

Forster's Tern

E.A.: 28 June (2nd yr.), Spfld (DB); 5 July (3), LCal; 11 July, Monroe Co (KM). M.C.: 15, Chi (Wolf L), 12 Sep. (WM); 10, Clin.L, 28 Aug. (RP). L.D.: 7 Nov. (3), Carl.L (BR); 23 Oct., Clin.L (RC); 10 Oct. (2), Evanston (AS).

Black Tern

E.A.: 25 June (4 ad.), Spfld (DB); 25 June, Decatur (RP, m.ob.); 6 July (5), Monroe Co (KM). M.C.: 640+, Pomona (Jackson Co), 25 Sep. (KM); 70, Decatur, 24 Aug. (RP, MD). L.D.: 21 Sep., Decatur (RP); 11 Sep., Chi (JL).

Mourning Dove

M.C.: 100, Spfld, 1 Sep. (DB); 74, Williamson Co, 18 Nov. (LS); 36, JP, 3 Sep. (PC, HR).

Monk Parakeet

MC: 75, JP, all fall (PC). Others: all fall (3), Chi (Lincoln Park) (KH); 29 Aug., Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co) (RC).

Black-billed Cuckoo

EA: 11 Aug., Mahomet (RC); 14 Aug., West Frankfort (LS). L.D.: 26 Sep., Urbana (RC); 26 Sep., Clinton (MD).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

M.C.: 6, Pomona (Jackson Co), 19 Sep. (KM); 5, Decatur, 19 Aug. (RP). L.D.: 18 Oct., RLCA (KR); 17 Oct., West Frankfort (LS).

Barn Owl

18 Sep., LCal (KS).

Great Horned Owl

16 Sep. (imm., from 2nd nesting?), Clin.L (RP); 3 Oct., JP (JR); 9 & 11 Nov., Chi (Lincoln Park) (KH).

Snowy Owl

E.A.: 22 Oct., Bolingbrook (Will Co) (fide EW); 7 Nov., Chi (Montrose & Meigs Field) (JL, m.ob.). MC: 6, Chi (5 at Miegs/ 1 at Montrose), 13 Nov. (AS). A seventh bird present later at Montrose.

Barred Owl

M.C.: 3, Spfld, 8 Sep. (DB).

Long-eared Owl

E.A.: 14 Nov., Orland Park (WS); 23 Nov. (2), KCP (SB, RP). Others: 27 Nov. (2), Homer L (JS).

Short-eared Owl

E.A.: 22 Oct., Chi (KH). MC: 3, Wilmette, 29 Oct. (JK). Others: 28 Nov., West Frankfort (LS).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

E.A.: 31 Oct., Clin.L (RC); 13 Nov., Chi (Wicker Park) (fide EW); 13 Nov., Lake Bluff (fide EW). Others: 27-28 Nov., CNC (CW, m.ob.).

Common Nighthawk

E.A.: 16 Aug. (35), Spfld (DB). M.C.: 800, Woodridge (Du Page Co), 17 Sep. (AW); 300, Belleville, 17 Sep. (KM); 200, Morton, 18 Sep. (JM). L.D.: 19 Oct. (2), Urbana (RC); 17 Oct., Morton (KR); 8 Oct. (3), Plainfield (JM).

Whip-poor-will

L.D.: 3-17 Nov., Chi (Waveland golf course) (KH); 20 Sep. (2), Scrub Oak Prairie (Mason Co) (KR).

Chimney Swift

M.C.: 1,000, Decatur, 30 Sep. (MD); 350, Monroe Co, 25 Sep. (KM); 250, JP, 15 Sep. (PC, HR). L.D.: 11 Oct., Chi (JSa); 7 Oct., Sang.L (DB); 7 Oct. (6), O'Fallon (KM).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

EA: 15 Aug., Libertyville (fide EW); 29 Aug., Urbana (EC, RC). MC: 30 (at feeders), Franklin Co, 7 Sep. & 15 Sep. (LS); 6, Spfld, 7 & 10 Sep. (DB); 6, Weldon Springs S.P., 8 Sep. (RP). L.D.: 29 Oct., Quincy (GO); 17-20 Oct., Olympia Fields (EST, SST, m.ob.). — such late “Ruby-throated Hummingbirds” need to be scrutinized carefully for other possibilities, especially if not an adult male.

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD

First confirmed State Records: 14 Oct.-11 Nov. (imm. male-specimen at Field Museum), Olympia Fields (**EST, SST, *m.ob.—photos); 28 Oct.-17 Dec.+ (imm. male - tail feathers measured), Murphysboro (RD, m.ob.). See separate articles in this issue for details.



Snowy Owl, 7 Nov. 1993, Montrose Beach, Chicago.

Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.



Northern Saw-whet Owl, 28 Nov. 1993, Crabtree Nature Center, Cook County. Photo by David B. Johnson.