

CALIFORNIA GULL

Spfld (1st summer bird), thru 14 June (DB –w/ possible video tape available).

Herring Gull

Nesting: Baker's L (Cook Co) (pr. nesting building to 1 fledgling), 30 May–mid-July (CF); LCal (colony estimated at less than 200 nests; juveniles 1st noted, 27 June) (JL). **N.B.S.O.:** LCNP (8 subad.), 7 June (CM, JMc); LShel (Moultrie Co) (ad.), 5 July (RC).

Great Black-backed Gull

N.B.S.O.: Chi (Grant Park) (1st-summer), 20 & 22 July (DSt).

Caspian Tern

N.B.S.O.: Redwing Slough (Lake Co) (10 ad. & 16 fledged yg. -- but no evidence of local breeding), July (MW); IBSP (8, 12 & 12), 4, 11 & 25 July, resp. (AS); Wauk (6), 4 July (AS); Baker's L (Cook Co) (3 & 14), 4 & – late" July, resp. (CF); Chi (lakefront), June/July, but juveniles appeared, 24 July (JL); Chi (Wolf L) (8 & 6), 5 & 10–16 June, resp. (DSt); LCal (1–2 ads.) June/July (WM); Spfld (+), 20–22 June (DB).

Common Tern

Nesting: Wauk (20 ad., 7 fledged yg.), 13–27 July (DD, AHo). **Others:** IBSP (12), 11 July (AS).

Forster's Tern

N.B.S.O.: Baker's L (Cook Co), 11 July (CF); Evanston, 30 June (JE); Spfld, 22 June (DB).

Least Tern

Possible nesting: w. Alexander County (ad.), 18 July (RC); Wabash River (Wabash Co) (ad. carrying food), 3 July and (4–5 birds incl. 1 yg.), 18–19 July (LH). **N.B.S.O.:** Newton L (Jasper Co) (ad.), 15 June (JW, *EK); Fountain Creek (Monroe Co), 1 July (DK); Spfld (ad.), 19 June (DB).

Black Tern

Nesting: Moraine Hills S.P. (McHenry Co) (60 nests), June (EW); Broberg Marsh (Lake Co) (20 pr., + nests), June/July (MW). **Others:** Glacial Park (McHenry Co) (2), 5 July (AS); Lakewood F.P. (Lake Co) (2), 17 June (CF).

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE

Nesting: Chi (Lincoln Park–Montrose), 1st noted in April and by 27 July had undergone 4 unsuccessful nesting attempts (JL, m.ob.); Nokomis (Montgomery Co) (10, including yg.), 22 June (MR). **Others:** Grand Ridge (La Salle Co) (pr.), 5–6 June (CM, JMc); Carrollton (Greene Co), June/July (basically all spring and summer, 1st noted there 2 years ago) (*HW, JD–photo).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

FIRST ILLINOIS RECORD: Homer (Vermilion Co) (heard and seen), 22 July (*JS–photos). See article in this issue.

Mourning Dove

Nesting: Newton L (43 nests), April/July (JW, EK). **M.C.:** 200, Monroe County, 27 July K+(KM); 104, Spfld, 30 July (DB); 98, Livingston County, 21 July (DSt); 93, Flora B.B.S. (Clay Co), 6 June (RC); 73, Belknap B.B.S. (Johnson Co), 5 June (VK); 52, Pulaski B.B.S. (Pulaski/Alexander Cos), 3 June (VK); 50, Burnt Prairie B.B.S. (White Co), 2 June (VK).

Black-billed Cuckoo

Chi (Wolf L), 16 June (DSt); LMSF, 6 June (JnM); LCal, 28 July (JL); KCP, 20 June (RC); Chauncey Marsh (Lawrence Co) (+) June



Eurasian Collared-Doves at Montrose Harbor, Cook County. 13 June 1998. Photo by Eric Walters.

(JW, EK). **N.B.S.O.:** Mermet L (Massac Co) (ad.), 25 July (DJ et al.).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

M.C.: 18, Fayetteville (St. Clair Co), early June (SB fide MW); 12, Columbia B.B.S. (Monroe Co), 13 June (KM); 11, Spfld, 17 June (DB); 10, Yale B.B.S. (Jasper/Effingham Cos), 7 June (RC); 6, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 29 June (KMc); 5, KCP, 20 June (RC).

Barn Owl

Nesting: S.e. Christian County (2 yg. ready to fledge), 4 Aug. (JWi, et al.); s.e. Union County (3 yg. in a silo), 16 May (CH et al.), some birds present thru July (m.ob.). **Others:** Specimen (female) (presumed of local origin) picked up in Clark County in August (** fide RS).

Eastern Screech-Owl

Nesting: Urbana (ad. & 2 yg.), 10 June (RC); Homer (Vermilion Co) (3 yg. fledged), May (JS).

Great Horned Owl

Nesting: s.w. Jasper County (3 nests), April/May (JW, EK).

Barred Owl

Nesting: Mackinaw SF&WA (ad. w/ yg.), 7 June (MF). **M.C.:** 6, Washington County C.A., 9 June (SB fide MW).

Short-eared Owl

Nesting: PRSNA (3 nests–1st known since 1994), April/June (JW, EK et al.).

Common Nighthawk

SRSF (7 est. territories), 8 June (RBj). Very scarce in several areas.

Chuck-will's-widow

SRSF (3 territories), 8 June (RBj); Randolph County C.A. (2 males), 2 June (SB fide MW); Lake Murphysboro S.P. (Jackson Co) (2 males), 2 June (SB fide MW).

Whip-poor-will

Nachusa Grasslands (Lee/Ogle Cos) (male), 19 June (AH); SRSF (134 est. territories), 8 June (RBj); Washington County C.A. (22 males), 9 June (SB fide MW); Randolph County C.A. (30+ males), 2 June (SB fide MW). Disappearing from Sangamon County (DB).

Chimney Swift

M.C.: 250, Spfld, 5 June (DB); 100, HL, 15 June (KM). **Others:** 50–100 road-kills during inclement weather at Springfield dam, 3–5 June (DB).