

(staging), TwoRivers, 24 Jul (DMK, MSS); 2000 (staging), Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 21 Jul (DMK); 800, Emiquon, 30 Jul (KAM); 400, RendL, 25 Jul (DMK, MSS); 400, DogtoothI, 27 Jul (DMK); 200, CarlL-C, 20 Jul (DMK). **Other:** Scott (75), 29 Jul (TRE).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Breeding: LOWFP (ads feeding yg in nest in rafters of covered bridge), 6 Jun (CKA). **MC:** 450, Scott, 29 Jul (TRE); 200, Levee Rd (Ware, Union Co), 17 Jul (KAM); 124, KankakeePks, 29 Jul (JHH); 120, TwoRivers, 18 Jun (DMK); 115, Chi (Rainbow Beach), 22 Jul (DFS); 50, DogtoothI, 27 Jul (DMK). **Others:** Montrose (24), 10 Jul (GAW).

Bank Swallow

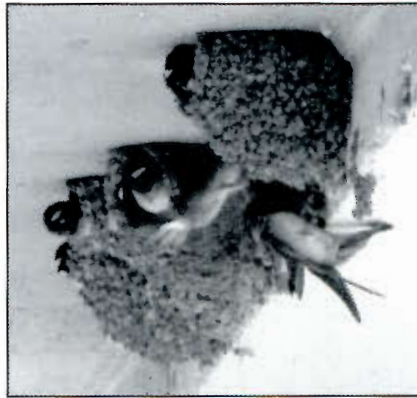
Breeding: Rckfd (65 nest cavities @ airport quarry), Jun (DTW). **MC:** 8000 (staging), RendL, 29 Jul (DMK); 3000 (staging), TwoRivers, 24 Jul (DMK, MSS); 3000 (staging), DogtoothI, 27 Jul (DMK); 284, Momence sod farm (Kankakee Co), 1 Aug (JHH); 200, Scott, 29 Jul (TRE); 150, Levee Rd (Ware, Union Co), 17 Jul (KAM); 108, Monroe, 3 Jul (CAT, TLK). **Others:** Dixon (Lowell Pk) (14), 26 Jun (DTW, LGB); HL (12), 5 Jun (KAM).

Cliff Swallow

Breeding: MissPalis marina (lg colony w/nests under a shelter), 4 Jul (KML, SN); RockCut (7 ad w/12 juv), 3 Aug (DTW); COLSP (5+ prs gathering mud for nests under bridge over IL 173), 20 May (SDB); Elgin (Kane Co) (ad on nest near Sherman Hospital), 18 Jun (SW ph); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (8 @ nesting colony @ RiceL), 2 Jul (JC); NoP (15 incl 5 nests under Diversey/Lake Shore Drive bridge), 9 Jun (GAW ph, et al.); Elmira Twp (Stark Co) (55 birds nesting under very small culvert "bridge"), 7 Jun (SDB); Schroeder WS (McLean Co) (small nesting colony, 20 birds), 2 Jun (MJW); Randolph (lg nesting colony under KaskaskiaR bridge near Ellis Grove), 25 Jun (SDB). **MC:** 3000 (staging), Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 23 Jun (DMK); 200, Quincy Bay (Adams Co), 4 Jun (AGD); 200, DogtoothI, 27 Jun (DMK); 150, Ellis Grove (Randolph Co), 25 Jun (SDB); 146, Momence sod farm (Kankakee Co), 23 Jul (JHH); 120, CarlL-C, 17 Jun (DMK); 73, Randolph, 12 Jun (KAM); 71, Athens, 1 Jul (VMK); 64, Waynesville, 22 Jun (VMK); 60, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 24 Jul (DTW); 50+, Fort Sheridan FP (Lake Co), 25 Jul (DRD et al.). **Others:** Menard (35), 26 Jun (CAT, TLK); Scott (25), 29 Jul (TRE); Prairie Green Twp (Iroquois Co) (2), 19 Jun (SDB); ESTL (40), 25 Jun (DMK); Dudleyville (11), 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); St. Clair (40), 13 Jun (KAM); New Athens (St. Clair Co) (35), 31 Jul (TJD); RendL (30), 3 Jul (DMK, MSS); Jackson (40), 12 Jun (KAM); Big Muddy River (Union Co) (40), 3 Jun (DMK, MSS); BeaverdamL_ (45), 9 Jun (VMK); ECapeGir (20), 12 Jun (KAM). **Notes:** "The large colony northeast of Bushnell (McDonough Co) had very few birds" (LLH). "Still rare as a breeding species in east-central Illinois" (SDB).

Barn Swallow

Breeding: Lake Arlington (Cook Co) (5 nestlings fledged), 24 Jun (JCB); NoP (50 incl 15 nests under Diversey/Lake Shore Drive bridge), 9 Jun (GAW ph, et al.); Mahomet (Champaign Co) (pr feeding 6 fledglings on utility line), 27 Jun (CKA); MeadbrkPk (ads on nests, one later abandoned; w/ad later feeding 2 yg at one & one dead yg on ground), 1 Jul (CKA). **MC:** 2000 (staging), Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 21 Jul (DMK); 350, Scott, 29 Jul (TRE); 250, Ridott (many yg birds, Stephenson Co), 24 Jun (DTW); 121, Stephenson, 19 Jul (DFS); 120, Pecatonica (many yg birds, Winnebago Co), 24 Jul (DTW); 120, CarlL-C, 20 Jul (DMK); 100, TwoRivers, 24 Jul (DMK, MSS); 95, Columbia, 13 Jun (KAM); 77, Kell, 23 Jun (SDB); 60, Levee Rd (Union Co), 27 Jun (DMK). **Other:** RollinsSav (34), 1 Aug (GAW, CLW); Pontiac (30), 4 Jun (VMK); Beaucoup_ (44), 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); RendL (40), 13 & 29 Jul (DMK, MSS); BeaverdamL_ (41), 9 Jun (VMK); Belknap_ (36), 10 Jun (VMK).



Cliff Swallow nest. Chicago, Cook County. 9 June 2010. Photo by Geoffrey Williamson.

Red-breasted Nuthatch feeding young. Springbrook Golf Course. DuPage County. 10 June 2010. Photo by Jeff Smith.

Red-breasted Nuthatch nest hole lined with pine pitch. Springbrook Golf Course. DuPage County. 10 June 2010. Photo by Jeff Smith.



Carolina Chickadee

MC: 12, Cretaceous Hills NP (Pope Co), 5 Jul (DMK, TAM); 8, Section 8 Wds NP (Pulaski Co), 24 Jun (MML); 7, Columbia, 13 Jun (KAM); 6, Kell, 23 Jun (SDB); 6, CarlL-C, 20 Jul (DMK); 6, RendL, 3 Jul (DMK, MSS).

Black-capped Chickadee

Breeding: Wheaton (DuPage Co) (pr w/3 fledglings in yard), Jun (LC). **MC:** 51, LowdMil, 10 Jul (DFS); 32, Palos, 10 Jun (DFS); 18, Dixon (Reynoldsville church camp), 8 Jul (SDB); 13, Maz/Braid, 30 Jun (SDB); 12, Shaumburg Rd Grasslands FP (Cook Co) (pr w/2 juv), 9 Jul (ABA); 10, Elmira Twp (Stark Co), 9 Jul (SDB). **Edge of range:** TwoRivers (2), 24 Jul (DMK, MSS); Otter Crk Twp (Jersey Co) (2), 22 Jun (DMK, MSS).

Tufted Titmouse

Breeding: MomenceWet (ads bringing food to nest w/ yg), 22 May (DFS, IOS). **MC:** 29, BeaverdamL, 9 Jun (VMK); 20, Pulaski, 11 Jun (VMK); 16, Kell, 23 Jun (SDB); 16, WagonL NP (St. Clair Co), 29 May (SDB); 15, Mackinaw SF&WA (Tazewell Co), 6 Jun (MEF, MJW); 14, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 10, Cretaceous Hills NP (Pope Co), 5 Jul (DMK, TAM); 9, Dixon (Reynoldsville church camp), 7 Jun-8 Jul (SDB); 8, Elmira Twp (Stark Co), 17 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Nachusa (2), 3 Jun (ABH); Downers Grove (DuPage Co) (juv in yard), 22 Jun (REF); KRSP (Will Co) (4), 1 Jun (JHH); Aroma FP (Kankakee Co) (4), 28 May (JHH); Momence Twp (Kankakee Co), 29 Jun (SDB); Pembroke, 4 Jul (GAW).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Breeding: Springbrook Golf Course (Naperville, DuPage Co) (♂ singing to 2 ♀s, mid-Apr, then stripping thin bark strips from dead tree & taking into nest cavity in willow, later collecting & spreading spruce resin around nest cavity entrance in May & fledged yg 10 Jun) (JAS ph); Downers Grove (DuPage Co) (juv in yard), 22 Jun (REF). **Other:** Glenview (Cook Co) (♂ & ♀ coming to feeder), 12 Jun (but present since winter) (BJM); Northbrook (Cook Co) (coming to yard all summer, w/2 there 19 Aug) (ED); Chi, 25 Jul (MD).

White-breasted Nuthatch

Breeding: River Forest (backyard; Cook Co) (pr feeding 2 juv), 14 Jun (JSA). **MC:** 32, Palos, 10 Jun (DFS); 11, Elmira Twp (Stark Co), 17 Jun (SDB); 8, WagonL NP (St. Clair Co), 29 May-24 Jun (SDB); 7, KRSP (Will