

## Red-bellied Woodpecker

**Breeding:** LOWFP (nest w/ yg), 2 Jun (EJC); BuseyWds (ad @ nest cavity), 13 May (EJC). **MC:** 29, CONWR (Devil's KitchenL), 16-27 Jun (LWS); 27, Pulaski, 8 Jun (VMK); 23, BeaverdamL, 6 Jun (VMK); 22, St. Morgan, 3 Jun (KAM); 19, MRB, 17 Jun (C&PD); 18, Dudleyville, 3 Jun (DMK); 15, Columbia, 2 Jun (KAM); 14, CampPoint, 26 Jun (VMK); 14, Belknap, 7 Jun (VMK); 12, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK); 11, SaltCrk, 10 Jun (DFS); 10, LowdMil, 9 Jun (ASA); 10, Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co), 9 Jun (BMr); 10, MomenceWet, 15 Jun (JBH).

## Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Keough Effigy LWR (Jo Daviess Co), 4-5 Jun (DWy); LostMound BBS (3), 21 Jun (DB et al.); MissPalis (pr & ad), 22 & 3 Jun (DFS & JIE resp); Upper SpringL (Carroll Co) (calling on territory), 26 May (EWW).

## Downy Woodpecker

**Breeding:** SugarR FP (Winnebago Co) (ad feeding ♂ & ♀ nestlings), 3 Jun (JoS); Four Lakes FP (Winnebago Co) (ad w/fledgling), 3 Jul (DTW, BCW); Rckfd (Page Pk) (pr @ nest cavity), 1 May (DTW); Salt Crk Wds FP (Cook Co) (2 nests w/nestlings being fed by ads), 10 Jun (DFS); Oak Park (Cook Co) (ad feeding begging fledglings), 5-7 Jun (EDG); JP (4 territories w/ juvs beginning 22 Jul) (PRC); LCal (HegewischM) (pr w/fledgling), 21 Jul (WJM); StarvedRock (dead fledgling), 26 May (DTW, BCW); SangamonR FP (Champaign Co) (fledged yg), 25 Jun (EJC); LOWFP (fledged yg), 2 Jun (EJC); Sang (fledged yg), 4 Jun (HDB). **MC:** 25, Salt Crk Wds FP (Cook Co), 10 Jun (DFS); 17 (7 ad, 10 juv), MRB, 22 Jun (C&PD); 13, SwallowCliff, 16 Jun (DFS); 10, LCal (Beaubien Wds FP), 15 Jun (WJM); 10, Woodford Co CA, 10 Jul (TH); 10, CarlL-C, 15 Jul (DMK); 9, LCal (Eggers Wds FP), 16 Jul (DFS); 9, St. Morgan, 3 Jun (KAM); 9, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK).

## Hairy Woodpecker

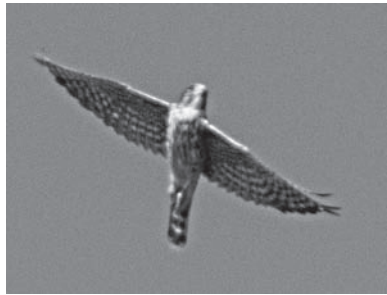
**Breeding:** Salt Crk Wds FP (Cook Co) (pr feeding nestlings in nest), 10 Jun (DFS); JP (nest), 19 May (HC), w/1 yg in nest, 30 May (PRC) & w/1+ fledgling (MWr et al.). **MC:** 13 (8 ad, 5 juv), 28 Jun (C&PD); 8, Salt Crk Wds FP (Cook Co), 10 Jun (DFS); 7, HutchinsCrk BBC, 28 May (RSR); 5, MomenceWet, 15 Jun (JBH); 4, SugarR, 1 Jul (DTW, MAM); 4, COLSP, 22 Jun (BJS); 4, LowdMil, 9 Jun (ASA).

## Northern Flicker

**Breeding:** Nachusa (pr feeding 1+ yg), 12 Jun (ABH); Aurora (Kane Co) (pr near nest cavity usurped by EUST, excavating new cavity near usurped one), 15 May (VL); MArb (6 incl family group of 4), 4 Jul (TK); SaltCrk (ad bringing food to nest), 10 Jun (DFS); Chi (Humboldt Pk) (ad in nest cavity), 3 Jun (VM); JP (pr feeding fledgling), 21 Jul (PAD et al.); Cap Sauer's FP (Cook Co) (ad at nest cavity w/2 yg sticking heads out of cavity), 12 Jun (WSS:ph); LCal (Burnham Pra) (4 ad incl ad carrying food), 4 Jun (WJM); Sang (fledged yg), 12 Jun (HDB). **MC:** 11, NygrenWet, 26 Jul (KP); 11, Helm Wds FP (Kane Co), 14 Jul (MM); 10, Nunda Twp (McHenry Co), 3-11 Jul (SDB); 10, MidSav, 10 Jul (REP); 10, Pembroke, 9 Jun (RDH); 9, NelsonL, 2 Jun (KCA); 9, MArb, 17 Jul (JZ, MN); 9, Kankakee, 23 Jun (JBH); 9, Sang, 27 Jul (HDB); 8, SugarR, 1 Jul (DTW, MAM); 8, Poplar Grove (Boone Co), 27 Jun (SDB); 8, IBSP (So. Unit), 25 Jul (REP); 8, Pratt'sWW, 21 Jul (MWD); 8, Warrenville (DuPage Co), 1 Jun (DLt); 8, SaltCrk, 10 Jun (DFS); 7, COLSP, 10 Jun (BJS); 7, Bluff Spring Fen NP (Cook Co), 23 Jun (MMg); 7, Chi (Douglas Pk), 16 Jul (EDG, AG); 6, AlmondM, 2 Jul (SDB); 6, Fermi, 23 Jun & 10 Jul (DS); 6, Dam #1 FP (Cook Co), 10 Jun (DW); 6, HennepinL, 20 Jul (DFS); 6, CarlL-C, 15 Jul (DMK).

## Pileated Woodpecker

**Breeding:** Lake of Egypt (SNF, Johnson Co) (pr tending eggs/ yg @ nest cavity), 27 Apr (SDB, CAT). **MC:** 7, CONWR (Devil's KitchenL), 16-27 Jun (LWS); 7, HutchinsCrk BBC, 28 May (RSR); 6, CedarCrk BBC, 30 May (RSR); 5, White Rock NP (Monroe Co), 17 Jul (C&PD); 5, Pulaski, 8 Jun (VMK); 4, MomenceWet, 15 Jun (JBH); 4, Melrose Twp (Adams Co), 31 Jul (AGD); 4, Sang, 6 Jun (HDB); 4, St. Morgan, 3 Jun (KAM). **Others:** Keough Effigy Pr (Jo Daviess Co), 4 Jun (DWy); RockCut, 17 Jun (MM); NygrenWet (2), 27 Jul (ATB); MissPalis (2),



*Merlin. Bloom School, Rockford, Winnebago County. 8 July 2012.*

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22 Jun (DFS); Kinnikinnick, 24 Jun (DTW); MacArthur Wds NP (Lake Co), 6 Jun (BJS); LowdMil (2), 6 & 9 Jun (DTW & ASA resp); MArb, 21 Jun (JZ); Cap Sauer FP (Cook Co) (2), 10 Jun (RLS); Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co) (pr), 24 Jun (JA); SaltCrk, 10 Jun (DFS); SwallowCliff, 16 Jun (DFS); Palos (Buttonbush Sl), 12 Jul (SZ); HennepinL (2), 14 Jun (TH); JubileeC, 6

Jul (EC); Singing Wds NP (Peoria Co), 16 Jun (EC); Fort Creve Coeur SP (Tazewell Co), 29 Jul (EC); LOWFP, Jun/Jul (EJC, CKA); Middle ForkR FP (Champaign Co), 14 Jul (EJC); RiverBend, Jun/Jul (EJC, CKA); Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co) (2), 29 Jul (TBs); Rock Springs CA (Macon Co), 14 Jun (TAM); SiloamSpr (Brown Co) (2), 23 Jun (JIE).

**Note:** Population in the Chicago area slowly growing.

## American Kestrel

**Breeding:** GlacialPk (♀ feeding begging yg), 4 Jun (DTW, BCW); St. Clair (44 yg banded from 10 nest boxes), season (TUM). **MC:** 8, Tazewell, 30 Jun (CAT); 7 & 6, Sang, 17 Jun & 11 Jul resp (HDB); 6, Big Grove Twp (Kendall Co), 30 Jul (ASA); 6, CarlL-C, 14 Jul (DMK); 5, Fermi, 7 Jun (DS); 5, e. Kankakee, 26 Jul (JBH); 5, Havana (Mason Co), 8 Jul (ASA).

## Merlin

Rckfd (Bloom School), 8 Jul (JL:ph); Chau (ad ♂), 28 Jul (ASA:ph, SZ). These are the first well-documented summer records for this species for Illinois. However, there have been three other June or July records, all since 2004. Can the first breeding record be far behind? Observers are encouraged to follow up on any future summer records of this species by searching for potential nests and/or young to document breeding for this species, whose status is quickly changing in Illinois.

## Peregrine Falcon

**Breeding:** Savanna (Carroll Co) (pr nesting in nest box atop grain elevator fledged 2 yg), Jun (fide AST); JP (carrying food to nest site), season (PRC). **Other:** Harvester Pk (DuPage Co), 12 Jun (SDB); Elmhurst Quarry (DuPage Co) (ad), 2 & 30 Jul (GP:ph). Nesting at this location? Tri-County SP (DuPage Co) (imm), 26 Jun (GP:ph); NoP & Montrose (2), 17 & 5 Jul (JIN & MMC resp); Quincy (Adams Co), 22 Jul (PJR); Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 28 Jul (JAS); I-80 MississippiR bridge (Rock Island Co) (ad), 8 Jun (DE); Quincy (Adams Co), 22 Jul (PR); LSpfld (pr ad; possibly nested), 10-29 Jun & all Jul (HDB); Alton (Clark Bridge, Madison Co), 18 Jul (TH).

## Monk Parakeet

**Breeding:** LCal (WolfL) (ad @ nest atop utility pole), 2 May (WJM); Burnham (LCal) (ad nest-building @ cell tower), 29 Mar (WJM). **MC:** 31, JP, 16 Jun (PAD, WIBW); 13, Calumet Park (Cook Co), 8 Jul (GAW); 11, North Riverside (Cook Co), 27 Jun (CJ); 6, Skokie (Cook Co), 25 Jun (DEW); 4, Chi (Columbus Pk, 31 Jul (EDG).

**Other:** North Shore Channel (Evanston, Cook Co) (2), 2 Jun (MMC); LCal (WolfL CA) (3), 16 Jul (DFS).

## Eastern Wood-Pewee

**Breeding:** RockCut (pr gathering nest material), 3 Jun (DTW); Severson Dells FP (Winnebago Co) (ad building nest), 10 Jun (DTW); Sugar Grove (Kane Co) (pr feeding fledgling), 5 Aug (JHn); MArb (nest), 5 Jun (TK) & (ad feeding yg in nest), 9 Jul (JZ, MN) & (ad feeding BHCO yg), 17 Jul (JZ, MN); BergmanSl (Palos) (ad on nest), 14 Jun (RLS); LCal (HegewischM) (pr feeding 2 fledglings), 21 Jul (WJM, CAM); BuseyWds (juv), 29 Jun (EJC); Spfld (Washington Pk) (ad on nest), 8 Jun (HDB). **MC:** 25, RamseyL SP (Fayette Co), 23 Jul (KAM); 15, SaltCrk, 15 Jun (DFS); 13, LowdMil, 9 Jun (ASA); 13, SwallowCliff, 16 Jun (DFS); 12, Ryerson, 8 Jun (GHR); 12, KRSP, 23 Jun (RDH); 12, Columbia, 2 Jun (KAM); 10, MacArthur Wds NP (Lake Co), 2 & 16 Jun (GHR); 10, Long Grove FP (Kane Co), 4 Jun (SF); 10, MArb, 17 Jul (JZ, MN); 10, CarlL-C, 19 Jun (DMK); 9, NygrenWet, 26 Jul (KP); 9, SugarR, 1 Jul (DTW, MAM); 9, Big Rock FP (Kane Co), 16 Jun (SF); 9, JubileeC, 6 Jul (EC).