

males, 1 female), Rice L, late Jul-14 Aug (SB et al.); w Adams Co (4 prs), Jun/Jul (MW); Monroe Levee (3 males), 3 Jun (DK); late in arriving or absent from traditional Sangamon Co locations (HDB).

Marsh Wren

Nesting: Stickney Run (McHenry Co) (6 ad, 4 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); Blk-crwnM (6 ad, 4 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); Wauconda (Lake Co) (6 ad, 2 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); Chi (Hyde L Wetland) (6 eggs), 5 Jun (WM). MC: 26 & 23 (males), HoffmnEst, 10 Jul & 20 Jun, resp. (AA); 20+, LCal, Jun/Jul (MW); 15+, Chi (Eggers Wds), Jun/Jul (MW); 15, Chi (Hyde L Wetland), 13 & 26 Jun (WM); 10+, Lake Villa (Lake Co), Jun/Jul (MW); 10, Fulton Marsh (Whiteside Co), Jun/Jul (MW); 10, EngrM, Jun/Jul (MW); 10, DesPlWetlands, Jun/Jul (MW); 10, DeerGE, Jun/Jul (CF); 10 (males), IBSP, 30 May (SD, SB); 8 (6 males, 2 females), Orland P (Cook Co), 27 Jul (SB); 8, Wilkinson Renwick Marsh (De Kalb Co), 24 Jul (DJS); MorHls (8 ad), Jun/Jul (MW). Others: GreenR (3), 6 Jun (C&JM); Garden Prairie Slough (Boone Co) (6), Jun/Jul (MW); Almond Marsh (Lake Co) (4 ad), Jun/Jul (MW); Round L (Lake Co) (6 ad), Jun/Jul (MW); Deer L FP (Lake Co) (territories), 5 Jul (EW); Pratts Wayne Wds FP (Du Page Co) (3), 9 Jul (DJS); GooseLPr (3), 28 Jun (JH).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Nesting: MorHls (2 families of 4), 12 Jun (AA); Marseilles (pr feeding yg in nest), 14 Jun (C&JM); Christopher (Franklin Co) (ad feeding 2 yg), 11 Jul (LS); Elkville (Jackson Co) (2), 2-3 Jun (SB). MC: 20+ prs, Elkville (Jackson Co), 2-3 Jun (SB); 20+ (including juv), Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 23 Jun (RC); 6+ prs, nw Stephenson Co, Jun/Jul (SB); 10, IBSP, 6 Jun (DFS); 7, Jersey Co, 11 Jul (KM); 5, HoffmnEst, 20 Jun (AA); 5, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 20 Jun (DJS); 4, Spfld, 5 Jun (HDB).

Eastern Bluebird

Nesting: Barrington Hills (looking in box), 8 May (AA); Orland P (Cook Co) (looking in box), 16 May (AA). Excellent breeding season throughout state according to information from IL Bluebird Project data.

Veery

Nesting: Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (fledgling), 16 Jul (EW). MC: 8, Palos (Swallow Cliffs FP), 3 Jun (DFS); 5 (males), LdnMlr, 20 Jun (SD, SB); 4, IBSP, 6 Jun (DFS). Others: IBSP (2), 30 Jun (DJ); MacArthurWds (2), 15 Jun (SD); DeerGW (2), 26 Jun (CF); DeerGE, 3 Jun (CF); Spring Creek Valley FP (Cook Co), (male), 9 Jul (EW); Palos (Redgate Wds) (3), 8 Jul (DFS); Chi (Eggers Wds), 13 Jul (DFS).

Wood Thrush

Nesting: M.Arb (4 males), Jun-Jul and (2 juv), 16 Jul (MBC). MC: 18, Palos, 18 Jun (DFS); 17 (3 prs. + 9 males), Wauconda (Lake Co), 18 Jul (SB); 14 (males), Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 23 Jun (RC). Others: LdnMlr, 20 Jun (SD, SB); MaxMc (3-4 territories: fewer than usual) (RAM); MacArthurWds (8), 15 Jun (SD); DeerGW (10), 26 Jun (CF); DeerGE, 3 Jun (CF); JP (1), 18 Jul-1st summer occurrence at JP since 1950 (PC); Mahomet (Champaign Co) (7), 7 Jul (SB); Sangamon Co (small numbers at five sites), Jun/Jul (HDB). Except for Palos, only scattered and isolated reports from Cook Co this year (AA et al.).

American Robin

MC: 166, Flora BBS, 6 Jun (RC); 162, Yale BBS, 12 Jun (RC); 121, LCal area, 2 Jun (DFS); 103, e White Co, 22 Jun (VK); 91, Clinton Co, 10 Jun (DK); 90, Spfld, 15 Jun (HDB); 84, e Iroquois Co, 17 Jun (VK); 70, s Menard Co, 18 Jun (VK).

Gray Catbird

Nesting: LdnMlr (nest w/ 4 eggs), 20 Jun (SD, SB). MC: 28, HoffmnEst, 10 Jul (AA); 27, LCal area, 17 Jun (DFS); 18, se Kankakee Co, 19 Jun (DFS); 13, Spfld, 12 Jul (HDB).

Northern Mockingbird

MC: 18, Monroe Co, 7 Jun (KM); 18, Madison Co, 19 Jun (KM); 15, Flora BBS, 6 Jun (RC); 13, s Johnson Co, 11 Jun (VK); 10, se

Kankakee Co, 19 Jun (DFS); 7, Collinsville (Madison Co), 16 Jun (DK). Others: JP, 6 Jun (PC); LCal (ad), 19 Jun (WM); Richard Mautino Preserve (Bureau Co) (2), 6 Aug (DJS).

Brown Thrasher

MC: 15, Spfld, 2 Jun (HDB); 13, Flora BBS, 6 Jun (RC).

European Starling

MC: 1360 (roost), LCal, 19 Jun (WM); 202, Flora BBS, 6 Jun (RC); 165, se Kankakee Co, 19 Jun (DFS); 150, DeerGE, 14 Jun (CF).

Cedar Waxwing

Nesting: Spfld (3 yg), 5 Jul (HDB); PrRdg (2 nests), Jun-Jul (JWW, EK); Christopher (Franklin Co) (5 nests), 29-31 May (LS). MC: 56, LCal area, 17 Jun (DFS); 27 (mostly paired and nesting), HoffmnEst, 20 Jun (AA); 13, Spfld, 26 Jul (HDB); 12, GrtLakes, 17 Jul (KM). Sporadic distribution in small numbers throughout the state.

Blue-winged Warbler

Nesting: Lyons Wds (Lake Co) (2), 6 Jun (DFS) and (pr w/ food for yg), 5 Jul (EW). Others: LdnMlr (4), 3 Jun (DW); Ron Beese P (Cook Co) (male), 1 Jun (AA); HoffmnEst (male), 20 Jun (AA); Marseilles (2-3 males), 8 Jun-8 Jul (C&JM); Siloam Springs SP (Brown Co) (pr), Jun/Jul (MW); Pomona (2), 4 Jul (DK).

Northern Parula

MC: 17 (males), Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 23 Jun (RC); 8 (males), Sanganois CA (Mason Co), 19 Jun (RC); 8 (males), Oconee (Shelby Co), 2 Jul (SB); 6, Mackinaw FWA (Tazewell Co), 27 Jun (MF). Others: MaxMc (male), 11 & 24 Jun (MM, RAM); w Grundy Co (male), 4 Jul (C&JM); Marseilles (male), 8-14 Jun (C&JM); Siloam Springs SP (Brown Co) (pr), Jun/Jul (MW); Sangamon Co (declining numbers, only 1-2 males at five sites), 3-30 Jun (HDB).

Yellow Warbler

Nesting: MorHls (2 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); Urbana (yg in nest), 27 Jun (RC). MC: 38 & 25, LCal area, 17 Jun (DFS) & 19 Jun (WM), resp; 29, HoffmnEst, 20 Jun (AA); 10 (males), Elkville (Jackson Co), 3 Jun (SB); 10, MidFk FP, 20 Jun (RC); 8, Wauconda (Lake Co), Jun/Jul (MW); 8, Shab.L., 6 Jun (DJS); 6, Stickney Run (McHenry Co), Jun/Jul (MW); 6, Chi (Eggers Wds), Jun/Jul (MW).

Chestnut-sided Warbler

RichardsonFdn (male), 28 Jun (AR); LdnMlr (pr), 18 Jun (AR) and (4 males), 20 Jun (SD, SB); IBSP, 19 Jun (SH); Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (male), 19 Jun-15 Jul (EW); Palos (Cap Sauer), 11 Jun (DFS) and (Swallow Cliffs FP), thru 26 Jun (CT).

Black-throated Green Warbler

LdnMlr (male), 18 Jun (AR); MacArthurWds (male), 15 Jun (SD). NBSO: M.Arb (male), 2 Jul (MBC).

Yellow-throated Warbler

MC: 8, Mermet L., 26 Jun (DK). Others: LdnMlr (3 males, female, possibly 2 yg), 20 Jun (SD, SB); Siloam Springs SP (Brown Co) (pr), Jun/Jul (MW); Spfld (1-3 males), 5 Jun-15 Jul (HDB); nw of Ashmore (Coles Co) (male), thru 22 Jun (SB); Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co) (2), 11 Jul (KM); Monroe Levee, 31 Jul (DK).

Pine Warbler

Nesting: SandRdg (juv-plumaged bird), 11 Aug (SB).

Cerulean Warbler

MC: 11, Pomona, 22 Jun (MR). Others: Cuba Marsh (Lake Co), 17 Jun (RP); DeerGE (male), 14 Jun (CF); Palos (2 territories), 3 Jun (DFS); Port Byron (Rock Island Co) (2 males), thru 16 Jul (SB); Marseilles (2 males), 8 Jun (C&JM); Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co) (male), 19 Jun (C&JM); Siloam Springs SP (Brown Co) (2 prs), Jun/Jul (MW); Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co) (4 males), 23 Jun (RC).

Black-and-white Warbler

Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co), 30 Jun (DW); Spfld (male), 1 Jul (HDB); Urbana (male), 23 Jun & 4 Jul (*ER).

American Redstart

Nesting: Chi (Eggers Wds) (ad feeding 2 yg), 13 Jul (DFS); w Grundy Co (pr feeding yg), 4 Jul (C&JM). MC: 33, Pomona, 4 Jul