

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

7-9 Nov, St. Joseph (Champaign Co) (Brock Price ph, SDB, et al. ph).

Mourning Dove

MC: **820**, sw. Cook Co, 3 Nov (WSS)—**record fall high count** by twenty birds; **500**, Monroe Co, 13 Oct (DJJ); 411, Kendall Co, 25 Aug (DFS).

Monk Parakeet

MC: 52, LCal, 27 Sep (DFS).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

MC: 5, Rice L SFWA (Fulton Co), 3 Aug (SDB); 4, Ldn-Mlr, 4 Aug (DFS); 2, Carl.L, 1 Sep (KAM). LD: 24 Oct (building strike), Chi (CBCM); 20 Oct, Middlefork Savanna FP (Lake Co) (DRD).

Black-billed Cuckoo

EA: 26 Jul, downtown Chi (EJT); 28 Jul, JP (KMC); 12 Aug, Banner Marsh FWA (Fulton Co) (TAM, IOS). LD: 26 Sep, Linc.P (GAW, NPBW); 24 Sep (building casualty), Chi (CBCM; spec. to FMNH).

Barn Owl

5 Aug, Wayne Co (RES:ph, CLH); 26 Aug-22 Sep, Clinton Co (DMK; ph, et al.); 10 Nov (found dead), Clinton Co (DMK).

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 2, Saline Co, 24 Sep (EWW).

Great Horned Owl

MC: 4, Carl.C, 3 Sep (DMK).

Snowy Owl

EA: 14 Nov, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF); 26-27 Nov, Montrose H (KKM et al.).

Barred Owl

MC: 3, Mackinaw Bluffs Corridor (Woodford Co), 3 Nov (MEF).

Long-eared Owl

EA: 22 Nov (2), Goose L Prairie SNA (Grundy Co) (MJW); 22 Nov (2), Kankakee (JBH); 22 Nov, Montrose H (TFK). MC: 10, Stickney Run CA (McHerny Co), 26 Nov (SDB); 5, Kankakee, 25 Nov (JBH); 4, Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co), 24 Nov (SDB).

Short-eared Owl

EA: 7 Oct, Montrose H (RDH, KAM); 10 Oct, JP (PRC, JN). MC: 6, Ferrin (Clinton Co), 23 Nov (DMK); 3, Montrose H, 20-21 Oct (SS, RDH); 3, Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle Co), 19 Nov (JH).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

EA: 29 Oct, Wauk (SDB, SLD); 11 Nov, Carl.C (DMK); 17 Nov, Green River (Franklin Co) (LS).

Common Nighthawk

MC: **1347**, Kankakee, 25 Aug (JBH)—see note; 868, Linc.P, 28 Aug (SJH); 248, Lake Co, 4 Sep (DFS). LD: 9 Oct, Decatur (TAM); 8 Oct, Kankakee (JBH); 6 Oct, Breese (Clinton Co) (DMK, IOS). **Note:** While flights in excess of 1000 birds were formerly routine, the 2006-2007 seasons mark the first time in 20 years that such counts have been reported in adjacent years.

Whip-poor-will

MC: LD: 26 Sep, Grant P (DFS); 27 Sep see previous; 26 Sep (building strike), Chi (CBCM).

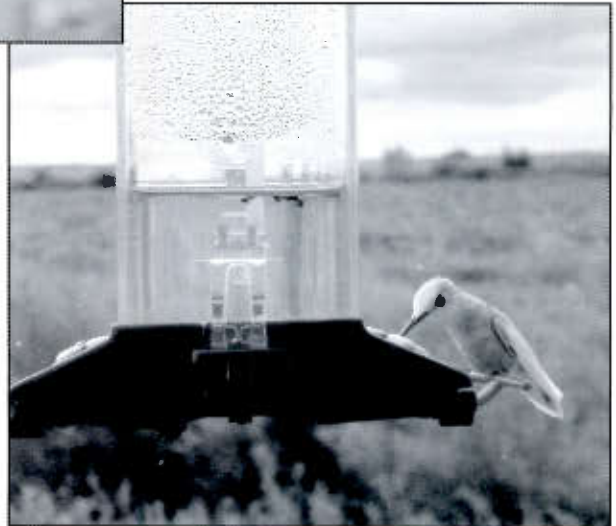
Chimney Swift

MC: 680, Montrose H, 17 Sep (GAW); 665, Kankakee, 1 Sep (JBH); 350, McGinnis Slough, Palos, 30 Sep (WJM). LD: 24 Oct (20), Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF); 20 Oct, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 18 Oct, Belleville (St. Clair Co) (DMK); 16 Oct (2), L Decatur (TAM).



Short-eared Owl, Montrose, Cook County. 20 October 2007. Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.

Leucistic Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Mahomet, Champaign County. 2 September 2007. Photo by Nancy Kimpel.



Ruby-throated Hummingbird

EA: 29 Jul, Montrose H (GAW). MC: **150**, West Frankfort (Franklin Co), 5 Sep (LS); 21, LCal, 9 Sep (WJM); 20+, Carl.B, 8 Sep (KAM); 20, Hardin Co, 24 Sep (EWW). LD: **8-12 Nov** (imm. male), Grant P (SML, KSw, TSS); **2 Nov**, West Frankfort (Franklin Co) (LS); **29 Oct**, Rockford (Winnebago Co) (DTW)—**two record late dates for n. IL and record late date for s. IL** (previously 27 Oct 2002 for both these sections of IL). **Other:** late Aug – early Sept (leucistic bird at feeder), Mahomet (Champaign Co) (fide SDB,v).

Selasphorus, sp?

3 Oct (imm. male), Vernon Hills (Lake Co) (GM:ph).

Rufous Hummingbird

6 Sep (ad. male), Aledo (Mercer Co) (JK; ph).

Belted Kingfisher

MC: 6, Carl.C, 21 Oct (DMK, MS); 5, Kankakee, 2 Aug (JBH).

Red-headed Woodpecker

EA: 3 Sep, JP (KMC). MC: 10, Kankakee, 12 Sep (JBH).

Red-bellied Woodpecker

EA: 20 Sep, Linc.P (GN); 9 Oct, Montrose H (RDH); 10 Oct, JP (PRC). MC: 20, Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co), 7 Oct (RAM, ALM); 14, Salt Crk Wds, 26 Aug (DFS); 13, Carl.C, 3 Oct (KAM). LD: 20 Oct, Montrose H (GAW).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

EA: 12 Sep, Kankakee (JBH); 13 Sep, Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (EWW); 29 Sep (4), Carl.C (DMK); 29 Sep, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM). MC: **35**, Grant P (DFS), **32**, Linc.P (North Pond area) (GAW, NPBW), **24**, Linc.P (South Pond area) (GN)—all on 26 Sep; previous fall high counts are 45 (1 Oct 2003) and 25 (4 Oct 2005), both from Grant P. LD: into Dec.

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 21, Salt Crk Wds, 26 Aug (DFS); 12, Carl.C, 3 Sep (DMK).