

(SDB); 42, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 41, St Morgan B, 7 Jun (KAM); 39, Kell B, 12 Jun (SDB); 33, Martinsville B, 15 Jun (SDB); 30, Carl.C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); 28, Allerton B, 1 Jul (EJC); 20, Pembroke Twp, 14 Jun (GAW); 20, Levee Rd, Monroe Co, 8 Jun (DMK). **Note:** "Few nests were found this year, and nesting success appeared to be very low" (LLH).

Purple Martin

Breeding: Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co): 18 at martin house, 1 Jun (JSS). Independence Grv FP (Lake Co): 40 at martin box, 1 Jun (JSS). Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe (Cook Co): 7 scouts at martin house, 26 Apr; several females, 30 Jun (ABA). L Arlington, Arlington Heights (Cook Co): 2 martin houses used by 18 pr, w/89 eggs laid & 71 yg, all fledged by 25 Jul (JCB). Montrose H: 13 (nesting on site), 23 Jun (GAW). JP: 36 at martin houses, 4 Jun (PRC). Mahomet (Champaign Co): 60+ in 6 martin boxes, 7 Jun (JC). Mdwbrk P: pr at nest, 22 Jul (EJC). MC: 200 (migrants?), Carl.C, 24 & 26 Jul (but only 30 on 14 Jun) (DMK, MSS); 160 (ads & juvs), Urbandale (Alexander Co), 2 Aug (EWW); 77, Hennepin L, 30 Jun (DFS); 60, Griggsville (Pike Co), 11 Jul (DMK, MSS, KAM); 58, Union Co, 7 Jul (KAM); 55 (incl. yg), JP, 10 Aug (PRC); 40, Monroe Co, 13 Jul (DMK, MSS, KAM); 40, ECape Gir., 19 Jul (DMK, MSS); 40, Dogtooth I, 6 Jul (DMK, MSS); 36, JP, as above; 32, Randolph Co, 7 Jul (KAM); 30, Mazonia-Braidwd, 1 Aug (JBH).

Tree Swallow

Breeding: Songbird SI: 6 pr using nest boxes incl. nest building, 29 May; 23 ad w/13 juv/nestlings, 20 Jun (ABA). Country Club Hills (Cook Co): 6 pr feeding yg at natural cavities, 18 Jun (ABA). Busse F: 10 pr nesting w/6 pr in nest boxes & 4 pr in natural cavities, May-Aug (ABA). Bode L FP (Cook Co): 4 pr (3 in nest boxes & 2 ad w/2 fledged yg), 16 Jun (ABA). Midlothian Mdw FP (Cook Co): 8 ad feeding yg at natural cavities, 18 Jun (ABA, JP, RW). JP: one nest hole, 4 Jun, later taken over by starlings (PRC). Victoria (Knox Co): 2 nest boxes (one w/4 yg, one w/4 eggs), 14 Jun (MJB). Kankakee R SP: pr copulating, 2 Jun (JBH). Kankakee: "nesting in prairie nest boxes", 17 Jun (JBH). Mdwbrk P: new nest in nest box, 22 Apr (CKA). St Joseph (Champaign Co): nest w/6 eggs, 14 May (JOS). Champaign Co: ten nests w/48 eggs, nest box trail, 20 May (JOS). Champaign Co (3 locations): 136 fledged yg along nest box trails, season (CKA). Champaign Co: many nests (in 50 bluebird nest boxes), w/104 fledged yg from 151 eggs, season (JOS). R Bend FP: prs on nests in bluebird boxes, 19 Jun (EJC). Homer L FP (Champaign Co): ads on nests, 14 Jun (EJC). Vmln Co: nest w/4 eggs in nest box, 28 Apr (JOS). Vmln Co: many nests (in 122 bluebird nest boxes), w/196 fledged yg from 255 eggs, season (JOS). MC: 453 & 256, Stark Co, 20 Jul (CAT) & 30 Jun (DFS); 200, Levee Rd, Monroe Co, 3 Jul (DMK); 150 (incl. many juvs), Pecatonica Wetlands FP (Wabigo Co), 2 Aug (DTW); 77, Harris Twp (Fulton Co), 23 Jun (LLH); 60, Dogtooth I, 6 Jul (DMK, MSS); 53 (ads & juvs at breeding site), Bode L FP (Cook Co), 26 Jul (ABA). **Notes:** Five dead adult swallows in three nest boxes, w/one atop new nest, 14 May, and 22 dead adults in nest boxes (without nests) as of 11 Jun, likely due to "starvation/exposure due to cool, wet weather" in Vmln & Champaign Cos (JOS). While checking 172 bluebird nest boxes in Champaign and Vmln Cos, "most losses of swallows were due to competition from House Sparrows and/or House Wrens." (JOS).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Breeding: Busse F: 10 ad & 4 pr using 2 bridges, 7 Jun (ABA). Miner Rd bridge, Des Plaines (Cook Co): "pr nested", Jun-Jul (ABA). Burnham Harbor, Chi: pr carrying nest material to hole in metal cladding, 10 Jun (DFS). Montrose H: "nested", season (GAW). McClaughey Spgs Wds: one nest hole, then later 2 ad w/2 yg, 5 Jul (WSS). L of the Wds FP: nest building in bridge, 5 May (CKA). Homer L FP (Champaign Co): 5 pr at nests, 14 Jun (EJC). MC: 150, Levee Rd, Monroe Co, 3 Jul (DMK); 80, Marshall Co, 11 Jul (KAM); 80, Kankakee, 7 Aug (JBH); 80, Dogtooth I, 6 Jul (DMK, MSS); 70, Alexander Co, 7 Jul (KAM); 67, Mazonia-Braidwd, 9 Jul (JBH); 56, Stephenson Co, 26 Jul (CAT); 51, Kankakee, 11 Jul (JBH); 41, Montrose H, 26 Jul (GAW); 29, Stark Co, 20 Jul (CAT); 22, JP, 2 Aug (PRC).

Bank Swallow

Breeding: Ne. Boone Co: nesting colony at bridge w/30 ad, 22 May (DFS). Northwestern U campus, Evanston (Cook Co): active colony, 16 Jun (GH). Burnham Harbor, Chi: 2 nests (on underside of fishing platform) & 4 ad, 10 Jun (DFS). JP: 21 at traditional colony site (but nesting success unknown), 22 Jun (PRC). N. Stark Co: 9 nests, 16 ad, 30 Jun (DFS). Momenca sod farm (Kankakee Co): 35, nesting under bridge, 21 Jul-5 Aug (JBH). R Bend FP: colony w/46 nest holes w/ads at & entering holes in sand piles, 21 Jun; nesting substrate slumped due to heavy rain & movement by machinery soon afterward (CKA). Randolph Co: nesting colony, see below. MC: 520, Elmwood Twp (Peoria Co), 23 Jul (TRE); 400, Randolph Co, 9 Jul (KAM); 360, Monroe Co, 1 Jul (KAM); 200, Shirland (Wbgo Co), 2 Aug

(DTW); 200, Levee Rd, Monroe Co, 3 Jul (DMK); 200, Prairie du Rocher (Randolph Co), 8 Jun (DMK); 150, Carl.C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); 100, Zuma Crk (Rock Island Co), 16 Jun (DFS); 40 (gravel pit colony), se. Knox Co, 17 Jun (MJB). **Others:** Mazonia-Braidwd: 19 on 4 Aug (JBH). Panther Crk SFWA: 15 on 1 Jul (KS). **Note:** Wbgo Co: "I don't know where the Bank Swallows nested, given the fact that the riverbanks were underwater for most of June" (DTW).

Cliff Swallow

Breeding: Galena (Jo Daviess Co): 5 nests, 17 May (EWW). North Point Marina, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co): 16 nests, 9 Jun (EWW). Independence Grv FP (Lake Co): 30 building nests under bridge, 1 Jun (JSS). Northwestern U campus, Evanston (Cook Co): several nest building, 16 Jun (GH). Saganashkee SI, Palos: 8-9 nests, 7 Jun (SF, WSS). Busse F dam bridge: 6 pr & nests incl. 2 gathering mud, 7 Jun (and present thru 10 Aug) (ABA). Chi (Navy Pier): 4 pr at nests, 25 May (JSA). JP: nesting under bridge w/26 gathering nest material, 25 May, then 24 began nesting elsewhere, 11 Jun, w/16 nests & 4 yg, 4 Jul, but half the nests badly damaged by 24 Jul (PRC). Danada FP (Du Page Co): small colony "nesting" under bridge, 29 Jun (DL). Shadow L (Henry Co): 7 nests, 9 May (EWW). Nachusa Grs: 5 nests (first nesting record for site), 19 May (EWW). Chau: 30 at previous year's nest site under concrete overhang, 9 May; 78 active nests, 15 May; feeding yg, 30 May (RGB, SNB). Bluff City (Schuyler Co): 74 nests, 10 May (EWW). Homer L FP (Champaign Co): only 1 pr at nest where 30 nests in 2007, 14 Jun (EJC). Pike Co: 60 ad w/nests under Interstate 72 bridge, 15 Jul (SDB). Adams Co: 20 ad w/nests under Interstate 172 bridge, 15 Jul (SDB). "Nesting under numerous bridges and overpasses in Lawrence, Wabash & White Cos" (CLH). Carl.C: nesting colony, see below. Randolph Co: nesting colony, see below. McClure (Alexander Co): colony of 125 nest building, 21 May (SDB). MC: 325, Jackson Co, 23 Jun (KAM); 300, Roots (Randolph Co), 21 Jun (DMK, BAH); 225, Monroe Co, 27 Jun (KAM); 200, Carl.C, 4-26 Jul (DMK, MSS); 150, St Clair Co, 1 Jul (KAM); 125, Alexander Co, as above; 104, Bureau Co, 17 Jun (DFS); 100, Union Co, 7 Jul (KAM); 45, H&E sod farm, Momenca (Kankakee Co), 5 Jul (WJM et al.); 39, JP, 26 May (PRC). **Others:** Stephenson Co: 15 on 26 Jul (CAT). Starved Rock: ads at dam, 28 Jun (RDH). Putnam Co: 11 Jul (KAM). Stark Co: 18 on 20 Jul (CAT). Waynesville B: 10 on 24 Jun (VMK). Fountain Green Twp (Hancock Co): 3 on 26 Jun (SDB). Panther Crk SFWA: 3 on 10 Jun (KS). Milford B: 2 on 14 Jun (SDB). Ross Twp (Vmln Co): 2 on 24 Jun (SDB). Highway 72, Pike Co: 10 on 11 Jul (DMK, MSS, KAM). Beaucoup B: 4 on 6 Jun (DMK). Dudleyville B: 3 on 14 Jun (DMK, MSS). Beaverdam L: 8 on 11 Jun (VMK). **Note:** "Numbers at colonies around Bushnell (McDonough Co) were down, including a big colony down 50-60%, possibly due to cool, wet weather" (LLH).

Barn Swallow

Breeding: Zion (Lake Co): 4 nests w/nestlings, 7 Aug (EWW). Rollins Sav: 4 nestlings, 15 Jun (JSS). Midlothian Mdw FP (Cook Co): 42 active nests (all w/yg) under 3 picnic shelters, 18 Jun (ABA, JP, RW). Busse F: 23 ad & 4 nests, 7 Jun, & many ads & juvs later (ABA). Schaumburg (Cook Co): nest on house w/3 yg, 26 Jul (ABA). L Arlington, Arlington Heights (Cook Co): pr at nest w/4 nestlings, 11 Jul (JCB ph). Burnham Harbor, Chi: partially built nest on underside of fishing platform, 10 Jun (DFS). Montrose H: "nested", season (GAW). JP: nests w/yg, season (PRC). Mdwbrk P: pr w/5 yg, 26 Jun, and second brood of 5 yg in same nest, 24 Jul (CKA). MC: 185, Monroe Co, 5 Jul (KAM); 121, Stephenson Co, 26 Jul (CAT); 120, Kendall Co, 29 Jul (DFS); 120, Levee Rd, Alexander Co, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 85, Rock Island Co, 16 Jun (DFS); 80, Dogtooth I, 6 Jul (DMK, MSS); 60, Carl.C, 12 & 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); 58, JP, 22 Jun (PRC); 47, Belknap B, 12 Jun (VMK); 44, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 39, Montrose H, 26 Jul (GAW); 37, St Clair Co, 4 Jul (KAM); 36, Jackson Co, 23 Jun (KAM); 35, Fairbury B, 5 Jun (VMK); 34, Stillwell B, 30 May (VMK); 33, Beaucoup B, 6 Jun (DMK); 32, JP, 29 May (JBH); 32, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DMK).

Carolina Chickadee

Breeding: Vmln Co: 4 new nests in nest boxes, 28 Apr, later fledged 8 yg (JOS). MC: 10, Carl.C, 4 Jul (DMK); 8, Monroe Co, 29 Jun & 5 Jul (KAM). **Other** (periphery of range): Dudleyville B, 14 Jun (DMK, MSS).

Black-capped Chickadee

Breeding: Plum Crk FP: 6 family groups, 1 Aug (ABA). Kankakee: ad at natural nest cavity, 16 Apr (JBH). L of the Wds FP: fledglings, 24 Jun (EJC). R Bend FP: ad carrying food to nest hole in stub along river, 20 May (CKA). Lodge P (Piatt Co): pr investigating nest cavities, 15 Apr (CKA). East Nelson Twp (Moultrie Co): 6 (fledged family), 25 Jun (RLJ). MC: 46, Ldn-Mlr, 2 Aug (DFS); 38, Kendall Co, 29 Jul (DFS); 25, Palos, 24 Jun (DFS); 18 (5 groups w/2 families of 4), Bode L FP (Cook Co), 26 Jul (ABA); 17, Panther Crk SFWA, 11 Jun (KS, TW); 14, L Le-Aqua-Na, 26 Jul (CAT); 14, Independence P, Marquette Heights (Tazewell Co), 26 Jun (TVL); 14, Walker Twp, 10-18 Jul (SDB). **Note:** "Increasing in Champaign