

*Great Crested Flycatcher*  
*pair at nest. 20 May 2007.*  
*Swallow Cliff Forest Preserve,*  
*Cook County.*  
*Photo by Wes Serafin.*



“Found on only 4 of 11 USGS Breeding Bird Survey routes” (VMK), in central and southern Illinois.

#### **Red-bellied Woodpecker**

**Breeding:** Rockford (pr carrying food to nest), 4 Jul (DTW); Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (ad feeding yg), 22 May (EWW); MBC (fledgling), 1 Jul (MFr); LWds (ad w/juvs), 25 Jul (BC, et al.). **MC:** 20, Dudleyville\_, 3 Jun (DMK); 20, BeaverDam\_, 13 Jun (VMK); 20, Pulaski\_, 15 Jun (VMK); 19, Palos, 29 Jun (DFS); 18, Athens\_, 30 Jun (VMK); 18, Martinsville\_, 29 Jun (SDB); 16, Jamestown\_, 2 Jun (DMK); 15, Columbia\_, 9 Jun (KAM); 15, Belknap\_, 14 Jun (VMK); 14, Kell\_, 8 Jun (SDB); 14, BurntPrairie\_, 12 Jun (VMK); 13, CampPoint\_, 31 May (VMK); 13, Royalton\_, 15 Jun (RR); 12, RollinsSav, 2 Jun – 3 Jul (SDB); 12, St. Morgan\_, 3 Jun (KAM); 12, CaveVal, 27 May (RR); 11, KSP, 20 May – 20 Jun (SA); 10, MoraineHills, 17 Jun & 6 Jul (SDB); 9, BeanRidge, 6 Jun (RR); 8, Rock Springs CA (Macon Co), 20 Jun (TVL); 8, Fayette, 12 Jun (DMK); 8, Marion, 7 Jun (DMK); 8, SouthRip, 28 May (RR).

#### **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**

**Breeding:** Rockford (female on nest, then disappeared; nest failed), 11 Jun – 3 Jul (DTW); MArb (female sitting on nest), 27 May (CBT, BT, JK:ph); HomerL (ad nest building), 12 Jun (BC, et al.). **MC:** 85 (banded; 3 returns), Valmeyer (Monroe Co), 15 Jun (VMK, TM); 61 (banded; 11 returns), Millstadt (St. Clair Co), 26 Jul (VMK); 55 & 25 (banded; 23 & 11 returns resp), w. Fulton Co, 5 Jul & 22 Jul (VMK, LW); 55 (banded; 5 returns), Fayetteville (St. Clair Co), 26 Jul (VMK); 50, 29, & 15 (banded; 16, 12 & 11 returns resp); New Salem Historic Site (Menard Co), 30 May, 20 Jun & 15 Jul resp (VMK, MH); 43 & 40 (banded; 1 & 1 return), TOT, 4 & 5 Aug (VMK, TM et al.); 29 & 20, so. Jackson Co, 30 Jul & 29 May resp (RR); 15, Dudleyville\_, 3 Jun (DMK); 7, SiloamSpr, 29 Jun (AGD); 7, Beaver Dam SP (Macoupin Co), 29 Jun (UWG); 6, CarlL-C, 4 Jul (DMK); 6, SouthRip, 28 May (RR); 5, KSP, 20 May – 20 Jun (SA); 5, TwoRivers (GilbertL), 9 Jun (MT). **Others:** Grant Wds FP (Lake Co) (male), 13 Jun (SDB); RollinsSav, 30 May (JSS); Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co) (male), 24 Jun (EWW); IBSP (male), 17 Jun (EWW); Lake Bluff OL (Lake Co) (male), 25 Jun (EWW); River Forest (Cook Co) (3), 8 Jun – 31 Jul (JSA); JP (ad male repeatedly @ same perch), 23 May – 15 Jul (KMC, PRC, m.ob.); LCal (3), 10 Jun (WJM, CAM, PAD); Kankakee (3), 1 Jun – 16 Jul (JHH).

#### **Belted Kingfisher**

**Breeding:** NPM (Lake Co) (pr @ nest hole), 21 Apr (PWS); JPPSP (2 ad w/3 juv), 14 Jul (PM); West DuPage Wds FP (DuPage Co) (2 ad w/2 juv), 11 Jul (PM); Prophetstown SNA (Whiteside Co) (ad carrying food), 27 May (EWW); Kankakee (4-6; family group), 3 Jul – 2 Aug (JHH). **MC:** 5, MermetL, 24 Jun (KAM); 4, East Alton (Madison Co), 7 Jul (DMK); 3, Jake Wolf Fish Hatchery (Mason Co), 26 Jul (RGB, SNB); 2, HL, 1 Jul (UWG); 2, LDDP, 27 Jul (TAM).

#### **Red-headed Woodpecker**

**Breeding:** GlacialPk (entering nest cavity), mid-Jun (MFI); MoraineHills (“pr nesting”), 30 Jun (MFI); Zion (Lake Co) (nest), Jun/Jul (EWW); Bluff Spring Fen NP (Cook Co) (pr feeding yg @ nest), 2 Jul (AK); Chi (Ronan Pk) (pr excavating nest hole), 16 Jun (CG); Bergman Slough Pr (Cook Co) (2 yg), 7 Jul (WS); Goodenow Grove NP (Will Co) (5 pr; 4 nests, 2 w/1+ fledglings, 1 nest failed), mid-Jun (EJM:ph); McKinley Wds FP (Will Co) (pr feeding yg @ nest), 22 Jul (JJ); Kankakee (pr cop & entering tree cavity), 20 & 27 Jun (JHH); RiverBend (nest w/yg), 7 May (BC, et al.); MidFork (imm), 26 Jul (BC, et al.). **MC:** 25 & 24, PembrokeTwp, 9 & 2 Jun (DFS, RDH resp); 12, MomenWet, 28 May (JHH); 10, Kankakee, 10 Jun (JHH); 9, Martinsville\_, 29 Jun (SDB); 6, CampPoint\_, 31 May (VMK); 6, Carson Twp (Fayette Co), 12 Jun (DMK); 5, Iroquois Co CA, 25 Jun (JHH); 5, New Salem Twp (McDonough Co), 26 Jun (SDB); 5, Quincy Bottoms (Adams Co), 23 Jun (AGD); 5, Dudleyville\_, 3 Jun (DMK); 5, Jefferson, 14 Jun (DMK); 4 locations, Henry, 9 Jun (CAT, TK); 4, KankakeeR SP (Will Co), 7 Jun (JHH); 4, Hancock Twp (Hancock Co), 27 Jun (SDB); 4, TwoRivers, 7 Jul (DMK); 4, Heron Pond NP (Johnson Co), 10 Jun (DMK); 3, Evanston (Cook Co), 30 May (fide SDB); 3, Rock Springs CA (Macon Co), 20 Jun (TVL); 3, CarlL-C, 23 Jun (DMK); 3, Marion, 25 Jun (DMK); 3, Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co), 15 Jun (KAM). **Others:** IBSP (2), Jun/Jul (EWW); AlmondM, 30 May (JSS); HCP (2), 16 Jun (GAW); Middleport Twp (Iroquois Co) (pr), 20 Jun (PM); Sonora Twp (Hancock Co) (2 locations), 28 Jun (SDB); S.M. Bellrose (Logan Co), 15 Jun (TVL); Mettler Wds NP (DeWitt Co) (3), 15 & 25 Jun (TVL); AllertonPk (2), 25 Jun (BC); Pike (2), 15 Jul (KAM); StumpL (Jersey Co) (2), 15 Jul (KAM); Kell\_ (2), 8 Jun (SDB); PineHills (2), 23 Jun (KAM); MermetL (2), 24 Jun (KAM). **NBSO:** JP, 21 Jun (KMC fide PRC). **Note:**

#### **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**

**Breeding:** UMRNWR (SpringL parking lot; ad calling near nest cavity), 19 May (SDB, IOS); UMRNWR (nest near bike trail @ upper SpringL; pr feeding 3+ yg in dead willow cavity leaning across trail), 14 Jun (SDB). **MC:** 7 ad (5 locations), LostMound, 15 Jun (SDB); 7 (2 pr & 3 yg), SpringL (Carroll Co), 14 Jun (SDB). **Other:** L&D 13, 9 Jun (EC).

#### **Downy Woodpecker**

**Breeding:** LCal (ads @ yg), 10 Jun (WJM, CAM, PAD); BuseyWds (nest w/yg), 27 May (BC, et al.). **MC:** 24, Palos, 29 Jun (DFS); 18, LCal, 10 Jun (WJM, CAM, PAD); 10, Hancock Twp (Hancock Co), 27 Jun (SDB); 8, BuseyWds, 27 May (BC, et al.); 7, MoraineHills, 17 Jun & 6 Jul (SDB); 7, Kankakee, 28 Jun & 3 Jul (JHH); 6, St. Morgan\_, 3 Jun (KAM). **Other:** JP (6), 15 Jul (PRC).

#### **Hairy Woodpecker**

**Breeding:** Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (ad feeding yg), 22 May (EWW); River Forest (Cook Co) (successful backyard nest), Jun/Jul (JSA); JP (pr bringing food to nest), 18 Jun (later fledged one yg 27 Jun) (PRC, KMC) - **1<sup>st</sup> nest record for park and rare Chicago lakefront breeder!**; Quincy (Adams Co) (pr w/juv), 7 Jun (AGD); BuseyWds (nest w/yg), 27 May (BC, et al.). **MC:** 5, Palos, 29 Jun (DFS); 4, River Forest (Cook Co), 2 Jul (JSA); 4, MomenWet, 28 May (JHH); 4, Rock Springs CA (Macon Co), 20 Jun (TVL).

#### **Northern Flicker**

**Breeding:** MidSav (2 families), 20 Jul (JSS); Kankakee (pr cop), 30 Apr (JHH); HomerL (fledglings), 24 Jul (BC, et al.). **MC:** 17, Palos, 29 Jun (DFS); 17, HennepinL, 3 Jul (DFS); 14, RollinsSav, 1 Jun – 3 Jul (SLD, SDB); 11, Kankakee, 16 Jul (JHH); 10, Martinsville\_, 29 Jun (SDB); 7, HCP, 16 Jun (GAW); 7, Iroquois Co CA, 25 Jun (JHH); 7, Milford\_, 1 Jun (SDB); 7, Dudleyville\_, 3 Jun (DMK); 6, LostMound, 9 Jun (VMK et al.); 6, MoraineHills, 17 Jun & 6 Jul (SDB); 6, CarlL-C, 4 Jul (DMK); 5, Fort Sheridan FP (Lake Co), 6 Jul (RP); 5, Cass, 21 Jun (TVL); 5, Jamestown\_, 2 Jun (DMK); 5, Marion, 21 Jun (DMK); 4, GreenR CA (Lee Co), 9 Jun (VMK et al.); 4, Hancock Twp (Hancock Co), 27 Jun (SDB). **Note:** “Declining in recent years” (PRC).

#### **Pileated Woodpecker**

**Breeding:** Palos (Swallow Cliff FP) (2 ad w/juv), 29 Jun (DFS); Banner (Fulton Co) (pr entering nest cavity in sycamore), 29 Apr (KR). **MC:** 12, CaveVal, 27 May (RR); 12, BeaverDam\_, 13 Jun (VMK); 6, Pulaski\_, 15 Jun (VMK); 5, SouthRip, 28 May (RR); 5, Belknap\_, 14 Jun (VMK); 3, SpringL (Carroll Co), 14 Jun (SDB); 3, Quincy Bay (Adams Co), 28 Jul (AGD); 3, SiloamSpr, 29 Jun (AGD); 3, Wildcat Bluff NP (Johnson Co), 23 Jul (KAM). **Others:** LostMound, 15 Jun (SDB); BigBend (pr), 30 Jun (EWW); Lowden SP (Ogle Co), 13 May (EWW); MomenWet (2), 28 May (JHH); Rock Springs CA (Macon Co), 6 & 20 Jun (TVL).