

*Black-billed Cuckoo. Riverside Park, Springfield, Sangamon County. 15 October 2012. Photo by H. David Bohlen, Illinois State Museum.*



**Caspian Tern**

**MC:** 79, Desplaines Widewaters (Channahon), 28 Jul (DFS). **LD:** 14 Oct, Rainbow Park (Cook Co) (GAW, NG); 13 Oct, Canton Ferry (Adams Co) (PR, JW); 5 Oct, Wolf Lake (DFS); 1 Oct., IBSP (EWW).

**Black Tern**

**MC:** 200, CaryIL-C, 8 Sep (DMK); 66, Meredosia N.W.R., 26 Aug (EWW). **EA:** 22 Jun (ad), LSpfld (HDB); 4 Aug, Clinton Lake, (DeWitt Co.) (TH, DHr). **LD:** 28 Sep, CarlL-C (KAM). Reported in 21 counties.

**Common Tern**

**EA:** 26 Aug (2), Montrose (FRM, AG). **LD:** 20 Oct, LShel, (TAM, TF).

**Forster's Tern**

**MC:** 200, CarlL-C, 8 & 19 Oct & 4 Nov (DMK); 35, RendL-J, 26 Aug (KAM); 25, Illinois River Widewaters (LaSalle Co) 31 Aug (BC); 20, Riverfront Park, East Peoria (Tazewell Co) 31 Aug (TH, DHr). 10, Albany (Whiteside Co.), 25 Aug (EWW). Reported in 21 Counties.

**Parasitic Jaeger**

30 Sep, GillsonP, Wilmette (EGl).

**Jaeger sp.**

CarylL-C, 7 Sep (DMK).

**Black-legged Kittiwake**

3 Nov (1 juv.), Montrose Point (MD, MC, KAM, LM, NG: ph., EGl, JIN, FRM, LGM, m.obs.).

**Sabine's Gull**

**EA:** 13 Sep (juv), LSpfld (HDB, ph.). **Others:** 15 Sep (juv), HL (MM). 16-17 Sep (juv), Sawmill Lake (Putnam Co.)(DBJ,APS, TH, DFS, DJS). 16-17 Sep (juv), Marshall SFWA, Sparland Unit (Marshall Co.) (TH,DBJ,APS, KR, ASA, MBr, m.obs.) 16-20 Sep (juv), Miller's Landing opposite Mississippi Palisades SP (Carroll Co.)(AAA, JIE, APS, GN, ph.).

**Bonaparte's Gull**

**MC:** 10,000, CarlL-C, 4 Nov (DMK). **EA:** 5 Aug, Montrose Point (FRM); 10 Aug (2 juvs), Lake Co Fairgrounds (ASL); 11 Aug, Fayette (Fayette Co) (MSS, KAM, CLH).

**LITTLE GULL**

Nov 25 (ad.) at LSpfld (HDB).

**Laughing Gull**

**MC:** 2, CarlL-C, 22 Sep (CLH, YJ, m.obs.). **EA:** 12 Aug (juv), RendL-J (CLH, TAM, YJ, MSS). Post breeding. **LD:** 4 Nov(basic ad.), CarlL-C (GH). **Others:** ClintonL, 1-2 Sep (juv) (MEF, ph. m.obs.); Kankakee, 9 Sep (ad) (JBH); HL, 20 Oct (FRH).

**Franklin's Gull**

**MC:** 100, CarlL-C, 15 Oct (KAM). **EA:** 31 July (2<sup>nd</sup> yr), Marine Point LSpfld (HDB). **LD:** 18 Nov (2), CarlL-C (BR). Reported in 19 counties.

**Ring-billed Gull**

**MC:** 8,000, CarlL, 8 Sep (J & CM); 1,320, Hennepin, 23 Aug (DFS). **Others:** 340, Winthrop Harbor, 31 Aug. – late summer peak (EWW). Reported in 53 counties.

**California Gull**

28-29 Sep (ad) CarlLake-C (DMK: ph., CLH,KAM, YJ).

**Herring Gull**

**MC:** 1,200 Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co), 4 Nov (EGl).

**Lesser Black-backed Gull**

**MC:** 8, Lake County Fairgrounds, 25 Nov (ASL); 3, Riverfront Park, East Peoria (Tazewell Co) 17-18 Nov (TH, DHr, MJW). **EA:** 30 Aug (2<sup>nd</sup> year), IBSP (EWW); 8 Sep (ad), CarlL-C (DMK); 15 Sep – 20 Oct (2<sup>nd</sup> cycle) CarlL-C (DMK, ph). **Others:** 4 Nov (ad), LShel - Findlay Bridge (TAM, TF).

**Glaucous Gull**

**EA:** 25-30 Nov, near adult, Loyola Park, Chicago Lakefront (SGS, JPL, m. obs.).

**Great Black-backed Gull**

**EA:** 1 Sep – 23 Nov (1<sup>st</sup> cycle), CarlL-C (DMK: ph, TAM, KAM, m. obs.); 11 Sep, Waukegan Beach (JG, BT, REP).

**Least Tern**

3 Aug (1), Lewis & Clark State Historic Site (Madison Co) (TJ, MR).



*Burrowing Owl. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 6 October 2012. Photo by Nathan Goldberg.*

**Barn Owl**

**MC:** 2, Lawrence (Lawrence Co) 3-5 Aug (CLH, YJ, MSS).

**Eastern Screech-Owl**

**MC:** 2, Fullersburg Woods FP (DuPage), 2 Nov (GP, KW). Reported in 22 counties.

**Great Horned Owl**

**MC:** 4 Chain O'Lakes SP (Lake Co) 17 Nov (PG); 4, Lake Catherine (Lake Co) 29 Sep (PG). Reported in 32 counties.

**Snowy Owl**

Imm. male in rehab., Sycamore, (DeKalb Co) 20 Nov (Christy Gerbitz Oaken Arces Wildlife Center, fide KML).

**Burrowing Owl**

Montrose, 6 Oct and again on 15 Oct (same bird!). (JGr, ph., LBs, JIE, MC, JC, JWJ, GAW, RLS, RDH, m. obs.).

**Barred Owl**

**MC:** 8, Starved Rock SP (LaSalle Co) 28 Sep (JDW). Reported in 40 counties.