

Eastern Screech-Owl

Nesting: Libertyville (fledgling), 9 July (SD); Joliet (5 fledglings), mid June (JM—photos).

Great Horned Owl

Nesting: Libertyville (fledgling), 30 May (SD); Homer (Champaign Co) (2 successful nestings), April (JS).

Barred Owl

Nesting: Rock Cut S.P. (3 fledglings), 2 June (BG); Shirland (Winnebago Co) (nest w/ yg.), 16 June (BG); McClaughry Springs Woods (Cook Co) (fledgling), 1 June (CA).

Short-eared Owl

s.e. McLean County, 22 Aug. (MR).

Common Nighthawk

Evanston (more common this summer than past two summers), June/July (EW); SRSF (7 territories), June/July (RBj).

Chuck-will's-widow

SRSF (2 territories), June (RBj).

Whip-poor-will

M.C.: 148 territories, SRSF, June/July (RBj); 6, Mackinaw State F.W.A., 21 June (MF).

Chimney Swift

M.C.: 150, HL, 18 July (KM). Large numbers were killed by passing vehicles over L Spfld's dam during the early portion of the breeding season; the birds were hit while seeking insects low to the ground and over the water during the cool and damp weeks (VK).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Palos (4 — at 3 locations), 13 June (WS); n. Union County (nearly all white bird), late July and early August (CHe fide CH and RhM).

Belted Kingfisher

Homer (Champaign Co) (nest), June (JS).

Red-headed Woodpecker

Nesting: Homer (Champaign Co) (3 successful nests), June/July (JS); PRSNA (6 nests — all in utility poles), May/July (JW, EK). **M.C.:** 6, Union County, 3 July (KM). **Others:** SRSF, no juveniles seen as of 21 July (Rbj). Where are all the immatures?

Red-bellied Woodpecker

M.C.: 20, Monroe/St. Clair counties, 22 June (KM); 19, Deer Grove West F.P. (Cook Co), 7 June (CF); 13, Jasper/Effingham counties, 10 June (RC).

Dowry Woodpecker

Nesting: Libertyville (yg. at nest), 11 June (SD). **M.C.:** 7, St. Morgan (Madison Co), 9 June (KM).

Northern Flicker

M.C.: 6, Monroe/St. Clair counties, 22 June (KM).

Pileated Woodpecker

Palos (exact location ??), 31 May–7 July (CT).

Eastern Wood-Pewee

Nesting: Palos F.P. (Cook Co) (on nest), 16 Aug. (EW). **M.C.:** 14, Palos (3 locations), 13 June (WS); 12, Deer Grove West F.P. (Cook Co), 7 June (CF); 10, Monroe/St. Clair counties, 22 June (KM); 9, Zander Woods F.P. (Cook Co), during June (WM); 9, Joliet, 13 June (JM); 9, Lockport (Will Co), 15 June (JM); 8, Mackinaw State F.W.A., 9 June (MF); 4 (males), Libertyville, 5 June–9 July (SD).

Acadian Flycatcher

M.C.: 15, Shirland (Winnebago Co), 17 June (BG); 6, Jackson

County, 17 July (KM). **Others:** Coral Woods (McHenry Co) (building), 25 June (RBA); Deer Grove West F.P. (Cook Co) (male), 7 June (CF, JMD); Palos (2 — different locations), June (WS); Joliet (pr.) and Lockport (Will Co) (pr.), 13 & 15/30 June, resp. (JM); Mackinaw State F.W.A. (2 males), 9 June (MF); s. Charleston (6 pr.), June (BH).

Alder Flycatcher

Grant Preserve F.P. (Lake Co) (male), 14 & 21 June (AS).

Willow Flycatcher

M.C.: 7 (4 males), Chi (Powderhorn L F.P.), 8 June (WM); 5 (males), DPCA, 20 June (JM); 4 (males), Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co), 30 May–24 July (AH). **Others:** Libertyville (male), 5 June–9 July (SD); LCal (present, but in reduced numbers), June/July (JL); Mendota (La Salle Co) (pr.), 8 June (CMc, JMc); Sauget (St. Clair Co) (3), 26 July (KM).

Least Flycatcher

Grant Preserve F.P. (Lake Co) (male), 21 June (AS).

Eastern Phoebe

SRSP (3 yg. in nest), 17 May (CMc, JMc).

Great Crested Flycatcher

M.C.: 12, Deer Grove West F.P. (Cook Co), 7 June (CF); 7, Lockport (Will Co), 15 June (JM); 5, St. Morgan (Madison Co), 9 June (KM).

Western Kingbird

Nesting: ESTL (2 breeding prs., at least 2 fledglings observed), June/July (DK, KM, m.ob.)



Can you find the nest? Look in the bottom right third of the photo for four Killdeer eggs that look similar to the stones. 31 May 1997. Kane Co. Photo by Eric Walters.