

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE/*Streptopelia*, sp?

2 Oct, Millstadt (St. Clair Co) (DK); 3 Oct, Clin.L (RC). Nest: 2 chicks, 6-12 Sep, fledged 18 Sep, LincP (JL). The status of this genus in IL remains very unclear, and the IORC solicits documentations for birds identified as Eurasian Collared-Doves. That species is considered a naturally occurring vagrant (from populations introduced outside IL), while the very similar Ringed Turtle-Dove is currently considered an unestablished avicultural escape. Observers should also be wary of potential hybrids within this genus.

Mourning Dove

MC: 300+, Momence, 8 Aug (WS); 300, Carl.L., 7 Nov (KM).
Partial albino: 4 Aug, Spfld (DB).

Monk Parakeet

MC: 34, JP, 16 Aug. Others: 14 Nov (7 nests), Burnham (Cook Co) (WM). Note: This species is now included in the main body of Field Notes, and is no longer considered an exotic in Illinois. It is listed as a regular species in the Illinois State Checklist, published by IOS in 1999. See *Meadowlark* Vol 8 No.1 for details on this species? status in Illinois.

Black-billed Cuckoo

EA: 31 Jul, Spfld (DB); 3 Aug (3), Hazlet SP (DK); 15 Aug, I&M Canal (Grundy Co) (DS). LD: 21 Sep, Spfld (DB); 21 Sep, Evanston (JE); .

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

EA: 24 Aug, JP (PC). MC: 12, Spfld, 2 Aug (DB); 6, Orient (Franklin Co), 29 Aug (LS). LD: 13 Oct, Sangamon Co (DB); 7 Oct, I&M Canal (Grundy Co) (DFS).

BARN OWL

MC: 4 (2 ad., 2 yg.), Cypress Creek NWR (Pulaski Co), 19 Oct & 1 Nov—no details.

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 16, Franklin Co., 28 Oct & 29 Nov (LS).

Great Horned Owl

MC: 14, Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 30 Sep (DFS).

Barred Owl

MC: 9, sw. Franklin & ne. Jackson Cos, 27 Nov (LS).

Long-eared Owl

EA: 22 Nov, Fermi (AFS).

Short-eared Owl

EA: 27 Sep, LincP (JL); 30 Oct, Carl.L (DK). MC: 4, Pr.Rdg, 28 Nov (JW); 3, IBSP, 12 Nov (DJ et al.).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

EA: 7 Nov, Middle Fork FWA (Vermilion Co) (SB, PW).

Common Nighthawk

EA: 14 Aug (11), JP (PC); 19 Aug (45), O'Fallon (KM). MC: "thousands," Bloomington, 17 Sep (MR); 1,000, Urbana, 21 Sep (RC); 639, Evanston, 20 Aug (JE); 250, Granite City (Madison Co), 1 Sep (FH). LD: 2 Nov (details?), Colfax (McLean Co) (MR); 29 Oct (3), Granite City (Madison Co) (FH).

Whip-poor-will

LD: 5 Oct, Ziegler (Franklin Co) (LS); 4 Oct (male), Spfld (DB).

Chimney Swift

MC: 1,190, JP, 12 Sep (PC); 1,000+, Urbana, 21 Sep (RC); 500, La Salle Co, 7 Sep (CKM, JDM); 225, HL, 1 Sep (KM). LD: 18 Oct (6), Spfld (DB); 18 Oct, Breese (Clinton Co) (DK); 18 Oct (3), Carl.L (KM); 18 Oct (11), Lebanon (St. Clair Co) (KM); 18 Oct (6), O'Fallon (KM). Other: 16 Nov (dead in parking lot with newly exposed viscera specimen not collected), Evanston (JE).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

EA: 28 Jul, Orland Park (Cook Co) (WS)—an early date if a true migrant. MC: 40+, West Frankfort (Franklin Co), 16 Sep (LS); 14, LCal, 26 Sep (DFS); 12, LChau, 7 Sep (RC). LD: 18 Oct (2), West Frankfort (Franklin Co) (LS); 18 Oct, Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co) (KM); 8 Oct, Spfld (DB).

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD

10 Nov - end of period (ad. male), Spfld (DO-ph, m.ob.); 23 Nov (female—measured), Spfld (DO-ph, DB). Fifth and sixth IL records (but three additional records of unidentified *Selasphorus* hummingbirds). See photos.

Belted Kingfisher

MC: 9, Carl.L., 11 Aug (DK); 9, Spfld, 18 Sep (DB).

Red-headed Woodpecker

EA: 6 Aug, GrantP (DFS). MC: 46, Spfld, 12 Sep (DB); 10, Monroe Co, 4 Aug (KM); 8, Vance Township (Vermilion Co), 30 Nov (JOS).

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC: 18, Spfld, 25 Aug (DB); 18, Palos, 4 Sep (DFS).

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Rufous Hummingbird at Springfield, Sangamon County. 23 November 1998. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.