

# BIRDS



## Killdeer

(*Charadrius vociferus*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** Killdeer are abundant throughout the State with lower densities being observed toward the north. Recent BBS data indicate a declining population trend.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** idle/old field; row crop; ephemeral wetland; pond; inland lake; coastal dune/beach; suburban/small town

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** pesticides & herbicides; unknown

**COMMENTS:** Relative severity of listed threats is not well known and other currently unknown threats may exist for this species; a threats assessment is needed for this species.