

**TABLE 1. 2004 CHICAGO-AREA MONK PARAKEET NEST LOCATIONS**

**COOK COUNTY**

	<b>Location</b>	<b>Supporting Structure # of Nests</b>
Blue Island:	129th St & Gregory St	Tree(evergreen) 1 *,p
Burbank:	81st-82nd at Sayre & Newland Aves	Trees(spruce), tel poles 9 p
Burnham:	141st-143rd Sts at Greenbay Ave 143rd St & Torrence Ave	Trees, tel pole, sat dish 36 p Cell tower 1 *
Calumet City:	156th St & Burnham Ave 159th St & Burnham Ave 163rd St & Burnham Ave	Cell tower 1 * Cell tower 3 * Satellite dish 1 *,^
Calumet Park:	121st St at I-57	2 Cell towers 5 *,p
Chicago:	Lawrence Ave & N Branch Chi River Armitage Ave & Harlem Ave Huron St & Pulaski Ave Lake St & Cicero Ave Harrison St & Western Ave 52nd-54th Sts at Cottage Grove Ave 53rd-54th Sts & Kimbark-Kenwood Ave 53rd St & Lake Shore Dr 54th Pl & Dorchester Ave 57th St & Cottage Grove Ave 57th St & Lake Shore Dr 59th St & Martin Luther King Dr 59th St & Cornell Dr 60th-62nd St at Lake Shore Dr 63rd St at Jackson Pk Golf Course 71st St & Stony Island Ave 79th St & lakefront (Rainbow Park) 87th St & Greenwood Ave 87th St & Kenwood Ave 87th St & Commercial Ave 89th St & S Chicago Ave(BesemerPk) 92nd St & Harbor Dr 95th St & State St 95th St & lakefront (Calumet Park) 99th St & Halsted St 103rd St & Michigan Ave 103rd St & CottageGroveAve(GatelyP) 103rd St & Woodlawn Ave 103rd St & Torrence Ave (St Kevin) 111th St & Talman Ave 111th St & Vincennes Rd 119th St & Halsted St 119th St & Ave O 130th St & Ave O(Powers Cons Area) 135th St & Torrence Ave	Telephone pole 1 *,p ? 1 *,p,a? Cell tower 1 *,p Cell tower 1 a? Cell tower 1 p Trees 51 p,1d Trees, telephone pole ~5 p,2d Trees ~5 p,1d Trees(evergreen, sycamore) 2 *,p Trees 4 p ? 1 p Trees 14 p ? 1 p Light towers, tree 7 p Trees 5 p Cell tower, tree 3 *,^ Light towers 8 p Cell tower 1 *,^ Telephone pole 1 *,p, Cell tower 1 *,^ Trees ~10 p, Light tower 1 *,p Cell tower 1 *,p, Trees, light tower 4 p Cell tower 2 * Cell tower 1 *,^ Light towers 3 ^ Cell towers 2 *,^ Cell towers 5 *,p Cell towers 2 * Cell towers 3 *,p Cell tower 4 *,^ Cell tower 2 * Telephone poles 2 p,d Cell tower 1 *
Dolton:	Dolton Ave at I-94	Cell towers 3 *,^
LaGrange:	Shawmut Ave & IN Harbor Belt RR	Cell tower 2 *,p
Lansing:	Thornton-Lansing Rd at I-394	Cell tower 1 *,p
Midlothian:	147th St & Crawford Ave	Cell tower 5 *,^
Rubio Woods Forest Preserve:	143rd St & Ridgeland Ave	Cell tower 1 *,p
Skokie:	Oakton St & North Shore Channel	Cell tower 1 *,p
<b>DUPAGE COUNTY</b>		
Addison:	Armitage Ave & Addison Rd Fullerton Ave & Villa Ave	Power transmission tower 8+ p Power transmission towers 6 p
Elmhurst:	Grand Ave & County Line Rd	Power transmission towers 7 p
<b>MCHENRY COUNTY</b>		
Richmond:	N of Rt 173, downtown Richmond	Water tower 1 *

City of Chicago surveys were conducted in an area bordered on the north by Pershing Road (39th Street) and on the south, west, and east by Chicago city limits. In the south suburban (Cook County) surveys, major streets were not always gridded out to Chicago specifications (i.e. one-mile intervals) so it was often necessary to substitute a nearby large street for a "standard" one-mile interval street (e.g. 147th Street as opposed to 151st Street). South suburban Cook County surveys were conducted in an area bordered on the north by 79th Street; on the south by 183rd Street from the county line east to Halsted Street and then Glenwood-Lansing Road east to the Indiana border; and on the west and east by the county line ( Figure 1). During the 2004 car surveys, only cell tower nests were targeted, but if nests on telephone poles, trees, or other structures were observed they were also recorded.

In addition to the 2004 surveys by car, I posted a request for information on the Illinois birding listserv (IBET - administered by Sue Friscia and Michael Retter), and I also did a literature search on Chicago-area Monk Parakeet nests.

**Survey Results**

Approximately 250 Monk Parakeet nests at 53 separate locations in three northeastern Illinois counties were located during 2004 (Table 1). The largest numbers of nests were located within the city of Chicago, especially on the south side (Figure 1), but nests were also located in 14 different suburbs including two suburbs in DuPage County and one in McHenry County (Table 1).

**Codes:**

- \* = Nest site first discovered in 2004
- p = Monk Parakeets observed at nest site in 2004
- ^ = Nest site visited on only one date in 2004
- d = Nest site destroyed in 2004
- a? = Nest site possibly abandoned in 2004