

Co" (EJC), where both chickadee species occur only in small numbers, w/ Carolina usually the most common (SDB).

### Tufted Titmouse

**Breeding:** R Bend FP: fledglings, 2 Aug (EJC). **MC:** 43, Beaverdam B, 11 Jun (VMK); 41, Walker Twp, 1-18 Jul (SDB); 27, Kell B, 12 Jun (SDB); 24, Pulaski B, 13 Jun (VMK); 22, Dudleyville B, 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); 21 & 18, Fayetteville Twp (St Clair Co), 17 Jun & 10 Jul (RLJ); 21, Belknap B, 12 Jun (VMK); 19, Panther Crk SFWA, 18 Jun (KS); 18, Honey Bend (Montgomery Co), 11 Jun (RLJ); 15, Kendall Co, 29 Jul (DFS); 14, Athens B, 27 Jun (VMK); 14, Martinsville B, 15 Jun (SDB); 14, Monroe Co, 1 Jul (KAM); 13, Berdan (Greene Co), 2 Jul (MPW); 12 & 10, Renault (Monroe Co), 15 Jul & 19 Jun (RLJ); 12 & 9, Richview (Washington Co), 4 Jul & 12 Jun (RLJ); 12, Orchard Crk (Alexander Co), 6 Jul (DMK, MSS); 10, Burnt Pr B, 10 Jun (VMK); 11, Honey Bend (Montgomery Co), 2 Jul (RLJ); 10, Union Twp (Fulton Co), 9 Jul (SDB); 10, Levee Rd, Alexander Co, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 9 (incl. 2 family groups), Kilbuck Blfs FP (Wbgo Co), 27 Aug (ABA, BD); 9, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 8, Independence P, Marquette Heights (Tazewell Co), 26 Jun (TVL). **Others:** Campton FP (Kane Co): 19 Jun (ABH). Waterfall Glen: season (REF, KDF). Nachusa Grs: season (ABH). Stark Co: 4 on 20 Jul (CAT). Pembroke Twp: 6 on 12 Jun (GAW). Kankakee R SP: 5 on 30 May (JBH). ICCA: 5 on 20 Jun (JBH).

### Red-breasted Nuthatch

Mundelein (Lake Co): 2 at feeders, 25 Jul (SDB). Downers Grove (Du Page Co): backyard, 15 Jul (REF, KDF). Deer Grv FP (Cook Co): 2 locations, 16 Jun (CSF). **Note:** Many other late-lingering birds noted in the Chi area. Likely several early breeding attempts, especially in ne. IL this summer after the exceptionally large winter invasion (SDB).

### White-breasted Nuthatch

**Breeding:** Erin Twp (Stephenson Co): ad carrying food, 19 Jun (SDB). Deer Grv FP (Cook Co): ad carrying nest material, 16 Apr (CSF). Plum Crk FP: family groups of 4 (2 juv) & 3 (1 juv), 1 Aug (ABA, DR). Che-chepin-qua Wds FP (Cook Co): pr feeding 2 juv, 3 Jul (ABA). **MC:** 28, Walker Twp, 9-18 Jul (SDB); 19, Palos, 24 Jun (DFS); 18, Panther Crk SFWA, 11 Jun (KS, TW); 15, Andover (Henry Co), 20 Jun-1 Jul (SDB); 14, Union Twp (Fulton Co), 16 Jul (SDB); 13, Stark Co, 20 Jul (CAT); 12, Fayetteville Twp (St Clair Co), 17 Jun (RLJ); 11, Plum Crk FP, 1 Aug (ABA, DR); 11, Durham Twp (Hancock Co), 3-19 Jul (SDB); 8, L Le-Aqua-Na, 26 Jul (CAT); 8, Mettawa (Lake Co), 27 Jul (SDB, SLD); 8, Greenbush Twp (Warren Co), 26 Jun-16 Jul (SDB); 8, Independence P, Marquette Heights (Tazewell Co), 26 Jun (TVL); 8, Berdan (Greene Co), 22 Jun (MPW); 6, Kankakee, 11 Jul (JBH); 6, Beaverdam B, 11 Jun (VMK). **Others:** JP: 2 on 13-27 Jul (PRC).

### Brown Creeper

Ldn-Mlr: 1 on 2 Aug, 3 on 14 Aug (DFS). Palos: singing male, 18 Jun (DFS). Momenue Twp (Kankakee Co): 7 Jun (RDH).

### Carolina Wren

**Breeding:** Spfld: pr feeding yg, Apr; ad on nest w/3 eggs in hanging flower basket, 14 May (RLJ). McLaughrey Spgs Wds: carrying nest material, 23 Mar (AAA). L of the Wds FP: fledgling, 25 Aug (CKA). HL: nest w/3, 12 May (EWW). Mode (Shelby Co): ad feeding yg, 24 Apr (KAF). **MC:** 36, Beaverdam B, 11 Jun (VMK); 23, Pulaski B, 13 Jun (VMK); 17, Monroe Co, 5 Jul (KAM); 16, Belknap B, 12 Jun (VMK); 13, Burnt Pr B, 10 Jun (VMK); 12, St Morgan B, 7 Jun (KAM); 11, Fayetteville Twp (St Clair Co), 10 Jul (RLJ); 10, Carl.C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); 9, Panther Crk SFWA, 11 Jun (KS, TW); 9, Athens B, 27 Jun (VMK); 9, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 8, Martinsville B, 15 Jun (SDB); 8, Renault (Monroe Co), 19 Jun & 15 Jul (RLJ); 7, Rock Spgs CA (Macon Co), 23 Jun (TVL). **Others:** Paul Douglas FP: 1 Aug (CSF). Lemont (Cook Co): 14 Jun (CAT). Sterling (Whiteside Co): 2 on 7 Jun (EWW). JP: male, 25 Jun, then second bird, 13 Jul-season (PRC). Johnson-Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co): 2 on 7 Jun (EWW). Mazonia-Braidwd: 3 on 31 Jul (JBH). Kankakee: 4 on 11 Jul (JBH). Walker Twp: 4 (3 males), 1-10 Jul (SDB).

### BEWICK'S WREN

**Breeding:** Siloam Spgs SP (Adams Co): pr at usual nest site, 7 May (SDB) & w/2-3 half-grown yg, 24 May (EWW); pr still present 11 Jul (KAM, DMK) & 12 Jul (CAT, TLK).

### House Wren

**Breeding:** Rockfd: yg fledged from nest, 10 Aug (DTW). Mundelein (Lake Co): nest w/eggs, 20 Jul; pr feeding several nestlings (second brood), 8 Aug, & 3+ yg fledging, 16 Aug (SDB, SLD). Mettawa (Lake Co): pr w/1 yg, 27 Jul (SDB, SLD). Wood Dale Grv: ad taking food into nest box & pr feeding fledgling, 19 Jul (ABA). Palatine (Cook Co): ad feeding 5 fledglings, 4 Aug (CSF). Bode L FP (Cook Co): ad feeding nestling, 26 Jul (ABA).

McLaughrey Spgs Wds: nest w/eg, 11 Jun (DFS). Champaign Co (2 locations): 22 fledged yg along nest box trails, season (CKA). Champaign Co: many nests in 50 bluebird boxes, incl. 19 yg fledged from 20 eggs, season (JOS). Urb.: nest building, 22 May (EJC). Vmln Co: many nests in 122 bluebird boxes, incl. 116 yg fledged from 134 eggs, season (JOS). **MC:** 83 (82 males) & 80 (77 males), Andover (Henry Co), 20 Jun & 1 Jul (SDB); 75, Bureau Co, 17 Jun (DFS); 47, Whiteside Co, 25 Jul (DFS); 42 (41 males), Lost Mound, 13 Jun (SDB); 36 (26 males), Plum Crk FP, 1 Aug (ABA); 35, Ldn-Mlr, 14 Jun (DFS); 33, Palos, 11 Jun (DFS); 30, Rock Island Co, 16 Jun (DFS); 30, Milford B, 14 Jun (SDB); 29, Stark Co, 20 Jul (CAT); 27, Hennepin L, 30 Jun (DFS); 25, LCal, 5 Jun (DFS); 21, L Le-Aqua-Na, 26 Jul (CAT); 21 (20 males), Erin Twp (Stephenson Co), 19 Jun (SDB); 21, Dudleyville B, 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); 19 (18 males), Spg Crk Hdwaters FP, 21 Jun (ABA); 19, Allerton B, 1 Jul (EJC); 17 (15 males), Greenbush Twp (Warren Co), 26 Jun-16 Jul (SDB); 16, Pembroke Twp, 12 Jun (GAW); 16, Martinsville B, 15 Jun (SDB); 16, Rock Spgs CA (Macon Co), 23 Jun (TVL); 15 singing, Beaubien Wds FP, LCal, 12 Jun (WJM); 14, Mazonia-Braidwd, 24 Jul (JBH); 14, Athens B, 27 Jun (VMK); 13, St Morgan B, 7 Jun (KAM); 12, Mettawa (Lake Co), 27 Jul (SDB, SLD); 12 (11 males), Bode L FP (Cook Co), 16 Jun (ABA); 12, Carl.C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); 11, Momenue Wetlands, 12 Jun (GAW); 10, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DMK). **Others:** JP: 6 (incl. 5 males w/territories), 4 & 8 Jul, but no yg noted (PRC). **Note:** L of the Wds FP: "strangely, nest boxes which had fledged 60-70 yg in past years fledged no yg this year" (CKA).

### Sedge Wren

**Breeding:** Yghusband Pr: pr & other ad both feeding yg, 9 Aug (ABA). Goose L Pr: ad carrying nest material, 2 Aug (GDH). L of the Wds FP: nest building, 28 Jul (CKA). **MC:** 24 males, John J. Duffy Psv, Palos, 18-24 Jul (RLS); 21 males, Fountain Green Twp (Hancock Co), 17 Jul (SDB); 13, Kankakee, 5 Aug (and 1-10 there, 27 Jun-12 Aug) (JBH); 12, Goose L Pr, 2 Aug (GDH); 9, Dixon Twp (Lee Co), 5-11 Jun (BR); 8, Kinnikinnick Crk CA (Boone Co), 26 Jul (but only 1 male, 18 Jun) (EWW); 8, Rollins Sav, 3 Jul (JSS); 8 (5 males), Yghusband Pr, 9 Aug (ABA); 6, Pecatonica Wetlands FP (Wbgo Co), 2 Aug (DTW); 6, Mettawa (Lake Co), 27 Jul (SDB, SLD); 5, Shirland (Wbgo Co), 17 Jun-26 Jul (DTW). **Others:** Wbgo (Wbgo Co): 4 on 2 Aug (DTW). Poplar Grove Twp (Boone Co): 2 males, 18 Jun (SDB). Sun Lake FP (Lake Co): 4 on 5 Jul (JSS). Nelson L Psv: 3 on 27 Jul (GAW). Campton FP (Kane Co): 19 Jun (ABH). Aurora West FP (Kane Co): 2 on 20 Jul (KAM). Herrick L FP: 4 on 11 Jun (EES). Waterfall Glen: season (REF, KDF). Paul Douglas FP: 3, Jun (SWS). Nachusa Grs: male, Jun (ABH). Matthiessen Sp (La Salle Co): 3 on 12 Jul (DJS). Suez Twp (Mercer Co): 3 males, 9 Jul (SDB). Laura (Peoria Co): 23 Jun & 7 Jul (TB). ICCA: 20 Jun (JBH). Kennekub P: male, Jun (MGA). F Glen Psv: 3 pr, Jul-Aug (MFC). Piatt Co (MOON): 4 on 24 Jul (TB).

### Marsh Wren

**Breeding:** Pratts Wayne Wds: 110 pr w/239 yg + 81 other males, season (PAM). Midfork Sav: empty nest, 28 Jun (SDB, SLD, MJH). **MC:** 540, Pratts Wayne Wds, as above; 12, Spg Blf FP (Lake Co), 11 Jun (and 8 there, 13 Jul) (EWW); 12 males, Spg Crk Hdwaters FP, 21 Jun (ABA); 12 singing, Hegewisch M, LCal, 10 Jun (WJM); 11, Midfork Sav, 28 Jun (SDB, SLD, MJH); 11, Goose L Pr, 4 & 5 Jul (BR); 10, Carson Sl (Kane Co), 27 Jul (GAW); 7, Wadsworth Wetlands (Lake Co), 21 Jun (EWW). **Others:** Stephenson Co: 26 Jul (CAT). Nygren Wetland Psv (Wbgo Co): 3 on 5 Jul (DTW). McHenry Dam (McHenry Co): 4 on 7 Jul (BJS). Rollins Sav: 4 on Jul (JSS). Waterfall Glen: season (REF, KDF). Songbird Sl: 4 males on 29 May & 20 Jun (ABA, SS). Bode L FP (Cook Co): 6 males, 16 Jun (ABA). Busse F: 3 males at usual nesting locale, 17 May (ABA). Paul Douglas FP: 3 males, 18 May (ABA). Whalon L FP (Will Co): 2 on 13 Jul (TAM, MFD, BAH). Green R CA (Lee Co): male, 8 Jul (EWW). **Carl.E:** 2 on 12 Jul; 1 on 26 Jul (DMK ph, MSS).

### Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

**Breeding:** Herrick L FP: ads w/begging yg, 29 Jun (GAW). Wood Dale Grv: ad feeding juv cowbird, 17 Jul (ABA). Bode L FP (Cook Co): 2 ad feeding 2 young fledglings, 26 Jul (ABA). Plum Crk FP: family of 3 & pr feeding juv, 19 Jun (ABA). Busse F: pr feeding 2 juv, 10 Aug (ABA). JP: 6 (family group), 10 Aug (PRC). L of the Wds FP: pr building nest, 21 May (CKA). F Glen Psv: nest, 28 May (MFC). Mulberry Grove (Fayette Co): pr & ad feeding yg, 13 Jun (RLJ). **MC:** 22, Panther Crk SFWA, 6 Jun-1 Jul (KS); 21, Herrick L FP, 11 Jun (EES); 18, Bode L FP (Cook Co), 26 Jul (ABA); 15, Andover (Henry Co), 19 Jun-1 Jul (SDB); 13, Durham Twp (Hancock Co), 25 Jun-19 Jul (SDB); 12, Pomona, 8 Jul (KAM); 11, Fountain Green Twp (Hancock Co), 26 Jun-17 Jul (SDB); 11, Funks Grove (McLean Co), 30 Jun (MJW, AC); 9, Mettawa (Lake Co), 27 Jul (SDB, SLD); 9, Plum Crk FP, 19 Jun (ABA); 9, Independence P, Marquette Heights (Tazewell Co), 26 Jun (TVL); 9, Kell B, 12 Jun (SDB); 8, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 8, Carl.F, 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); 8, Dogtooth I, 6 Jul (DMK, MSS); 8, Mermert L, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 7, L Le-Aqua-Na, 26 Jul (CAT).