

**ers:** Nelson M (2 ad), 17 Jun (DFS); Denny Rd M (Kane Co) (2 ad), 17 Jun (DFS); Volo Bog (Lake Co) (2), 12 Jun (DN fide BS); Turner L (Lake Co) (6 ad, 2 yg), 15 Jun (BS); Rollins Sav. (2-3), 6-8 Jul (SDB).

#### Killdeer

**Nesting:** Lee (2 family groups, 3 yg each), 10 Jun (DJS); Algonquin (Kane Co) (2 ad, 4 yg), 9 Jul (AA); Palos (Palos West Elementary School marsh), (2 ad, 3 yg), 25 Jun (AA); Spring Crk (2 ad, 4 yg), 9 Jul (AA, WP); Goose L Pr (egg & 3 hatchlings), 23 Jun (DFS); Spfld (3 yg), 29 Jul (HDB). **MC:** 180, Carl.L., 7 Jul (DK); 140, Hennepin L, 25 Jul (DFS); 130 & 41, Spfld, 9 Jul & 23 Jun, resp (HDB); 52, Flora B, 3 Jun (RC); 38, Milford B, 10 Jun (SDB); 33, Fairbury B, 20 Jun (VK); 29, Columbia B, 11 Jun (KM); 28, Burnt Pr B, 21 Jun (VK); 25, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KM).

#### Black-necked Stilt

**NBSO:** Clin.L (4 & 2), 4 Jul (\*RC, HP:photos) and 7 Jul (AR fide PR), resp.

#### Spotted Sandpiper

**Nesting:** German Valley (Stephenson Co) (2 pr w/ distraction displays), 26-27 Jun (SDB); St. Charles (Kane Co) (several downy yg), 15 Jul (UG); Kautz Rd (Kane Co) (2 ad w/ flg), 2 Aug (DJS); Braeburn FP (Kane Co) (hatchling), 4 Jul (JD); Carpentersville (Kane Co) (2 ad, 5 yg), 9 Jul (AA); Algonquin (Kane Co) (2 ad, 1 yg), 9 Jul (AA); Rollins Sav. (2 pr — broody), Jun/Jul (SDB); O'Hare Ponds (Cook Co) (8 ad, 5 imm & 4 downy yg), 4 Jul (JA); Chi (Rainbow Beach) (2 nests, 4 eggs each), 3 Jun (DFS); LCal (Indian Ridge) (yg), 16 Jul (CM); Bloomingdale (Du Page Co) (yg), 30 Jun (UG); Wood Dale (Fullerton P, Du Page Co) (ad & yg), 7 Jul (AA); Meacham Grove FP (Du Page Co) (4-family group?), 2 Jul (SDB); Spfld (yg), 29 Jun and (2 yg), 30 Jul (HDB); Berlin (Sgmn Co) (family), 21 Jul (HDB). **MC:** 14 ad, LCal, 17 Jun (WM); 10, GrtLakes, 14 Jun (KM); 5, Sgmn, 5 Jul (HDB). **Others:** Black Crown M (McHenry Co) (pr), Jun (MW); Songbird SI (ad), 1 Jun (AA); Middle Fork R Co FP (Champaign Co) (possible distraction display), 23 Jun (RC).

#### Upland Sandpiper

**Nesting:** PrRdg (ad at probable nest), 24 May (LH) and (3 ad, 1 feigning injury), 22 Jun (LH). **Others:** Sav.Depot (7), Jun (DW); Hetzler Cemetery Prairie NPsv (Bureau Co) (ad), 24 Jul (SDB); Ford (2), 20 Jun (VK); PrRdg (Marion Co) (2 agitated pr), 26 Jun and (2 ad — 2nd location), 8 Jun (LH). **NBSO:** Stephenson (2), 17 Jun (DTW); Ogle/Carroll Co line (2), 20 Jun (DTW); Pecatonica (Wbgo Co), 4 Jul (DTW); Fermi, 24 Jun (AS); Ford (pr, possible distraction display), 23 Jun (RC); Spfld, 13 Jun (HDB).

#### American Woodcock

**Nesting:** LCal (Eggers Wds) (4 eggs), 8 Jun (DFS); Warbler Wds (ad w/ 3 flg), 25 Apr (BH). **Others:** Sugar River FP (Wbgo Co) (4), 8 Jun (DTW); Spring Crk (ad), 9 Jul (AA); Black Partridge FP (Cook Co), 4 Jul (SDB); Spfld (2), 6 Jul (HDB) and (1), 31 Jul (HDB); Carl.L., 7 Jul (DK).

#### Laughing Gull

**NBSO:** Chi (ad, breeding plumage) (5th consecutive summer at the KFC restaurant), 17 Jun (WM) thru 14 Jul (GW); GrtLakes (ad), 7-15 Jun (EW); Spfld (ad), 7-9 Jun, then (2nd-year), 15 Jun, and (ad), 5 Jul (HDB); HL (ad), 15 & 30 Jul (DK).

#### Franklin's Gull

**NBSO:** Hennepin L (ad), 20 Jun (DFS); Spfld (2nd-year birds) (influv of 14, 8, 4 & 3), 4, 5, 6 & 9 Jun, resp (HDB).

#### Ring-billed Gull

**Nesting:** Des Plaines (Cook Co) (nesting on flat rooftop of building at Howard Ave. & Mt. Prospect Rd) (several dozen nests presumed with 500+ ad & 120+ flg at site incl. nearby retention pond), Jul-6 Aug (AA et al.); GrtLakes (3-8 nests), 19 May, but colony totally destroyed by 11 Jun (EW); Chi (Navy Pier) (1000 flg), 26 Jul (EW); LCal (1000's nested), 1st road-killed juvenals — 27 Jun, first group of flg (350) — 14 Jul (WM). **NBSO:** Spfld (40-50), all Jun (max = 60, 8 Jun) (HDB); HL (11), 3 Jul (FH). **MC:** 670, Hennepin L, 20 Jun (DFS); 300, Spfld, 23 Jul (HDB); 200, GrtLakes, 14 Jun (KM); 120, Carl.L., 28 Jul (DK).

#### Herring Gull

**Nesting:** GrtLakes (2 nests), 22 Apr (EW) and (at least 2 fledglings), 30 Jul (AA, CN); LCal (presumed nested in small numbers), May/Jun (WM). **NBSO:** Hennepin L (2nd-year), 20 Jun (DFS); Spfld (subad), 8-10 Jun (HDB). **MC:** 20, GrtLakes, 14 Jun (KM).

#### Caspian Tern

**NBSO:** GrtLakes (25), 14 Jun (KM, UG), (present) thru 30 Jul incl. (21+ yg of year), 30 Jul (AA); Chi (William Powers CA) (12 ad, 3 imm), 16 Jul (CM); LCal area, all Jun/Jul but (max = 4), 8 Jun (DFS, WM); Bloomingdale (Dn Page Co) (1 & 3), 30 Jun & 20 Jul, resp (UG); Songbird SI (2), 20 Jul (UG); Spfld (6), thru 6 Jun, then (1 subad) until (7 arrived), 24 Jun (HDB). **MC:** 14 & 13, Spfld, 5 & 27 Jul, resp (HDB); 8, Carl.L., 22 & 28 Jun (DK).

#### Common Tern

**Nesting:** GrtLakes (20 active nests, but later destroyed by predators), Jun (DD). **NBSO:** Barrington (Palatine Rd M, Cook Co) (ad), 10 Jun (AA); GrtLakes (40), 14 Jun (KM, UG) and (16+), 30 Jul (AA).

#### ARCTIC TERN

**NBSO:** GrtLakes (ad), 16 Jun-30 Jul (AS, \*SC, AA, m.ob.). **Comments:** an attempted copulation with a Common Tern was observed and recorded on 16 Jun (\*SC).

#### Forster's Tern

**NBSO:** Chain-O-Lakes SP (Lake Co) (2), 8 Jun (BS); Wadley M (Lake Co) (2 ad), 14 Jun (BS, MW); GrtLakes (6), 14 Jun (KM, UG); Sang.L (1 to several subad), 5-27 Jun, plus (ad), 28 Jun (HDB).

#### Least Tern

**Nesting:** Baldwin L (5 pr on slurry pond) 20 Jun (new "inland" nesting record); 45 (attempted nesting in flooded field), south of Horseshoe L (Alexander Co), 8 Jun (SDB). **NBSO:** GrtLakes, 27 Jun (SH); Spfld (ad), 5 Jul (HDB); HL (3), 21 Jun (KM, CL); sw. Union (2), 5-8 Jun (SDB).

#### Black Tern

**Nesting:** Streets L (21 ad & 9 nests), 4 Jun (BS); Elizabeth M (McHenry Co) (4 ad, 2 nests w/ 3 eggs each), 13 Jun (BS); Wadley M (Lake Co) (12 ad, 6 nests), 14 Jun (BS). **Others:** Stickney Run (McHenry Co) (2), 13 Jun (MW); Glacial P (2), 2 Jun (DFS); RedWgSI (12), 21 Jul (DTW); Developer's M (Lake Co) (2), 13 Jun (BS); Broberg M (Lake Co) (20 ad), Jun (MW); Monmouth (Warren Co), 30 Jun (PR et al.); Carl.L (ad), 20 Jun (SDB) & 28 Jun (DK); s. Alexander (10), 1 Jun (VK).

**Rock Dove MC:** 120, s. Cook, 5 Jul (DFS).

#### Eurasian Collared-Dove

Urbana (2), 17 Jun (\*RC); Paris (Edgar Co) (1st county record), Jul-Aug (photo, GK); Carl.L., 7 Jul (DK); Metropolis (Massac Co) (pr), 16 Jun (FB); Shawnee College (Pulaski Co) (pr), 5 Jul (VK) & 21 Jul (FB). For known Illinois distribution through spring of 2001, see Walk & Esker, *Illinois Audubon*, Summer 2001, pp 4-7.

#### Mourning Dove

**Nesting** — last nest, Homer (Champaign Co), 1 Sep (JOS). **MC:** 400, Old Maestown Crk, 29 Jul (DK); 215, near Deer Grove (Whiteside Co), 18 Jul (SDB); 176, St. Clair, 17 Jul (KM); 140, se. Kankakee, 4 Jul (DFS); 111 & 85, Spfld, 16 Jul & 23 Jun, resp (HDB); 84, Ark Land, 14 Jun (JW); 72, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 62, Fairmt B, 8 Jun (RC); 62, Athens B, 26 Jun (VK); 59, Yale B, 10 Jun (RC); 57, Fairbury B, 20 Jun (VK); 57, Kell B, 9 Jun (SDB); 55, Burnt Pr B, 21 Jun (VK); 54, Beaverdam B, 4 Jun (VK); 52, Royalton B, 17 Jun (RM); 51, New Lenox B, 8 Jun (VK).

#### Monk Parakeet

**Nesting:** Chi (McKinley P ballfield) (2 ad, nest), 23 Jun (AA); Chi (Rainbow Beach) (8 ad, 3 nests), 3 Jun (DFS); Calumet P (Cook Co) (8 ad, 2 nests), 8 Jun (DFS); Chi (Burnham) (43 ad, 14 nests), 17 Jun (WM); Chi (Wolf L) (6 ad, 2 nests), 13 Jul (DFS). **Others:** Chi (Chicago State University) (7 ad), 27 Jun (AA, WM); Addison (Du Page Co) (4), 30 Jun (UG). Nesting not monitored at Jackson Park/Hyde Park (Chi) colonies.

#### Black-billed Cuckoo

**Nesting:** Ramsey Railroad Prairie (Fayette Co) (pr at nest), 20 Jul (LH). **Others:** Como (Whiteside Co) (male), 19 Jul (SDB); Castle Rock SP (Ogle Co), 6 Jun (DFS); Rock Cut SP (Wbgo Co), 18 Jun (DTW); IBSP, 7 Jun (SH); Ethel's Wds (male), 15 Jun (SD); Spring Crk (male), 20 Jun (AA et al.); Palos (Maple L FP) (male), 25 Jun (AA, LyH); Mazonia FWA (Grundy Co) (2 males), 11 Aug (AA); Peoria (Forest P NC) (2 males), 12 Jul (AA); Sgmn (males at 4 locations), 24 May-30 Jul (HDB); Fishhook WMA (Moultrie Co) (male), 1 Jul (RC). Very scarce in n. Illinois (DTW) and ne. Illinois (DFS).

#### Yellow-billed Cuckoo

**Nesting:** Grundy (ad on nest w/ 1 egg), 4 Jul (SDB); Colchester (ad on nest w/ 3 eggs), 27 Jul (SDB); Chinq.Bluffs (pr w/ food for yg), 16 Jun-31 Jul (MF); Sang.L (fledged yg), 26 Jul (HDB); Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co) (ad carry food to nest), 26 Jun (DFS). **MC:** 21, near Colchester, 27 Jul (SDB); 13, Royalton B, 17 Jun (RM); 13, Beaverdam B, 4 Jun (VK); 12, Orient (Franklin Co), 29 Jun (LS); 10, Yale B, 10 Jun (RC); 7, L. Shelbyville (Shelby Co), 1 Jul (RC); 7, Pulaski B, 1 Jun (VK); 6, Sgmn, Jun & Jul (HDB); 6, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KM); 6, near Oakdale (Washington Co), 14 Jun and 5, near Radom, 19 Jun (SDB); 5, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW). **Others:** Deer Grove (Whiteside Co) (3), 19 Jul (SDB); KinnickCrk (3), 26 Jun (SDB); Ethel's Wds (3 males), 15 Jun (SD); Lyons Wds (Lake Co) (3), 30 Jun (SH); Buda (Bureau Co) (3), 20 Jul (SDB); Mommence wetlands (Kankakee Co), 24 Jun (UG); Columbia B (3), 11 Jun (KM); Carl.L (4), 28 Jul (DK). Very scarce in ne. Illinois (DFS).

#### Barn Owl

**Nesting:** Jasper (8 yg), 26 Apr-9 Aug (LH); se. Union (3 yg), 6 May (SDB).