

*Short-eared Owl being  
harassed by a gull.  
22 October 2006.*

*Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.*

L Decatur, 4 Sep (TAM). **LD:** 25 Sep,  
Heidecke L (Grundy Co) (KAM).

#### **Common Tern**

**EA:** 21 Jul, East Fork L (Richland Co)  
(CLH); 26 Jul, Montrose H (GAW). **MC:**  
40, Carl.C, 9 Oct (DMK). **LD:** 9 Oct, (see  
above); 5 Oct (2), L Decatur (TAM); 5  
Oct, HL (FRH).

#### **Forster's Tern**

**EA:** 4 Jul (3), Carl.C (DMK); 13 Jul,  
Jasper Co (RES). **MC:** 22, Heidecke L  
(Grundy Co), 8 Oct (DJS); 16, Carl.C, 19  
Aug (DMK). **LD:** 25 Nov, Rend L  
(Franklin Co) (LW); 14 Oct (2), Burnham P, LCal (GAW).

#### **Rock Dove**

**MC:** 625, s. Cook Co, 11 Nov (DFS); 500, Champaign  
(Champaign Co), 9 Nov (RLJ); 212, Linc. P, 25 Oct (GAW).

#### **Eurasian Collared-Dove**

**MC:** 26, L&D #21 (Adams Co), 5 Sep (AGD); 21, Mt. Erie  
(Wayne Co), 30 Sep (RES); 15, Havanna (Mason Co), 26 Aug  
(SDB); 14, Leverett (Champaign Co), 26 Sep (SDB); 8, West  
Frankfort (Franklin Co), 4 Sep (LS). **Other:** 26 Aug, Genoa  
(Kane Co) (DTW).

#### **WHITE-WINGED DOVE**

1 Oct, IBSP (\*EWW).

#### **Mourning Dove**

**MC:** 800, Carl.C, 4 Sep (DMK); 383, E. St. Louis (St. Clair  
Co), 19 Oct (KAM); 263, Ford Co, 10 Oct (DFS); 208,  
McDonough Co, 4 Sep (LLH); 134, Grundy Co, 21 Oct (DFS).

#### **Monk Parakeet**

**MC:** 149, Burnham, LCal, 29 Oct (WJM); 30, JP, 6 Aug  
(PRC); 20, Calumet P, LCal, 11 Nov (UWG).

#### **Yellow-billed Cuckoo**

**EA:** 27 Jul, Montrose H (GAW); 12 Aug, IBSP (EWW). **MC:**  
7, Siloam Springs SP (Adams/Brown Cos), 18 Aug (AGD); 5,  
*Mason & Fulton*, 25 Aug (SDB). **LD:** 28 Oct, Silver Springs  
SP (Kendall Co) (DJS); 14 Oct, Rockfd (DTW); 12 Oct,  
Kankakee (JBH); 9 Oct, Carl.C (DMK); 9 Oct, 18 Bottoms  
(Franklin Co) (LS).

#### **Black-billed Cuckoo**

**EA:** 28 Jul, Evanston (Cook Co) (EWW). **MC:** Singles only.  
**LD:** 27 Sep, JP (PRC); 27 Sep, Grundy Co (JBH); 25 Sep,  
Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (JSA).

#### **Barn Owl**

**MC:** 2, Pr.Rdg, 6 Oct-28 Nov (RES:ph). **Others:** 21 Nov,  
Marion Co (RES); 28 Oct (road kill) & 17 Nov (road kill),  
Breese (Clinton Co) (BR).

#### **Eastern Screech-Owl**

**MC:** 3, Carl.C, 7 Oct (DMK).

#### **Great Horned Owl**

**MC:** 4, *Mason & Fulton*, 26-27 Aug (SDB); 3, Carl.C, 26 Aug  
(DMK).



*Common Nighthawk at Illinois  
Beach State Park, Lake County.  
17 September 2006.*

*Photo by Steve Huggins.*



#### **Barred Owl**

**MC:** 4, Chau, 26 Aug (SDB); 4, Carl.C, 7 Oct (DMK). **Other:**  
26 Aug, JP (GD, SAD).

#### **Long-eared Owl**

**EA:** 24 Oct, Grant P (DFS et al.). **MC:** 3, Carl.C, 25 Nov  
(DMK, CPA, DR).

#### **Short-eared Owl**

**EA:** 15 Oct (2), Northerly I (RDH); 15 Oct, Greene Vly FP  
(REF, KDF); 2 Nov, Sidell Twp (Vermilion Co) (JOS). **MC:**  
35, Ferrin (Clinton Co), 25 Nov (DMK, CPA)—**record fall  
high count** and only fall count >10 away from L Michigan; 12,  
Northerly I, 9 Nov (DFS); 6, IBSP, 29 Oct (EWW); 6, Bartel  
Grasslands (Cook Co), 5 Nov (WJM); 4, Montrose H, 31 Oct  
(GAW) & 9 Nov (RDH).

#### **Northern Saw-whet Owl**

**EA:** 24 Nov, Rend L (LS); 25 Nov, Carl.C (DMK, CPA, DR,  
BR).

#### **Common Nighthawk**

**MC:** 2000, Chicago Botanic Gardens, Glencoe (Cook Co), 26  
Aug (DRD); 1630, Zion (Lake Co), 25 Aug (EWW); 340,  
Downers Grove (Du Page Co), 26 Aug (REF, KDF); 150,  
Little America (Fulton Co), 27 Aug (TAM); 110, Morton Arb.,  
24 Aug (JDC); 100, Urbana, 30 Aug (BS). **LD:** 3 Nov, West  
Dundee (Kane Co) (KML); 31 Oct, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co)  
(KAM); 28 Oct, Springfield (Sangamon Co) (RLJ).

#### **Whip-poor-will**

**LD:** 21 Oct (window casualty), Chi (CBCM); 5 Oct, Douglas-  
Hart NC (Coles Co) (LBH, m.ob.). Few reports.

#### **Chimney Swift**

**MC:** 2000+, HL, 20 Sep (KAM); 448, Kankakee, 1 Sep  
(JBH); 390, Montrose H, 17 Aug (GAW); 256, JP, 11 Oct  
(PRC); 182, JP, 31 Oct (PRC). **LD:** 10 Nov (2), Northerly I  
(DFS); 9 Nov, Montrose H (RDH); 9 Nov, Downers Grove  
(Du Page Co) (REF, KDF); 8 Nov, Linc. P (GAW); 8 Nov, JP  
(PRC); 7 Nov, Springfield (Sangamon Co) (RLJ); 5 Nov,  
Highland Park (Lake Co) (UWG); 5 Nov, LCal (WJM); 30  
Oct, Kankakee (JBH); 22 Oct (3), L Decatur (TAM); 20 Oct,  
HL (FRH); 15 Oct, Buffalo Rock SP (La Salle Co) (DJS); 9  
Oct (4), Rockfd (DTW). See separate article in this issue on  
the remarkably late departure dates.