



Pomarine Jaeger, Springfield, Sangamon Co. 16 Nov. 1996. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.

Least Tern

LD: 7 Aug., HLCA (DB).

Black Tern

EA: 24 June, Spfld (DB). MC: 50, Carl.L, 22 Sep. (DK). LD: 2 Oct., Spfld (DB).

Rock Dove

MC: 231, JP, 12 Nov. (PC).

Mourning Dove

EA: 6 Sep. (4), Evanston (EW). MC: "hundreds", Chi area, 7-8 Sep. (Chi Tribune, fide EW); 160, SW Jackson Co, 22 Aug. (VK); 150, Spfld, 15 Sep. (DB).

Black-billed Cuckoo

EA: 15 Aug., Spfld (DB). LD: 20 Oct., Clin.L (RC, GL); 29 Sep., M.Arb (fide JF).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

EA: 29 Aug., Wilmette (EW). MC: 7, Spfld, 5 Aug. (DB). LD: 20 Oct., Clin.L (RC).

Barn Owl

30 Sep. (nest site), Union Co (KM); 8 Nov., Chi (Montrose) (KH,JPu,m.ob.).

Great Horned Owl

MC: 5, Spfld, 17 Sep. (DB). Others: 4 Nov-14 Dec., Chi (Bird Sanctuary) (JPu,EW,m.ob.).

Snowy Owl

EA: 12 Nov., JP (PC); 12 Nov., Chi (Montrose) (JPu). MC: 2, Chi, 23 Nov. (*DJ). Others: 17 Nov. (imm.), LCNP (CMc, JMc); 26 Nov., Danville (JS, m.ob.); 6, Chi (Montrose), 27 Nov (m.ob.). Total birds is easily in excess of the maximum count - good flight.

Barred Owl

MC: 3, Spfld, 17 Sep. (DB).

Long-eared Owl

EA: 6 Nov., Woodstock (RBa).

Short-eared Owl

EA: 20 Sep., Chi (RH,JPu); 3 Oct., Wilmette (EW et al.); 4 Oct., Chi (JPu). MC: 7, IBSP, 19 Nov. (PS,AS); 6, Chi, 30 Oct. (JPu,KH). Others: 6 Nov., Homer (JS).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

EA: 21 Oct., Chi (DS). Others: 10 Nov., Fulton Co (KW); 12 Nov., Allerton Park (Piatt Co) (RC).

Common Nighthawk

MC: 329, JP, 22 Aug. (PC). LD: 11 Oct., Carl.L (DK); 6 Oct., Spfld (DB); 2 Oct., Orland Park (WS).

Whip-poor-will

LD: 19 Oct., Douglas-Hart Nature Ctr. (Coles Co) (BH et al.).

Chimney Swift

MC: 500, CONWR, 16 Sep. (RD); 488, JP, 15 Sep. (PC). LD: 17 Oct. (50), Spfld (DB); 15 Oct. (5), Evanston (JE).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

EA: 3 Aug., Wadsworth (Lake Co) (PS); 18 Aug., Urbana (RC). MC: 6, Spfld, 3 Sep. (DB). LD: 12 Oct., Urbana (RC, KM); 30 Sep., Chi (JPu).

RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD

6-25 Oct. (female or imm. male), Urbana (Ewa,*RC,ER-ph./banded). See seasonal highlights.

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD

7-23 Nov., Trivoli (Peoria Co) (VK,*m.ob.-photos). 1st State Record. See article on page 42.

Red-headed Woodpecker

EA: 22 Aug. (imm.), JP (KC). MC: 27 (in 2 hrs.), Greene Co, 30 Sep. (DB). LD: 25 Oct. (imm.), Chi (EW,m.ob.).

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC: 11, Spfld, 4 Nov. (DB).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

EA: 14 Sep. (female), JP (PC); 23 Sep. (imm.), Spfld (DB). MC: 5, Spfld, 8 Oct. (DB). Others: 20-25 Aug., Chi (Bird Sanctuary) (JPu,LMu,m.ob.) - summer wanderer?

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 10, Spfld, 3 Sep. & 21 Nov. (DB); 8, JP, 11 Aug. (PC).

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 7, Spfld, 3 Sep. (DB).

Northern Flicker

EA: 18 Sep. (10), JP (PC). MC: 19, Spfld, 3 Oct. (DB); 16, JP, 19 Sep. (PC); 13, Carl.L, 6 Oct. (KM). LD (north): 20 Nov., Chi (EW).

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 5, Pomona (Jackson Co), 30 Sep. (KM); 4, Spfld, 26 Aug. & 8 Sep. (DB).

Olive-sided Flycatcher

EA: 16 Aug. (2), Spfld (DB); 16 Aug., Evanston (EW). LD: 24 Sep., Spfld (DB); 23 Sep., IBSP (EW,IM,JE).

Eastern Wood-Pewee

EA: 16 Aug., Evanston (EW). MC: 13, Spfld, 8 Sep. (DB); 8, Carl.L, 21 Sep., (KM et al.). LD: 9 Oct., Spfld (DB); 9 Oct., JP (KC).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

EA: 14 Aug., JP (PC); 15 Aug., Spfld (DB). MC: 3, Spfld, 1 & 5 Sep. (DB). LD: 25 Sep., Spfld (DB); 25 Sep., Zion (PS).

Allder Flycatcher

EA: 26 Aug., Spfld (DB). LD: 24 Sep., Spfld (DB).