

Common Tern

Nests: IBSP (sw. border), nesting not initiated until about 21 July (due to high water conditions) with up to 30 adults present 27 July and 8-9 nests at height of egg-laying period; by 3 Aug. entire colony abandoned (AS).

Least Tern

Nesting: Gorham (s.w. Jackson Co) (26+ ads., 8 chicks, 1-4 fledglings—at this inland location prior to draining and planting to soybeans), June/July (BD); s. Alexander County (100 birds—60 ad., 40 imm.), 24 July (VK, BL et al.); s.e. Massac County (50 ad.), 11 June and (yg. present) mid July (BL).

Black Tern

Nests: Lakewood F.P. (Lake Co) (13), May/July (CP). Nesting: Wauconda (pr.), May & (carrying food), late July (EW); Deer Grove F.P. (ad. & imm.), 10-20 July (CF, JoM). NBSO: Lockport (ad.), 21 June (JM); s. Alexander County (ad.), 24 July (VK et al.).

Mourning Dove

MC: 145, Spfld, 28 July (DB); 100+, Lockport, 21 June (JM); 90, Richland-Wayne Cos, 17 June (VK);



Great Horned Owl, adult with young, Washington Park, Sangamon Co. 3 May 1996. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.



Great Horned Owl, two young, Washington Park, Sangamon Co. 3 May 1996. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.

69, Monroe County, 16 June (KM); 68, Jasper County, 29 June (RC); 67, Johnson County, 11 June (VK); 55, Henderson County, 6 June (VK).

Black-billed Cuckoo

LMSP, 13 July (EW); Sun L (Lake Co), 5-20 June (SH); Zander Woods F.P., 2 June (WM); GLPSP, 14 July (EW); Middle Fork F.P. (Champaign Co), 15 July (EC); Sangamon County (singles at 5 locations), 2 June-15 July (DB).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

MC: 21, Pope County, 13 June (VK); 16, Madison County, 15 June (KM); 14, Johnson County, 14 June (VK); 13, Monroe County, 16 June (KM); 10 (males), Jubilee College S.P. (Peoria Co), June (KR); 8, Spfld, 21 June (DB); 3 (males), Deer Grove F.P., 14 June & 20 July (CF); 3, Zander Woods F.P., 2 June (WM); 3, Channahon, 9 July (JM); 3 (2 carrying food), Braidwood, 14 July (EW).

Barn Owl

Young: 2 (fledged), n.w. Marion County, 9 July (TE).

Eastern Screech-Owl

Sangamon County: "...getting more and more difficult to locate." (DB).

Great Horned Owl

Nests: Joliet, 24 Feb. (EW,JE). Others: Sangamon Co. (ad., 2 yg.) (DO).