

### Northern Rough-winged Swallow

**Nesting:** Dallas City (Henderson Co) (2 ad females caught and banded in Bank Swallow colony), 6 Jun (VK). **MC** (30+): 160, MTwain, 27 Jul (KM); 30, *Alexander*, 31 Jul (KM, CL). **Others:** Busse Wds (8), 6 Jun (AA); 8, Braidwd L, 19 Jul (AA).

### Bank Swallow

**Nesting:** IBSP (10+ nests), 27 Jul (EW); Evanston (Cook Co) (18 nests), 8-20 Jun (EW); JP (20+ holes), early May (PC); Dallas City (Henderson Co) (500 holes, three sites, 106 ad banded), 6 Jun (VK); Bluff Springs (Cass Co) (200 nest holes), 7 Jun (VK); Rockford (quarry) (116 holes), 6 Jun (DW); Arenzville Twp (Cass Co) (100+ nest holes), late Jun (RJ). **MC** (30+): 200, Carl.L., 27 Jul (DMK); 166, LCal, 14 Jul (WM); 100, IBSP, 27 Jul (EW); 40, MTwain, 27 Jul (KM); 40, HL, 16 Jun (KM).

### Cliff Swallow

**Nesting:** Mt. Morris (Ogle Co) (32 nests under a bridge), 9 Jul (SB); Fox R (Kane Co) (27 nests constructed in Jul) (RM); Busse Wds (9 ads, 4 nests), 6 Jun (AA); Wilmette (Cook Co new nesting site) (37 nests), 7 Jul (EW); Evanston (Cook Co new nesting site) (3 nests), 20 Jun-7 Jul (EW); Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co) (37 nests), 2 Jul (EW); Saganashkee Slough (Cook Co) (10-12 nests under bridge), 29 Jun (WS); *n. Iroquois* (10+ nests), 22 May (DFS); *Lawrence* (12-15 nests under Rt. 50 overpass), 15 Jun (LH); Bay City (Pope Co) (75+ nests under two small bridges), 7 Jun (SB); New Columbia (Massac Co) (195 nests under two small bridges), 7 Jun (SB). **MC** (30+): 600, Carl.L., 27 Jul (DMK); 506, New Boston (Mercer Co), 18 Jul (RJ); 150+, New Columbia (Massac Co), 7 Jun (SB); 100+, *Pope*, 7 Jun (SB); 50+, Bushnell (McDonough Co), 21 Jul (LLH); 45, Merritt (Scott Co), 2 Jul (RJ); 36+, Mt. Morris (Ogle Co), 9 Jul (SB). **Others:** Momenue Sod Farms (Kankakee Co) (20), 22 Jun (JBH); Bardolph (McDonough Co) (25), 24 Jul (LLH); Funk's Grove (McLean Co) (20 ad), 8 Jun (VK). **Comments:** At JP local breeding populations are still rather new; one new site established this summer, with at least one successful fledging among eight completed nests. Species now breeds regularly in JP (where it did not breed 20 years ago), but breeding sites remain erratic and successes are generally low. (PC).

### Barn Swallow

**Nesting:** Evanston (Cook Co) (11 nests), 20 Jun (EW); Wilmette (Cook Co) (22 nests), 6 Jul (EW); Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co) (18 nests), 28 Jun (EW); Chi (Humboldt P) (9 nests), 11 Jun and (2 nest w/ 3 yg each), 16 Aug (AA); Chi (Garfield P) (21 nests), 13 Jun (AA). **MC** (30+): 400, Carl.L., 25 & 27 Jul (DMK); 77, *Putnam*, 6 Jun (DFS); 75, *Beaucoup* \_\_, 1 Jun (DMK); 52, *Columbia* \_\_, 15 Jun (KM); 47, *Freeport* (Stephenson Co), 5 Jul (DW); 35, *Jamestown* \_\_, 2 Jun (DMK); 32, *Green River* (Henry Co), 17 Jul (RJ).

### Carolina Chickadee

**Nesting:** Homer (Champaign Co) (6 nests, 12 fledglings), Apr/Jul (JOS). **MC** (5+): 18, Sparta (Randolph Co), 6 Jun (RJ); 18, Shawnee/UCCA, 13-14 Jun (SB); 13, *Jackson*, 22 Jun (KM+); 10, Bay City (Pope Co), 13 Jun (SB); 8, Royalton \_\_, 15 Jun (RR); 6, *Columbia* \_\_, 15 Jun (KM); 6, *St. Morgan* \_\_, 16 Jun (KM).

### Black-capped Chickadee

**Nesting:** IBSP (4 successful nestings), 10 Aug (EW); *Cook* (successful nests at Clark P, Busse Wds & Streamwood), 25 May-29 Jun (AA). **MC** (5+): 30+, Allerton P, 23 Jun (RC); 26, Upper MS NWR, 12 Jul (SB); 26, Palos, 4 Jul (DFS); 15, McNaughton P



*Cliff Swallow nest at Gillson Park, Wilmette, Cook County. 7 July 2002. Photo by Eric Walters.*

(Tazewell Co), 6 Jun (TL); 13, Amboy (Lee Co), 27-28 Jun (SB); 12, Stockton (Jo Daviess Co), 12-13 Jul (SB); 12, Mount Joy (Logan Co), 17 Jun (RJ); 8, *n.e. Adams*, 27 Jun (RJ); 6, Sandy Crk Bluff, 3 Jul (TL); 6 (incl. 4 yg), Rockford, 22 Jun (DW); 6, Dirksen P (Tazewell Co), 1 Jun (TL); 6, *w.c. Adams*, 26 Jun (RJ); 6, Pleasant Hill (Pike Co), 23 Jul (RJ); 5 (incl. 3 yg), Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co), 30 Jun (DW).

### Tufted Titmouse

**MC** (10+): 50+, Allerton P, 23 Jun (RC); 40, Pulaski \_\_, 12 Jun (VK); 29, Beaverdam \_\_, 14 Jun (VK); 25, Royalton \_\_, 15 Jun (RR); 21, Bay City (Pope Co), 6 & 13 Jun (SB); 17, Shawnee/UCCA, 13-14 Jun (SB); 14, *n.e. Adams*, 27 Jun (RJ); 14, *Columbia* \_\_, 15 Jun (KM); 13, Dirksen P (Tazewell Co), 7 Jun (TL); 13, McNaughton P (Tazewell Co), 6 Jun (TL); 12, Macomb (McDonough Co), 10 Jun (RJ); 11, Johnston City (Williamson Co), 4 Jun (SB); 11, Sparta (Randolph Co), 6 Jun (RJ); 10, Pomona, 22 Jun (KM+). **Others:** Stockton (Jo Daviess Co) (5), 12-13 Jul (SB); Upper MS NWR (7), 12 Jul (SB); Thomson (Carroll Co) (4), 10 Jul (SB); Plum Crk (4), 24 Jun (EW); Palos (8), 9 Jun (DFS).

### White-breasted Nuthatch

**MC** (5+): 20+, Allerton P, 23 Jun (RC); 20, Palos, 4 Jul (DFS); 15, Shawnee/UCCA, 14 Jun (SB); 15, Stockton, 13 Jul (SB); 13, Upper MS NWR, 12 Jul (SB); 12, New Boston (Mercer Co), 18 Jul (RJ); 10, Bay City (Pope Co), 6 & 13 Jun (SB); 9, Mount Joy (Logan Co), 17 Jun (RJ); 8, *n.e. Adams*, 27 Jun (RJ); 7, *w.c. Adams*, 26 Jun (RJ); 7, Heron Pond, 23 Jun (KM+); 6, McNaughton P (Tazewell Co), 6 Jun (TL); 6, Pomona, 22 Jun (KM+); 6, Johnston City (Williamson Co), 4 Jun (SB); 5, Sandy Crk Bluff, 26 Jun (TL); 5, Macomb (McDonough Co), 10 Jul (RJ); 5, Fishhook (Pike Co), 19 Jun (RJ); 5, Royalton \_\_, 15 Jun (RR).

### Brown Creeper

**Nesting:** Deer Pond (Union Co) (family group of 3), 4 May (SB). **Others:** MTwain (Calhoun Co), 18 Aug (\*LM).

### Carolina Wren

**Nesting:** Urbana (2 fledglings), 3 Jul (RC); Homer (Champaign Co) (successful brood), Apr/Jul (JOS). **MC** (5+): 24, Beaverdam \_\_, 14 Jun (VK); 8, Belknap \_\_, 13 Jun (VK); 6, Shawnee/UCCA, 14 Jun (SB); 5, *Columbia* \_\_, 15 Jun (KM); 5, *St. Morgan* \_\_, 16 Jun (KM); 5, Johnston City (Williamson Co), 4 Jun (SB). **Others:** JP (1st since 1995), 17 Jul, then (pr incl. singing male) beginning 11 Aug (PC); Waterfall Glen, 24 Jul (UG).

### BEWICK'S WREN

Siloam Springs SP (Brown Co), 12 Jun (\*KM). The virtual extirpation of Bewick's Wren from Illinois has prompted the IORC to add this species to the list of those requiring committee review.

### House Wren

**MC** (10+): 90, Green R, 24 Jul (JEH); 80+, Allerton P, 23 Jun (RC); 62 (58 males), Upper MS NWR, 12 Jul (SB); 31, Plum Crk, 24 Jun (EW); 26, Dirksen P (Tazewell Co), 7 Jun (TL); 24, *Kendall*, 2 Jun (DFS); 24, *Putnam*, 6 Jun (DFS); 22, McNaughton P (Tazewell Co), 6 Jun (TL); 20 (males), Milford \_\_, 9 Jun (SB); 15, New Boston (Mercer Co), 18 Jul (RJ); 15, *St. Morgan* \_\_, 16 Jun (KM); 13 (males), Streamwood (Cook Co), 29 Jun (AA); 11 (males), Poplar Grove (Boone Co), 4 Jul (SB); 11 (males), Braidwd L, 20 Jul (AA+); 11, Fairbury \_\_, 19 Jun (VK); 11, *Jamestown* \_\_, 2 Jun (DMK); 11, *Beaucoup* \_\_, 1 Jun (DMK); 10, Lost Mound, 22 Jun (VK+); 10, Chana (Ogle Co), 9 Jul (SB); 10, Havana (Mason Co), 7 Jun (RJ).