

### Indigo Bunting

**EA:** 12 Apr (2), Bellrose Rsv (MM-L); 13 Apr, *Jefferson* (CAT); 16 Apr, *Marion* (RES); 18 Apr, *CrystalLP* (GSL); 19 Apr, *EwingP* (JP); 19 Apr, *LSpfld* (HDB); 19 Apr, *Will* (SDF). **MC:** 52, HLCA, 5 May (AGn); 47, Pomona, 11 May (KAM); 46, Jubilee College SP, 14 May (EC); 42, ClinL, 4 May (JMa); 37, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 28 May (PAM); 30, CarL-C, 18 May (DMK).

### Dickcissel

**EA:** 23 Apr (2), CONWR (WW); 25 Apr (2), *ECapeG* (KAM); 27 Apr, *Sangchris* (HDB); 1 May, *Sangamon* (KB); 4 May (2), *Pingree Grove FP* (Kane Co) (TB). **MC:** 59, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 45, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 41, *Monroe*, 25 May (C&PD); 36, Ware (Union Co), 11 May (KAM); 33, *Saline*, 4 May (MA). **LD:** 23 Jun, *Montrose* (RDH).

### Bobolink

**EA:** 26 Apr (3), Lake of the Woods FP (Champaign Co) (AT-S); 27 Apr, *Pulaski* (SDB, CAT); 28 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 30 Apr (2), *Montrose* (JIE, JDW). **MC:** 140, *Randolph*, 4 May (TJD); 99, s. of Grand Tower (Jackson Co), 1 May (RSR); 75, *Hogans Bottoms* (Cypress Creek NWR, Union Co), 7 May (MM-L); 67, *Effingham*, 5 May (CAT); 60, *Coles*, 4 May (TDF); 46, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 35, *RollinsSav*, 25 May (HS). **LD:** 21 May (4), *Montrose* (JIE).

### Red-winged Blackbird

**EA:** 18 Feb (14 ♂), *Winnebago* (Winnebago Co) (DTW). **MC:** 12,000, CarL-F, 25 Mar (DMK); 12,000, CarL-C, 28 Mar (DMK); 4000, *Banner Marsh SFWA* (Fulton Co), 19 Mar (EC); 2100, *BraidwoodL*, 13 Mar (JDH); 2000, *Pingree Grove FP* (Kane Co), 13 Apr (TB); 1500, *Bartel Grassland* (Cook Co), 9 Mar (AG); 1500, *Grundy*, 8 Mar (DFS).

### Eastern Meadowlark

**EA:** 23 Feb, *Afton FP* (DeKalb Co) (EWW); 1 Mar, ClinL (MEF); 3 Mar, HL (FRH); 6 Mar, Kendall (ASA); 10 Mar, *Montrose* (RDH). **MC:** 60, *Marion*, 20 Apr (TDF, TAM); 56, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 36, *Moultrie*, 5 May (CS); 33, Midewin, 16 May (CMA); 32, *Rckfd*, 24 Mar (DTW). **LD:** 28 May, *Montrose* (MD); 16 Apr, JP (RLS).

### Western Meadowlark

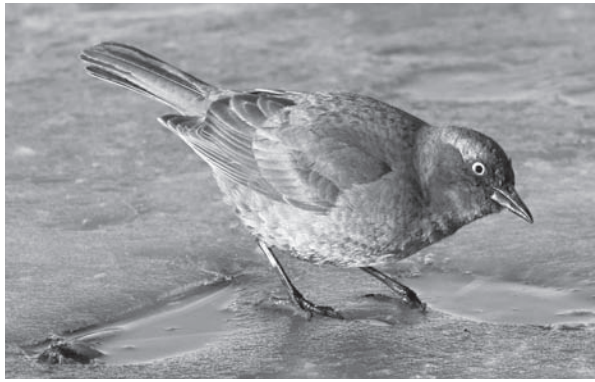
**EA:** 9 Mar, *SantaFe* (DMK); 30 Mar (2), *Woodford* (TH); 30 Mar (2), *Carroll* (DH). **MC:** 11, *LostMound*, 4 May (JBa).

### Yellow-headed Blackbird

**EA:** 16 Apr, *PeacockM* (REF); 18 Apr, *HumboldtP* (SBB, JRRS, MD); 18 Apr, *Lake* (BJS). **MC:** 7, *Pingree Grove WTP Marsh* (Kane Co), 19 Mar (ASA); 7, *HennepinL*, 20 May (KAM, MSS); 4 (♂), *Paul Douglas FP* (Cook Co), 11 May (SDB, SLD). **LD:** 15 May (2), IBSP (EWW).

### Rusty Blackbird

**EA:** 19 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH); 2 Mar (2), *Kane* (ASA); 4 Mar (6), *Wayne Fitzgerald SP* (Franklin Co) (KAM); 6 Mar (8), *Kankakee* (JBH); 8 Mar (5), ClinL (MEF). **MC:** 600, CarL-C, 23 Mar (DMK); 200, *Johnson*, 30 Mar (KAM); 200, *Bartel Grassland* (Cook Co), 21 Apr (MC, FRM, JC); 200, *Wilkinson-Renwick Marsh FP* (DeKalb Co), 21 Apr (NB); 150, *MermetL*, 30 Mar (KAM); 150, *Kankakee*, 10 Apr (JBH); 145, *Kane*, 22 Mar (SFz); 100, *LaRue-Pine Hills*, 15 Mar (KAM); 75, *Iroquois*, 9 Mar (JBH). **LD:** 27 May, *DuPage* (JAS); 7 May, *Elsen's Hill* (JL); 7 May, *Christian* (RL); 4 May (2), IBSP (PWS) 4 May (4), *LostMound* (JBa).



*Female Rusty Blackbird. Lockport Prairie, Will County. 28 March 2013. Photo by Brian Tang.*

### Brewer's Blackbird

**EA:** 3 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH); 9 Mar (4), CarL-C (DMK); 14 Mar, *DuPage* (JAS). **MC:** 400, CarL-C, 17 Mar (DMK); 75, se. St. Clair, 17 Mar (TJD); 52, ClinL, 27 Mar (KAM); 25, IBSP, 29 Apr (PWS); 20+, *PrRdg-M*, 3 Mar (CLH); 16, *HumboldtP*, 18 Apr (SBB, m.ob.). **LD:** 1 May (4), *GillsonP* (JRS).

### Common Grackle

**MC:** 8000, CarL-C, 28 Mar (DMK); 6000, CarL-F, 25 Mar (DMK); 2000, *Sangamon*, 18 Mar (HDB); 1200, *Iroquois*, 20 Mar (JBH); 1100, *Aroma Park*, 18 Mar (JBH).

### Brown-headed Cowbird

**MC:** 800, CarL-C, 23 Mar (DMK); 250, *Oak Park* (Cook Co), 15 Apr (EDG, AG); 200, *Wauk*, 7 Apr (ASe); 200, *Kankakee*, 9 Mar (JBH).

### Orchard Oriole

**EA:** 18 Apr, *Johnson* (KAM); 18 Apr, *Bellrose Rsv* (KAM); 19 Apr, CONWR (KAM); 27 Apr, *Spfld* (HDB); 29 Apr, *EwingP* (JP); 30 Apr, *Montrose* (MD, JIE, JDW). **MC:** 11, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 10, IBSP, 19 May (EWW); 8, CarL-C, 18 May (DMK); 8, Midewin, 15 May (JFa); 7, *Danada FP* (DuPage Co), 20 May (VS); 6, CarL-C, 7 May (KAM); 6, *Sand Bluff Bird Observatory* (Winnebago Co), 22 May (JCL); 6, *Glacial Park* (McHenry Co), 15 May (D&MC et al.). **LD:** 29 May, *Montrose* (RDH); 28 May, JP (RLS).

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### Baltimore Oriole

**EA:** 16 Apr, *SpringValley* (SAC); 18 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 18 Apr, *Jackson* (KAM); 20 Apr, *MomenceWet* (SZ). **MC:** 59, IBSP, 15 May (EWW); 25, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 23, *Salt Creek Woods Nature Preserve* (Cook Co), 18 May (DFS); 22, *HennepinL*, 4 May (DFS); 21, JP, 16 May (RLS); 20, *LincP*, 12 May (GAW).

### Purple Finch

**EA:** 1 Mar (3), ClinL (MEF). **MC:** 10, *Sangamon*, 13 Mar (HDB); 8, *HennepinL*, 8 Mar (DFS); 7, *Rckfd*, 2 May (DTW); 7, *Monroe*, 17 Apr (C&PD); 7, *GreeneVal*, 10 Apr (JAS); 7, *MBC*, 18 Apr (MEF). **LD:** 31 May, *Montrose* (LGM, DKA); 19 May, *Chi* (DKA); 18 May, *NoP* (SJH); 16 May, *Bloomington* (ASA); 9 May, JP (RLS); 27 Apr (2), *Pomona* (DMK, KAM); 21 Apr, sw. *Washington* (TJD).

### House Finch

**MC:** 40, *River Forest* (Cook Co), 16 Mar (JSA); 30, *StarvedRock*, 16 Mar (SZ); 30, *DeKalb*, 11 Mar (RA); 28, *Kankakee*, 7 Mar (JDH).

### Red Crossbill

**MC:** 20, 2 Jun, *Sand Ridge SF* (Mason Co) (JAS); 12, *Champaign*, 14 Apr (SAW); 8, *Sand Ridge SF* (Mason Co), 23 Mar (AGi); 5, *Charleston* (Coles Co), 13-14 Mar (TDF); 5, *South Shores P, Decatur* (Macon Co), 1 Mar (TAM). **LD:** 2 Jun (see above); 14 Apr (12) (see above); 14 Apr (4), *Palos Park* (Cook Co) (MC, JC), 7 Apr (5), *Busey Woods* (Urbana) (MM-L); 7 Apr (5), *Woodlawn Cemetery* (Urbana) (MM-L). **Others:** 1 Mar (5), *Volo Bog SNA* (Lake Co) (SDB); 3 Mar (3), *Charleston* (Coles Co) (RBR); 14 Mar (4), *Jackson* (JSu); 21 Mar (2), *Oregon* (Ogle Co) (DTW); 30 Mar, *Spfld* (HDB).



*Female Red Crossbill. Eastern Illinois University, McLean County. 2 March 2013. Photo by Ron Bradley.*