

Great Crested Flycatcher—M.C.: 50+ prs., Long Island (Adams Co.), during June (DBi); 14, Kankakee River S.P. (Will Co.), 10 June (JM); 13, Spfld, 3 June (DB); 11, LShel, 17 June (RS); 8, Joliet, 8 June (JM).

Eastern Kingbird—M.C.: 14, Spfld, 18 July (DB).

Horned Lark—CCNBC, only reported from 5 locations (fide AA).

Purple Martin—Rock Cut S.P. (2 prs. in dead tree snag rather than in nest box), 3 July (DW); "terrible die-off because of late May frost", Palos area (WS).

Tree Swallow—Nests: Orland Park (35—in boxes) (KB fide AA); LRSHNC (32—in boxes) (PD fide AA); Country Club Hills F.P. (28—in boxes) (KB fide AA). Others: Carl.L (45), 28 June (KM); Long Island (Adams Co.) (2 prs.), early June (DBi); Lake of the Woods (Champaign Co.) (2), 11 June (EC); Spfld (9), 20 June (DB).

Bank Swallow—Colonies: Joliet (75+ holes in quarry), 7 June (JM); s.w. Henderson Co. (350 holes in standing sandpile), 5 June (VK); Sangamon Co. (2 small colonies), June (DB). Others: CCNBC (6 locations) (fide AA); JP (7), 28 June (HR); Mahomet (12), in June (EC). M.C.: 200, Joliet, 27 June (JM).

Cliff Swallow—Nests: CBG (up to 6 pr.) (AS fide AA); JP (pr., first Chi summer record), June-July (HR); Wilton Center (Will Co.) (6), 9 May (JM); Sheridan (La Salle Co.) (18 at Fox River bridge), 13 June (DS); Pecatonic (Winnebago Co.) (11 nests under bridge culvert), 25 June (DW); LShel (25 active nests), 10 June (RS); Spfld (10 nests), 17 June (DB). Others: Carl.L (6), 28 June (KM).

FISH CROW—NEST: First confirmed Illinois nest: Ft. Massac S.P. (Massac Co.) 4 yg., none survived), 17 June (JSc, VK)—See published details in this issue. Others: Upper Stump L (Jersey Co.), 25 June (HW).

Tufted Titmouse—Nests: LRSHNC (2) (PD); Palos Park Woods (Cook Co.) (NB).

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH—IBSP (2 ad., 1 fledgling), 5 July (GR, JSa, fide DJ).

Brown Creeper—Long Island (Adams Co.) (3 fledglings), 27 June, and (27 locations throughout the island), during June (DBi); Spfld (Lick Creek) (singing), 10 June (DB); Little Black Slough (Johnson Co.) (4), 24 June (TF).

Carolina Wren—Nests: Island Lake (McHenry Co.) (in woodpile—3 yg.), 16 May (fide DF); Chi (Lincoln Park Bird Sanctuary) (KH); Sand Ridge N.C. (Cook Co.) (2 nests) (PSt); Joliet (in bluebird house), 8 June (JM). Young: Kankakee River S.P. (Will Co.) (5 fledged), 4 May (JM). Others: Severson Dells F.P. (Winnebago Co.) (singing), 2 July (DC); Winnebago Co. (up to 7 known territories this summer) (DW); CCNBC (6 locations) (fide AA); Chi (Olive Park) (male), 26 July (JL); E. Chicago Heights (heard), 30 June & 11 July (JT); Thorn Creek N.P.

(nesting), 29 June (AD); Utica (I & M Canal) (5 singing), 26 June (DS); Knox Co. (highest numbers in ten years) (MB); Champaign Co. (abundant) (EC); Spfld (12), 3 June (DB); Long Island (Adams Co.) (50+ prs.), during June (DBi).

House Wren—M.C.: 50+ prs., Long Island (Adams Co.), during June (DBi); 29, New Lenox B.B.S. rt. (Will Co.), 11 July (JM); 25, Spfld, 14 June (DB).

Sedge Wren—s. of Stillman Valley (along Stillman Creek, Ogle Co.) (singing, two sites), 25 June (DC); Woodstock (+), May thru July (DF); Spring Lake N.P. (Cook Co.) (4—3 singing), 10 June (MMi); Poplar Creek F.P. (Cook Co.) (2 males), 6 June (JMe); Country Club Hills F.P. (Cook Co.) (2 males), mid-June (AS); GLPSP (2 males), 6 June (JM); Lockport (3 males), 1 Aug. (JM); LRen, 3 Aug. (JM); Marshall Co. (singing), 25 July-7 Aug. (MBr); Iroquois Co. C.A. (8 singing), 20 June (RC); FGP, 20 July (MCa); Urbana, 14 June (RC); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.) (3), 16 July (EC); Sang.L (singing), 17-18 June & 17 July (DB); St. Morgan B.B.S. rt. (Madison Co.), 14 June (KM).

Marsh Wren—Nests: Chi (Powderhorn Marsh) (1 egg), 6 June (WM). Others: MS (19), 17 June (BGL, FH), and (21), 25 July (WS); LCal (15 nesting prs.), June-July (JL) with 23 (singing), 7 June (WM); Joliet (9 males), in June (JM); DPCA, 15 June (JM).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher—Nests: Crabtree N.C. (Cook Co.) (3—1 successful), late May & early June (CW); Poplar Creek F.P. (Cook Co.) (adult incubating), 17 May (JMe); M.Arb (3), 1-15 May (DDo). Young: Recently fledged yg. (Still being fed by adults) at Lockport and Joliet, 18 June (JM). Others: Stephenson Co. (6), 11 June (DC); Ogle Co., 25 June-2 July (DC); Winnebago Co. (7), 11 June (DC); Kinnickinnick Creek C.A. (Boone Co.), 21 June (DC); LRSHNC (4 nesting prs.) (PD); Saganashkee Slough (Cook Co.) (5 nesting prs.) (AA, WS); Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co.) (6), 13 June (EW); w. Will Co. (7 territories), in June (JM); Palos (2 family groups), in June (WS); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.) (3), 20 June (EC); LShel (7), 17 June (RS); Spfld (5), 3 June (DB); Long Island (Adams Co.) (7 locations), during June (DBi); Columbia B.B.S. rt. (Monroe Co.) (8), 6 June (KM).

Eastern Bluebird—Rock Cut S.P. (7 nests in 32 boxes in 1st year of nest box project) May-June (DW); IBSP (18), 5 July (JSa); Crabtree N.C. (Cook Co.) (2 nests) (CW); CBG (2 yg.) (JSt fide J); Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co.) (2 prs.) (JMe); LRSHNC (8 prs.) (PD); Orland Park F.P. (Cook Co.) (6 prs.) (KB); Country Club Hills F.P. (Cook Co.) (1 pr.) (KB); Tinley Park F.P. (Cook Co.) (1 pr.) (KB); Champaign Co., a good year (EC).

Veery—Mississippi Palisades S.P. (2 nests and 10 territories), Hanover Bluff N.P. (s.w. Jo Daviess Co.) (1 nest and 5 territories), and Ward's Grove N.P. (e.c. Jo Daviess Co.) (3 nests and 15), May-June (SR); Happy Hollow Creek (Stephenson Co.) (2 singing), 11 June (DC); Sugar River (Yale Bridge, Winnebago Co.) (2 singing), 28 June (DC); Rock Cut S.P. (2 singing), 20 June-18 July (DW); Lowden S.P. (Ogle Co.) (singing), 2 July (DC); Severson Dells (Winnebago Co.) (at least 2), 11 June (DC); Castle Rock S.P., 25 June-2 July (DC); Volo Bog N.P. (nesting) (DF); w. Barrington (singing), 13 June (SP);