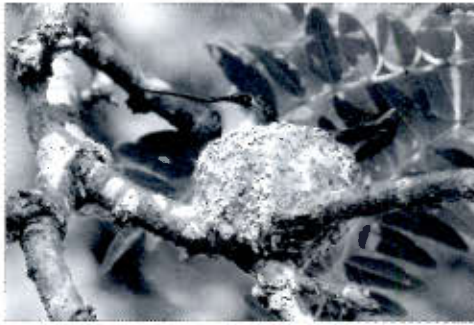


Elsen's Hill FP (DuPage Co) (2 nests w/2 & 3 yg), 21 Apr (PAM, SDB); Fermi (ad flew from nest w/3 yg), 21 Apr (PK); Ottawa Twp (LaSalle Co) (ad on nest), 12 Feb, & later yg in nest (DJS); Hoover FP (Kendall Co) (ad @ nest cavity in broken-off tree trunk, w/2, ½ grown yg), 22-26 Apr (fide SDB, ph); Bloomington (McLean Co) (ad & 3, 2-3 week-old yg in old RTHA nest), 6 Mar (RGH); LOW (ad perched above nest w/2 nestlings on 29 Apr, ad preening nestlings on 1 May, then only one fledgling perched on branch near nest on 12 May, then perched on branch of nearby tree on 18 May (CKA); Potomac (Vermilion Co) (ad on old RTHA nest high in sycamore), 16 Apr (SDB); Freeburg Twp (St. Clair Co) (ad on nest), 16 Mar (TJD). **MC:** 5 (prs), IBSP, Feb-Apr (EWW).



*Ruby-throated Hummingbird*  
at nest, Palos Park,  
Cook County. 23 July 2011.  
Photo by Craig Thayer.

### Barred Owl

**Breeding:** LowdMil (nest), 18 Jun (REF); Sandwich (DeKalb Co) (2-3 week old yg fell out of nest), 27 Apr (fide LC); Plum Crk FP (Cook Co) (ad & juv), 3 Jul (JE). **MC:** 5, Orient Btms (Franklin Co), 17 Jun (LWS); 5, *Hamilton*, 8 Jun (LWS, LAB); 4, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 24 Jun (KAM). **Others:** Cherry Hill Wds FP (Cook Co), 11 Jun (RLS); White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 1 Jun (SDB); Sandy Ford NP (LaSalle Co) (2), 29 Jun (SDB); Kansas Twp (Woodford Co), 15 Jun (MEF); RiverBend (2), 20 Jul (CKA); Hunter Twp (Edgar Co), 24 Jun (SDB); Clay City Twp (Clay Co), 25 May (SDB); Flag Pond SNA (Clay Co) (2), 26 May (SDB).

### Common Nighthawk

**MC:** 14, Kewanee (Henry Co), 29 Jun (SDB); 6 (singles), Spfld, between 1-20 Jun (HDB); 4, *Edwards*, 8 Jul (RES). **Others:** Grant Wds (No.) FP (Lake Co) (2), 2 Jun (BJS); Prairie Wolf FP (Lake Co), 17 Jul (RCn, BD, JRS); Batavia (Kane Co) (several), 20 Jun (RM); Coal City (Grundy Co) & Ottawa (LaSalle Co), 11 Jul (REF); Kankakee, 30 Jul (JBH); KankakeePks, 16 Jul (JBH); *Cass*, 24 Jul (KAM); Spfld, 15 Jun (KAM); Hoopston (Vermilion Co), 25 Jun (SDB); Litchfield (Montgomery Co), 20 Jun (SDB); Effingham (Effingham Co) (♂), 1 Jul (EWW); Troy (Madison Co), 21 Jul (KAM); Belleville (St. Clair Co), 3 Jun (DMK); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (3), 10 Jun (KAM); Carl-L-C, 25 Jun (DMK); Salem (Marion Co) (pr calling/courtship displays), 28 May (SDB); Columbia, 4 Jun (KAM); Mt. Vernon (territorial/courtship flight display), 26 May (SDB); Marion (Williamson Co) (2&3), 10 Jun & 29 Jul (KAM & EWW resp); Ft. Massac SP (Massac Co), 30 Jul (EWW).

### Chuck-will's-widow

**MC:** 5, *Hamilton*, 8 Jun (LWS, LAB); 3, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 10 & 16 & 22 Jun (KAM & EG & SDB resp). **Others:** Goose Lake Twp (Grundy Co) (♂), 8-20 Jul (SAC, CAT, REF m.ob.); Big River SF (Henderson Co) (2 ♂ on territory), 16 May (EWW); Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co), 30 Jun (DMK); Sam DaleL SF&WA (Wayne Co), 29 May (RES).

### Eastern Whip-poor-will

**Breeding:** sw *Hamilton* (pr w/ yg), 1 Jul (EWW). **MC:** 17, *Hamilton*, 8 Jun (LWS, LAB); 12, CONWR (Devil's Kitchen), 13 Jun (LWS, LAB); 7, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 22 Jun (SDB); Sam Dale Lake SF&WA (Wayne Co) (5♂), 1 Jul (EWW); 5, HutchinsCrk, 6 Jun (RSR). **Others:** IBSP (♂♂), 6 Aug (EWW); Goose Lake Twp (Grundy Co) (♂♂), 8-17 Jul (SAC, REF et al.) & 2, 13 Jul (AA); *Jefferson*, 7 Jul (RES).

### Chimney Swift

**MC:** 900, Rckfd, 4 Jul (DTW, BCW); 50, *Randolph*, 9 Jun (KAM); 30, Somonauk (DeKalb Co), 15 Jul (DJS); 30, Sherburnville, 5 Jun (JBH). **Other:** JP (28), 12 Jun (PRC).

### Ruby-throated Hummingbird

**Breeding:** Woodstock (McHenry Co) (♀ on nest in yard), 24 Jul (D&MC); LowdMil (nest), 18 Jun (REF); WaterfallGlen (♂ performing courtship aerial display to ♀), 22 Jun (REF); Hoover FP (Kendall Co) (ad in nest), 30 May (MM). **MC:** 180 (ads; 163 newly banded, 17 returns from 2006-2010), s. *St. Clair*, 31 May (VMK); 147, MRB, 29 Jul (C&PD); 96 (ads; 85 newly banded, 11 returns from 2007-2010), Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co), 9 Jul (VMK); 93 (ads; 72 newly banded, 21 returns from 2007-2010), w. *Brown*, 2 Jun (VMK); 82 (ads; 73 newly banded, 9 returns from

2010), ne. *Coles*, 30 Jul (VMK); 80 (ads; all newly banded), New Athens (St. Clair Co), 10 Jun (VMK); 71 (ads; 54 newly banded, 17 returns from 2005-2010), w. *Fulton*, 27 May (breeding birds) (VMK); 67 (ads; all newly banded), s. *Madison*, 23 Jul (VMK); 62, (ads; 56 newly banded, 6 returns from

2010), c. *Menard*, 4 Jul (VMK); 62 (ads; 53 newly banded, 9 returns from 2009-2010), s. *Bond*, 15 Jul (VMK); 56 (ads; 52 newly banded, 4 returns from 2010), Patterson Twp (Greene Co), 2 Jul (VMK); 51 (ads; 48 newly banded, 3 returns from 2009-2010), c. *Calhoun*, 30 Jun (VMK); 45 (ads; 43 newly banded, 2 returns from 2008), New Athens (St. Clair Co), 24 Jun (VMK); 40 (@ feeders), West Frankfort (Franklin Co), 24 Jun (LWS); 34, (ads; 30 newly banded, 4 returns from 2008-2010), s. *Moultrie*, 26 Jun (VMK); 31, Pomona, 31 Jul (RSR); 16, *Calhoun*, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 8, RockCrk, 9 Jun (RSR); 6, Sang, 17 Jun (HDB); 6, CaveCrk, 30-31 May (RSR); 5, SoRipHlw, 27 May (RSR); 5, BeanRdg, 28 May (RSR). **Others:** Grant Wds (No.) FP (Lake Co) (2♂), 30 May & 27 Jun (SDB, SLD); LowdMil (3), 30 May (EG); JP (occasional sightings in area frequented in recent years), season (PRC et al.); Mackinaw SF&WA (Tazewell Co) (3), 8 Jun (MEF).

**Note:** "Could have banded 200+ RTHUs on/at many days/locations this summer" (VMK).

### Belted Kingfisher

**Breeding:** Mahomet (Champaign Co) (on 13 Apr pr cop on utility line & flying back & forth to a free-standing dune near road, and next to an ORV path, taking turns excavating nest burrow, then by 24 Apr burrow hole entrance enlarged and ad near burrow, and though ♂ present on 11 May, burrow eventually abandoned) (CKA); RiverBend (ad carried food to a burrow next to lake), 1 Jun (CKA). **MC:** 10, *Calhoun*, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 8, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 17 Jul (DMK, MSS); 5 (family group), Pecatonica Wetlands FP (Winnebago Co), 24 Jul (DTW); 5, Sang, 30 Jul (HDB).

### Red-headed Woodpecker

**Breeding:** Sugar River Alder FP (Winnebago Co) (pr excavating nest cavity), 5 Jun (DTW, BCW); Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (ad carrying food to nest), 29 Jun (DTW). **MC:** 17, Pembroke, 25 Jun (RDH); 7, White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 7 Jul (SDB); 6, Sang, 9 Jul (HDB); 6, CaveCrk, 30-31 May (RSR). **Others:** Sands Main St Pra NP (Cary, McHenry Co) (juv), 23 Jul (JLS); Volo Bog SNA (Lake Co), 24 Jul (DE, EE); RollinsSav (2 locales), 9 Jul (SDB); Mettawa (Lake Co), 11 Jun (SDB, SLD et al.); Mid-Sav (3), 9 Jun (AR); Fox River Shores FP (Kane Co) (2+), Jun/Jul (EES); Chi (No. Branch ChiR) (2), 30 Jun (MD); Plum Crk FP (Cook Co) (2 pr), 3 Jul (JE); Richland Grove (Mercer Co), 22 Jun (BB); HennepinL (3), 16 Jun (RAM, LM, JV); Sherburnville (4), 5 Jun (JBH); KankakeePks (2), 4&7 Jul (JBH); CampPoint (3), 4 Jun (VMK); *Edwards* (4), 16 Jul (RES); Martinsville (3), 24 Jun (SDB); *Crawford* (4), 2 Jul (CAT, TLK); Kell (3), 29 May (SDB); HLCA (3), 25 Jun (KAM).

**Note:** "None recorded on 5 of 10 personal BBS routes" (VMK); "My best year for Red-headed Woodpeckers in past 5 years. I observed them more in surrounding counties as well." (RES).

### Red-bellied Woodpecker

**Breeding:** Rckfd (juv), 24 Jul (DTW); LOW (♀ spent considerable time going in & out of nest hole), 1 May (CKA); MeadbrkPk (pr feeding nestlings @ hole), 28 Jun (CKA). **MC:** 37, CONWR (Devil's Kitchen), 1, 4, 8&10 Jun (LWS, LAB); 18, Belknap, 9 Jun (VMK); 17, BurntPrairie, 7 Jun (VMK); 16, Pulaski, 10 Jun (VMK); 14, RollinsSav, 8-9 Jul (SDB); 14, BeaverdamL, 8 Jun (VMK); 12, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 12, BeanRdg, 28 May (RSR).

### Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

LostMound, 24 Jun (fide EA).