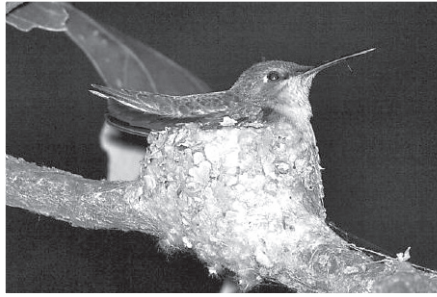


Chimney Swift

MC: 150, Lawrence Pk (Sterling, Whiteside Co), 26 Jul (DH); 125 & 110, 1 & 2 Jun resp, LSpfld dam (HDB). Approx. 200 additional low-flying swifts trying to feed on insect hatchout after passage of a cold front were hit & killed by cars between 31 May – 2 Jun (HDB); 120, Montrose, 30 Jul (MD); 60, CarlL-C, 1 Jun (DMK); 50, Chi (Douglas Pk), 21 & 23 Jul (EDG); 48, Kankakee, 12 Jul (JBH); 45, LCal (O'Brien L&D), 29 Jul (WJM); 45, *St. Clair*, 20 Jul (KAM); 40, Emiquon, 28 Jul (JJD); 38, JP, 11 Jul (PRC); 35, Rckfd (Bloom School), 9 Jul (JL); 35, Chi (Columbus Pk), 3 Jun (EDG); 30, Chi (Humboldt Pk), 2 Jun (SBB).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Breeding: Rckfd (♀ w/fledgling), 8 Jul (BCW); Batavia (Kane Co) (ad on nest), 9 Jun (JJ:ph); Tekakwitha Wds FP (Kane Co) (ad feeding 2 nestlings @ nest), 1 Aug (BR); 40-Acre Wds FP (Palos) (ad on nest over road), 1 Jun (AAA, WSS:ph). **MC:** 237 (banded in two days, 93 (on 9 Jun) & 144 ad (on 8 Jun), *e. St. Clair* (VMK); 165 (157 newly banded ad & 8 returns from previous years), *ne. St. Clair*, 24 Jun (VMK); 158 (143 newly banded & 15 returns from previous years), *s. Montgomery*, 30 Jun (VMK); 156 (129 newly banded & 27 returns from previous years), *e. St. Clair*, 27 Jul (VMK); 128 (100 newly banded ad & 28 returns from previous years, incl 2007), *e. Adams*, 2 Jun (VMK); 116 (98 newly banded ad & 18 returns from previous years), SiloamSpr, 7 Jul (VMK); 113 (at feeders), Fults (Monroe Co), 29 Jul (C&PD); 88 (81 newly banded ad & 7 from previous years), Browning (Schuyler Co), 24 Jul (VMK); 78 (69 newly banded & 9 returns from previous years), Rushville Twp (Schuyler Co), 2 Aug (VMK); 71 (63 newly banded & 8 returns from previous years), Athensville Twp (Greene Co), 14 Jun (VMK); 66 (65 newly banded & 1 return from from previos year), *Bond*, 16 Jun (VMK); 59 (32 newly banded & 27 returns from previous years), *Adams*, 21 Jul (VMK). **Other (non-banding MC):** 40 (at feeders), West Frankfort (Franklin Co), 12 Jul (LWS); 19, Effingham (Effingham Co), 3 Jun (CA); 13, Dudleyville, 3 Jun (DMK); 8, South Beloit (Winnebago Co), 2-3 Jul (GR); 6, Lakewood Shores (Will Co), 16 Jul (SDF); 6, Sang, 23 Jun (HDB); 5, Wapello LWR (Jo Daviess Co), 23 Jun (DFS); 5, Funks Grove Pr (McLean Co), 8 Jun (BM); 5, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK); 5, Silver Crk Pr (St. Clair Co), 28 Jun & 2 Jul (RL). **Others:** Cary (McHenry Co) (3♀), 20 Jul (SPH); MoraineHills (3), 7 Jul (JIE, MMC); COLSP (3), 22 Jun (BJS); Zion (Lake Co) (ad ♂, ♀, subad ♂ @ feeder), 11 Jun – 21 Jul (EWW); CubaM FP (Lake Co) (3), 22 Jun (DMK); MARb (3), 16 Jun (JSr, JZ); Chi (Rosehill Cem) (4), 7 Jul (MD); Park Forest Central Pk Wet (Cook Co) (3), 8 Jun (AT); JP (summering bird beginning 11 Jul (PRC, HC); JubileeC, 6 Jul (EC); Singing Wds NP (Peoria Co) (3), 16 Jun (EC); Table Grove (Fulton Co) (3), 29 Jul (KAM); Harrison Pk GC (Danville, Vermilion Co) (3), 4 Jul (NK); CarlL-C (4), 14 Jul (DMK); HutchinsCrk BBC (4), 28 May (RSR); SoRipHlw BBC (4), 26 May (RSR). **Notes:** One ♀ bird banded in 2004 in *e. St. Clair*, recaptured there 9 Jun 2012 (VMK) – at least 9 years old.; An ad ♂ captured @ Oakland (Coles Co) on 23 June (VMK) had been banded by Cathie Hutcheson as a HY ♂ @ Murphysboro (Jackson Co) on 24 Sep 2010. Numerous other reports of 1-2 birds in the Greater Chicagoland area.



Ruby-throated Hummingbird on nest. Batavia, Kane County. 9 June 2012. Photo by John Janunus.



Juvenile Red-headed Woodpecker. Carpentersville Dam, Fox River, Kane County. 31 July 2012. Photo by Chris Mussachio.

Belted Kingfisher

Breeding: Four Lakes FP (Winnebago Co) (2 ad w/2 imm), 17 Jun (DTW, BCW); LCal (Burnham Pra M) (ad carrying food to nest), 24 Jun (WJM). **MC:** 6, No. Branch ChiR (Irving Park Rd. to Peterson Rd, Cook Co), 13 Jun (MA); 4, see above; 4, MoraineHills, 8 Jul (KD, MMd); 4, EvergreenL (McLean Co), 22 Jun (AW); 4, Emiquon, 23 Jun (EW); 3, COLSP, 22 Jun (BJS); 3, IBSP (So. Unit), 3 Jun (JSt); 3, Chi (Gompers Pk), 17 Jun (MD); 3, KRSP (Will Co), 22 Jul (JBH); 3, JubileeC, 14 Jun (EC); 3, Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 30 Jun (BK); 3, Heron CP, 13 Jul (JH); 3, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 26 Jul (GH); 3, MermetL, 18 Jun (SZ). Numerous other statewide reports of 1-2 birds.

Red-headed Woodpecker

Breeding: Ridott (Stephenson Co) (ad @ nest cavity), 2 May (DTW); Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co) (pr incubating @ nest cavity), 9 Jun (PWS); Helm Wds FP (Kane Co) (pr w/2 juv), 14 Jul (MM, RMr:ph); Aurora (Kane Co) (pr within & defending nest cavity & pr cop and still excavating the nest cavity), 15 & 20 May (VL & MBn:ph resp); Rosewood Pk B (Highland Park, Lake Co) (pr feeding yg in nest cavity), 24 Jun – 11 Jul (M&GJ); Millard Pk (Highland Park, Lake Co) (pr feeding 1+ yg in nest cavity), 24 Jun – 1 Jul (M&GJ); CarpentersvilleD (FoxR, Kane Co) (ad @ nest cavity), 6 Jun (CM) & (juv), 31 Jul (CM:ph); HennepinL (family group of 4), 20 Jul (DFS); LCal (Burnham Pra) (ad carrying food to nest cavity), 24 Jun (WJM); KRSP (5 incl ad & juv @ nest cavity), 25 Jul (JBH); HomerL (nest w/ yg), 7 Jun (EJC); Sang (fledged yg), 23 Jun (HDB); Greenville (Bond Co) (pr w/2 juv), 2 Sept (DTW). **MC:** 20, Pembroke, 9 Jun (RDH); 10, Havana (Mason Co), 3 Jul (CM:ph); 8, Fort Sheridan FP (Lake Co), 21 Jul (JRo); 7, MommenceWet, 15 Jun (JBH); 7, *Warren*, 26 Jul (LLH); 7, SiloamSpr (Buckhorn Unit, Brown Co), 6 Jul (TD); 7, White Rock NP (Monroe Co), 2 Jul (C&PD); 6, Woodford County CA, 10 Jul (TH); 6, Spunky Btms Pr (Brown Co), 6 Jul (TD); 6, Sang, 1 Jul (HDB); 5, Blackberry Maples FP (Kane Co), 4 Jul (SF); 5, Helm Wds FP (Kane Co), 14 Jul (MM); 5, Melrose Twp (Adams Co), 31 Jul (AGD); 5, Middle ForkR FP (Champaign Co), 7 Jun (TH). **Others:** Nygren Wet (4), 24 Jul (ATB); SugarR, (4), 1 Jul (DTW, MAM); Bates Fen NP (McHenry Co) (2), 9 Jun – 4 Jul (SDB); IBSP (So. Unit) (4), 1 & 3 Jun & (So. Unit) (2 pr), 17 Jun (JSt); Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (ad), 24 Jun (EWW); Nachusa (3), 17 Jul (JWW); Lone Grove FP (Kane Co) (3), 14 Jun (SF); Sinissippi Pk (Sterling, Whiteside Co) (3), 7 Jun (DH); MARb (4), 27 Jun (DY); Chi (Rosehill Cem) (2 ad, imm), 29 Jul (MD); Palos Park (Cook Co) (3), 3 Jun (MMC, FRM); HennepinL (4), 14 Jun & 1 Jul (TH); StarvedRock (4), 22 Jun (TH); Midewin (3), 23 Jun (GAW, COS); Athens, (3), 25 Jun (VMK); Heron CP (4), 13 Jul (JH); Sanganois CA (Cass/Mason Cos), 28 Jul (KAM); Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co), 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); St. Morgan, (2), 3 Jun (KAM); Jamestown, (2), 2 Jun (DMK); Scott Air Force Base (St. Clair Co) (3), 25 Jul (GH); CarlL-B, 29 Jul (DMK); CarlL-C (2), 15 Jul (DMK); Pulaski, (3), 8 Jun (VMK). In a search organized by the Bird Conservation Network and Audubon Chicago Region and carried out by numerous volunteers, 65 adults & 28 juveniles of this species were located at 33 locations in the Chicagoland area this summer (fide JPK). **Note:** "Very good numbers in the Bushnell (McDonough Co) area this year, 1 to 4 birds seen every time I was in their habitat" (LLH). Numerous reports of 1-2 birds throughout the state.