



Adult Purple Gallinule at Mermet Lake, Massac County. May 2006. Photo by Dan Kassebaum.

Purple Gallinule (*Porphyrio martinica*) An adult was seen at Mermet Lake, MSS from 6 May to 26 June (2006.036; DMK*).

Snowy Plover at Rend Lake, Jefferson County. 28-29 May. Photo by Dan Kassebaum.



Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) One was at Rend Lake, JEF on 28-29 May (2007.009; DMK*)

Ruff (Reeve) at Horseshoe Lake, Madison County. 19 July 2006. Photo by Dan Kassebaum.



Ruff (*Philomachus pugnax*) One adult female was at Horseshoe Lake, MAD on 18-21 Jul (2006.038; DMK*)

Pomarine Jaeger (*Stercorarius pomarinus*) A juvenile lingered at Clinton Lake, DEW on 23-31 Oct (2005.044; EWW*, REF, DFS) and was seen by numerous observers. Its plumage fits the "dark intermediate" morph described by Olsen and Larsson (1997).

Parasitic Jaeger (*Stercorarius parasiticus*) A juvenile was seen at Heidecke Lake, GRU 19-23 Sep (2006.011; SAC*, CMA*)

Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*) An adult in basic plumage remained at Montrose, COO from 24 Feb to 25 Mar (2007.002; JWH, EJM*).

Mew Gull (*Larus canus*) One was at Carlyle Lake, CLI on 1-5 Dec (1995.071; DMK; ASe*).

White-winged Dove (*Zenaidura asiatica*) One was at a feeder in Mendota, LAS on 23 May (2006.013; JEJH). One was at Montrose, COO on 30 Apr (2007.005; AB*). Another was at Montrose, COO on 10 May (2007.006;

GAW*); a bird seen and documented on 8 May (2007.006; RDH) at Montrose was probably the same as the 10 May bird. One was photographed at the Northwestern landfill, Evanston, COO on 26 May (2007.007; JIE*). One remained at a feeder in Springfield, SAN from 1-3 May (2007.008; VMK*). The number of birds at Montrose during the spring of 2007 is not entirely clear. However, that a White-winged Dove could remain at heavily birded Montrose for over a week in early May (including the day of the Spring Bird Count) without being detected seems very unlikely. Based on that, the committee treated the 30 April and 8-10 May birds as different. This species continues to expand, and is now at least annual in Illinois. Records are concentrated in spring, mostly in May.

Barn Owl at Montrose, Cook County. 23 April 2007. Photo by Alex Bloss.



Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*) One was at Montrose, COO on 23 Apr (2007.003; RDH, AB*). One was heard in pre-dawn hours near Chana, OGL on 10 Jul (2005.045; DFS). One remained in an abandoned corn crib at Hennepin Lake, PUT from 19 Nov to 17 Dec (2003.045; JDM, DFS). One was seen south of Victoria, KNO on 19 Oct (2003.043; DJM).

Rufous Hummingbird (*Selasphorus rufus*) An adult male was at feeders near Lake Bracken, KNO on 23-25 Aug (2006.012; J&TSc*, DJM). An adult male was at a feeder in Mt. Carmel, WAB on 21 Jul (2006.024; KD, CS). A first-year male at feeders was banded and photographed, showing the diagnostic tail feathers, at Carbondale, JAC on 10 Aug (2005.043; CHu*).

Say's Phoebe (*Sayornis saya*) One was at IBSP, LAK on 22-23 Sep (2006.033; MJF*). One was seen at Green Valley FP, DUP on 24 Sep (2006.040; REF). One was at Prairie Ridge SNA, JAS from 8 Dec (2006.043; RES*) to 1 Feb 2007.

Townsend's Solitaire (*Myadestes townsendi*) One was at Lake Forest, LAK from 29 Oct to 1 Nov (2005.033; CEG). Although this bird was seen by a number of observers, only the original observer documented the record.

Adult male Townsend's Warbler at LaBagh Woods, Cook County. 5-9 May. Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.



Townsend's Warbler (*Dendroica townsendi*) An adult male was at LaBagh Woods FP, COO from 5-9 May (2007.010; MFu, KH*).