

*Sedge Wren.*

Henry County. 20 August 2007.

Photo by Eric Walters.

*Red-breasted Nuthatch at nest site.*

Lyons Woods, Lake County. 28 May 2007.

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Co, 2 Aug (JS); Springbrook Pra FP (DuPage Co), 7 Jul (JSu); Downers Grove (DuPage Co) (backyard), 1 & 29 Jul (REF); Chi (Lincoln Pk), 20 Jul (GN).

**White-breasted Nuthatch**

**Breeding:** Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co) (ad "feeding yg and guarding hole"), 17 May (CS). **MC:** 33, Palos, 29 Jun (DFS); 17, BeaverDam, 13 Jun (VMK); 14, *Fayette*, 12 Jun (DMK); 13, KankakeeR SP (Will Co), 21 Jun (JHH); 12, HCP, 16 June (GAW); 11, MBC, 1 Jul (MBr); 10, *Marion*, 7 Jun (DMK); 8, Rock Springs CA (Macon Co), 6 & 12 Jun (TVL); 7, Kankakee, 14 & 17 Jun (JHH); 7, Iroquois Co CA, 25 Jun (JHH); 7, Hancock Twp (Hancock Co), 27 Jun (SDB); 7, KSP, 20 May - 20 Jun (SA); 7, BeanRidge, 6 Jun (RR); 6, LostMound, 15 Jun (SDB). **Other:** JP, 11 Jul (PRC) - not known to nest in JP (PRC).

**Brown Creeper**

Green Oaks FS (Knox Co) (singing male), 18 & 20 Jun (JM).

**Carolina Wren**

**Breeding:** Sannauk FP (DeKalb Co) (2 ad feeding fledgling), 18 Jun (DJS); HomerL (pr w/2 yg), 24 Jul (BC et al.); Vance Twp (Vermilion Co) (nest in garage in plastic shopping bag hanging from hook in ceiling; wren enters via 3/4 inch opening where garage door meets floor), 6 Jul (JOS); Mode (Shelby Co) (2 nests w/ 4 & 5 yg), May-June (KF). **MC:** 31, BeaverDam, 13 Jun (VMK); 23, Belknap, 14 Jun (VMK); 22, Pulaski, 15 Jun (VMK); 17, BurntPrairie, 12 Jun (VMK); 15, CaveVal, 27 May (RR); 13, Athens, 30 Jun (VMK); 11, Kell, 8 Jun (SDB); 10, Columbia, 9 Jun (KAM); 9, St. Morgan, 3 Jun (KAM); 9, so. *Massac*, 6 Jun (SDB); 8, Martinsville, 29 Jun (SDB); 8, *Johnson*, 23 Jul (KAM); 8, BeanRidge, 6 Jun (RR); 7, HL, 20 Jul (KAM); 7 (males), sw *White & nw Gallatin*, 20 Jun (SDB); 7, Sparta (Randolph Co), 7 Jun (SDB); 7, CaneyCr, 26 May (RR). **Others:** Cotton Crk Marsh NP (McHenry Co) (male), 12 Jun (SDB); Wauk (Bowen Pk; singing male on territory), 21 May (SLD, SDB); Lake Forest (Lake Co) (male), 10 Jun (CEG); Highland Park (Lake Co), June (DRD); MontroseH, 16 Jun & 29 Jul (LMu, GAW, m.ob.); Lowden SP (Ogle Co) (2 males), 13-26 May (EWW); Prophetstown SNA (Whiteside Co) (male), 27 May (EWW); WhalonL FP (Will Co), 1 Aug (JSu); Hancock Twp (Hancock Co) (3 males), 27 Jun (SDB).

**Bewick's Wren**

**Breeding:** SiloamSpr (pr w/2 nests, w/pr feeding yg & removing fecal sac: nests in a backhoe & a tractor), w/one still present 7-21 Jul (BA, JM, DMK, KAM).

**House Wren**

**Breeding:** Rockford (3 pr w/successful double-brooded nests), season (DTW); Havana Twp (Mason Co) (family group of 6), 21 Jun (SDB); Urbana (8 newly hatched yg), 8 June (CA); LWds (nest w/6 eggs), **20 Aug** (CA); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (pr w/2 yg), 17 Jun (KAM). **MC:** 45 (44 males), LostMound, 15 Jun (SDB); 36, *Bureau*, 24 Jun (DFS); 31, HCP, 16 June (GAW); 26, Milford, 1 Jun (SDB); 24, MomenceWet, 28 May (JHH); 24, Rock Springs CA (Macon Co), 12 & 20 Jun (TVL); 18, MBC, 8 Jun (MFr); 17, Athens, 30 Jun (VMK); 16, Dudleyville, 3 Jun (DMK);

60, BeaverDam, 13 Jun (VMK); 55, MontroseH, 29 Jul (GAW); 51, Pulaski, 15 Jun (VMK); 50, Rockford, 21 Jul (DTW); 49, Columbia, 9 Jun (KAM); 47, Beaucoup, 1 Jun (DMK); 44, Pontiac, 8 Jun (VMK); 43, BurntPrairie, 12 Jun (VMK); 38, Royalton, 15 Jun (RR); 37, Athens, 30 Jun (VMK); 35, Fairbury, 8 Jun (VMK); 35, Harristown, 26 Jun (VMK); 35, *Jackson*, 15 Jun (KAM).

**Carolina Chickadee**

**MC:** 12, St. Morgan, 3 Jun (KAM); 10, *Fayette*, 12 Jun (DMK); 10, *Marion*, 7 Jun (DMK); 9, BeanRidge, 6 Jun (RR); 8, Kell, 8 Jun (SDB); 8, MermetL, 10 Jun (DMK). **Edge of range:** HomerL (pr), Jun (BC); TwoRivers (2), 21 Jul (DMK, IOS); Dudleyville, (2), 3 Jun (DMK).

**Black-capped Chickadee**

**Breeding:** Palatine (Cook Co) (nest box w/ad incubating 8 eggs; later predated), 11 May (PP); Woodridge (DuPage Co) (pr feeding yg), 25 May (JC); JP (3 incl begging yg 30 Jun & 2 ad w/2 yg 2 Jul) (PRC); Kewanee (Henry Co) (pr feeding yg in nest), 13 May (EWW); LWds (pr w/fledglings), 17 Jun (BC et al.). **MC:** 26, Palos, 29 Jun (DFS); 15, JP, 15 Jul (PRC); 14, HCP, 16 June (GAW); 11, RollinsSav, 2 Jun - 3 Jul (SDB). **Edge of range:** *Madison*, 6 Jun (DMK). **Note:** "This species increasing in Champaign Co" (BC), which is in the chickadee overlap zone which contains few chickadees of either species.

**Tufted Titmouse**

**Breeding:** Ryerson FP (Lake Co) (near nest cavity), 13 May (SDB, SLD); MBC (nest), 22 May (MFr); LWds (pr w/3 yg), 30 Jun (BC et al.). **MC:** 38, BeaverDam, 13 Jun (VMK); 31, Pulaski, 15 Jun (VMK); 30, Royalton, 15 Jun (RR); 28, Kell, 8 Jun (SDB); 28, BeanRidge, 6 Jun (RR); 25, Dudleyville, 3 Jun (DMK); 18, CaneyCr, 26 May (RR); 17, *Fayette*, 12 Jun (DMK); 16, *Marion*, 21 Jun (DMK); 16, CaveVal, 27 May (RR); 16, SouthRip, 28 May (RR); 15, Belknap, 14 Jun (VMK); 14, Beaucoup, 1 Jun (DMK); 11, Athens, 30 Jun (VMK); 11, BurntPrairie, 12 Jun (VMK); 10, KSP, 20 May - 20 Jun (SA); 10, Martinsville, 29 Jun (SDB). **Others:** BigBend, 30 Jun (EWW); Kishwaukee SF&WA (DeKalb Co), 30 Jun (MA); Johnson-Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co) (3 territories), 27 May (EWW); KankakeeR SP (Kankakee Co) (4), 21 Jun (JHH); MomenceWet (6), 28 May (JHH).

**Red-breasted Nuthatch**

**Breeding:** Woodstock (McHenry Co) (2 ad & 4 juv coming to feeder), 2 Aug (DF); Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (nest 35 ft up in dead pine; male fed female on nest 17 May) 8 May - 1 Jul (EWW:ph, m.ob.). **Others:** IBSP, 7 Jul (EWW); Mundelein (Lake Co), 7 Jul (EL); Libertyville (Lake