 Jul (DB); 45+, Dixon (Lee Co), 13 Jul (AA); 45, Athens, 20 Jun (VK). Breeding "assumed" normal.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Nesting: M.Arb (female on nest; male performing), 6 Jun (UG); Christopher L (Franklin Co) (nest), 3 Jun (LS). **MC:** 85 (banded), Carbondale (at feeders), late Jul/early Aug (CH); 70 (banded), Makanda (at feeders), late Jul/early Aug (CH); 6, Section 8, 8 Jun (SDB); 5, Carl.L, 3 Jun (DK); 5, Pulaski, 9 Jun (VK); 4, Broughton, 31 May (SDB); 3, Palos, 19 Jun (DS); 3, Spfld, 20 Jul (DB); 3, Columbia, 15 Jun (KM). **Others:** Nachusa, 20 Jun (CW); Downers Grove (Du Page Co), 8 & 16 Jun (UG).

Belted Kingfisher

MC: 7, Spfld, 4 Jul (DB); 4, Carl.L, 22 Jul (DK); 2, Mermert L, 19 Jun (KM, DK).

Red-headed Woodpecker

MC: 24 & 12 (incl. 1 imm.), SangCA, 25 Jul (SDB) & 11 Jul (VK), resp.; 20, se. Kankakee Co, 1 Jul (DS); 9, Camp Point, 1 Jun (VK); 8, Spfld, 18 Jun (DB); 7, Elmira (Stark Co), 4 Aug (SDB); 7, Monroe Co, 12 Jul (KM); 7, Burnt Prairie, 6 Jun (VK). **Others:** Lincolnshire (Lake Co) (pr. feeding yg.), late Jul (SD, LAK); Argonne National Laboratory (Du Page Co) (up to 3), Jun/Jul (UG). Continue to be more and more difficult to find (especially young of the year).

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Nesting: DeerGE (ad. feeding yg. at nest), 3 Jun (CF). **MC:** 31, Pulaski, 9 Jun (VK); 30, Beaverdam L, 7 Jun (VK); 20, Columbia, 15 Jun (KM); 20, Section 8, 8 Jun (SDB); 18, Camp Point, 1 Jun (VK); 16, Palos, 29 Jun (DS); 16, Burnt Prairie, 6 Jun (VK); 14, Yale, 10 Jun (RC); 13 & 12, Spfld, 10 Jun & 22 Jul, resp. (DB); 13, Stillwell, 2 Jun (VK); 12, St. Morgan, 9 Jun (KM); 11, Raleigh (Saline Co), 7 Jun (SDB); 9, Coffeen L FWA (Montgomery Co), 7 Jun (TL).

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 35, Palos, 27 Jun (DS); 28, Section 8, 8 Jun (SDB); 17, Table-