

Summer Tanager.
DesPlaines Conservation Area,
Will County. 7 May 2010.
Photo by Don Blecha.



Co), 13 May (MEF); 10, s. Clinton, 2 May (KAM); 8, Kankakee River SP (Kankakee Co), 26 May (JBH); 7, Jackson, 3 May (KAM, MSS); 5, LCal, 8 May (WJM, JN). LD: 26 May, LincP (NPBW).

WESTERN TANAGER

[30 Apr, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co)].

Northern Cardinal

MC: 38, Union, 8 May (VMK); 30, CarlL-C, 1-17 Apr & 22 May (MSS, DMK); 22, LeVasseurP, 8 Mar (JBH); 19, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 15, JP, 8 May (PRC).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

EA: 23 Apr (3), Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co) (KAM, MSS); 25 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 25 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH); 28 Apr, Sangamon (HDB); 30 Apr (3), RockCut (DTW); 30 Apr, JP (PRC). MC: 62, Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co), 8 May (AGD); 24, Madigan SP (Logan Co) (EWW); 22, Mackinaw Bluffs, 8 May (MEF); 21 & 17, LincP, 5 & 12 May resp (NPBW); 19, Palos, 8 May (WSS, CDH); 15, JP, 8 May (PRC et al.). LD: 20 May, JP (CAT).

Blue Grosbeak

EA: 19 Apr, Pomona (KAM, MSS); 23 Apr (3), MermetL (KAM, MSS); 24 Apr (2), Jackson (KAM, MSS, DMK); 1 May (2), Sangamon (HDB); 1 May, Mackinaw Bluffs (MJW); 4 May, HennepinL (EWW). MC: 25, Union, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 6 & 4, ESTL (St. Clair Co), 24 & 28 May resp (DMK); 4, PrRdg-M, 30 May (DMK); 3, Pomona, 11 May (KAM). LD: 14 May, Montrose (CAT, TLK).

Indigo Bunting

EA: 14 Apr, Jackson (KAM); 17 Apr, River Forest (Cook Co) (JSA); 17 Apr, Pomona (MJW); 22 Apr, Lenzburg (St Clair Co) (TJD); 25 Apr, Sangamon (HDB); 30 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 30 Apr, Rckfd (DTW); 30 Apr (2), JP (SF). MC: 254, Union, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 41, Pomona, 3 May (KAM, MSS); 40, CarlL-C, 16 May (DMK); 35, Clinton, 8 May (KAM); 22, ClintonL (DeWitt Co), 8 May (MEF).

PAINTED BUNTING

4 May (ad. ♂), window kill, spec. to FMNH), Chi (CBCM).

Dickcissel

EA: 23 Apr, MermetL (KAM, MSS); 30 Apr (2), Lawrence (EWW); 2 May, HL (FRH); 6 May, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH); 14 May (4), Ford (DJS); 20 May (3), Montrose (DKA); 28 May, Aroma FP (Kankakee Co) (JBH). MC: 62, Union, 8 May (VMK); 60, CarlL-C, 22 May (DMK); 32, Hunter (Edgar Co), 7 May (EWW); 32, Midewin, 29 May (BCS). LD: 5 Jun, Montrose (RDH).

Bobolink

EA: 24 Apr (3), Pulaski (KAM, MSS, DMK); 25 Apr, Tinley Crk (WSS); 29 Apr, Montrose (JNN); 1 May, Momence (JBH); 2 May (5), Sangamon (HDB); 3 May (11), Macoupin (EWW). MC: 49, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW); 46, Hunter (Edgar Co), 7 May (EWW); 40, Meredosia NWR (Cass Co), 11 May (MJW); 40+, RollinsSav, 21 May (KAM, MSS, TLK). LD: 22 May, JP (RLS et al.); 22 May, Montrose (JRRS); 9 May (6), CarlL-C (DMK); 7 May (10; 8 ♀), Union (SDB, PAM).

Red-winged Blackbird

EA: 6 Mar (3), Montrose (BCS); 7 Mar (151), JP (PRC). MC: 12,000, CarlL-C, 6 Mar (DMK); 3000, Grundy, 11 Mar (JBH); 450, Montrose, 11 Mar (DKA).

Eastern Meadowlark

EA: 6 Mar (2), Kankakee (JBH); 9 Mar, JP (PRC); 12 Mar (14), McDonough (LLH); 12 Mar (5), Durand (Winnebago Co) (DTW). MC: 72, PrRdg (Jackson Co), 9 Apr (KAM, MSS); 37, Midewin, 29 May (BCS); 32, Nachusa, 15 May (EWW); 30, Clinton, 8 May (KAM); 30, McDonough, 8 May (LLH); 30, GLPSNA, 28 May (BCS); 26, Union, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 10, Momence, 8 May (JBH).

Western Meadowlark

EA: 11 Mar, s. Clinton (KAM); 30 Mar, n. Ogle (DTW). MC: 8, SantaFe, 6 Mar (DMK) LD: 11 Apr (2), SantaFe (DMK). Others: HennepinL, 4 Apr (DFS); Momence, 23 May (IOS); Mason, 31 May (TVL).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

EA: 24 Apr, HennepinL (EWW); 27 Apr (2), Glacial P (McHenry Co) (ADF); 2 May, LCal (WJM); 9 May (♂), Sangamon (HDB); 14 May, Pike (AMR). MC: 8, Hebron (McHenry Co), 15 May (DTW).

Rusty Blackbird

EA: 6 Mar (3), Kankakee (JBH); 7 Mar (75), Winnebago (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW); 11 Mar, Montrose (DKA). MC: 250, EvergreenL (McLean Co), 12 Mar (MJW); 176, Midewin, 9 Apr (JBH); 110, Aroma Park (Kankakee Co), 27 Mar (JBH); 75, Winnebago (Winnebago Co), 7 Mar (DTW, BCW); 75, Rockton (Winnebago Co), 19 Mar (LGB); 61, Warren, 18 May (LLH); 60+, Flag Pond (Clay Co), 15 Mar (CLH); 45, Marshall, 14 Mar (EWW); 36, GreenR, 21 Mar (DTW, BCW); 30, Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co), 18 Mar (KAM); 30, CarlL-C, 18 Mar (KAM). LD: 17 Apr, CarlL-C (MSS, DMK); 4 Apr (25), HennepinL (DRD); 3 Apr, Montrose (DKA); 28 Mar, HL (FRH).

Brewer's Blackbird

EA: 7 Mar (3), Rckfd (DTW); 17 Mar, Sangamon (HDB); 19 Mar, Kankakee (JBH). MC: 1600, CarlL-C, 5 Apr (DMK); 285+, s. Otter Twp (Macoupin Co), 5 Apr (EWW); 60+, Marion, 24 Mar (CLH); 42, GreenR, 15 Mar (EWW). LD: 16 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 13 Apr, Marion (CLH); 10 Apr (120), CarlL-C (DMK); 5 Apr (2), s. Jasper (CLH).

Common Grackle

EA: 24 Jan (2) (apparent early migrants), JP (PRC); 5 Mar (28), BraidwoodL (JBH); 6 Mar (2), Crystal Lake (McHenry Co) (ADF). MC: 80,000, CarlL-C, 7 Mar (DMK); 3000, Grundy, 11 Mar (JBH); 2500, Aroma Park, 21 Mar (JBH).

Brown-headed Cowbird

EA: 11 Mar (3), Montrose (DKA). MC: 1000, Grundy, 11 Mar (JBH); 575, Calumet P, Chicago (Cook Co), 31 Mar (WJM); 291, Union, 8 May (SDB, PAM); 120, CarlL-C, 21 Mar (DMK); 107, JP, 25 Apr (PRC); 57, nw. Cook, 8 May (GAW, JV, JBe).