

Co), 26 May (JHH); 7, Jubilee College SP (Peoria Co), 24 Jul (CAT, TLK); 7, Mackinaw SF&WA (Tazewell Co), 6 Jun (MEF, MJW).

Brown Creeper

Breeding: SwallowCliff (ad feeding fledgling), 7 Jun (AR) & (ad), 10 Jun (DFS). **Others:** Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (2 ♂♂), 11 Jun (BJS), w/one ♂♂ there mid-May (SDB); LowdMil, 10 Jul (DFS); MomenceWet, 16 Jun (JHH); CRSNA, 4 Jul (MML).

Carolina Wren

MC: 30, Pulaski, 11 Jun (VMK); 27, BeaverdamL, 9 Jun (VMK); 20, Belknap, 10 Jun (VMK); 14, BurntPrairie, 8 Jun (VMK); 13, Athens, 1 Jul (VMK); 12, Columbia, 13 Jun (KAM); 12, Cretaceous Hills NP (Pope Co), 5 Jul (DMK, MSS); 9, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 7, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 6 (♂♂), HarrisL (Pinckneyville, Perry Co), 28 May-25 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Dixon (Reynoldsville church camp) (2♂♂), 8 Jul (SDB); Meacham Grove FP (DuPage Co) (♂♂), 15 Jun (CSF); KankakeePks (5), 27 Jul (JHH).

BEWICK'S WREN

SiloamSprings, 11 Jun (CAT, TLK).

House Wren

Breeding: Rckfd (at least 6 pr in lg suburban yard, most having 2 broods of yg w/a couple possibly 3), Jun/Jul (DTW); Mundelein (Lake Co) (♀ on nest w/one HOWR egg, 11 May, then 6 HOWR eggs on 20 May) (SDB); SwallowCliff (ad carrying nest material into old toboggan slide), 6 Jun (JIN); Elmira Twp (Stark Co) (ad going to nest w/food for yg), 10 Jun (SDB). **MC:** 41, LowdMil, 10 Jul (DFS); 33, Stephenson, 19 Jul (DFS); 32 (♂♂), Elmira Twp (Stark Co), 17 Jun - 9 Jul (SDB); 25, Palos, 10 Jun (DFS); 22, Milford, 19 Jun (SDB); 21 (19♂♂), Dixon (Reynoldsville church camp), 11 Jun (SDB); 18, MomenceWet, 16 Jun (JHH); 15, Athens, 1 Jul (VMK); 11, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 10, Shaumburg Rd Grasslands FP (Cook Co), 9 Jul (ABA). **Other:** St. Morgan (9), 5 Jun (KAM); Jamestown (7), 7 Jun (DMK); CarlL-F (4), 26 Jun (DMK, MSS); CarlL-C (6), 20 Jul (DMK); Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 16, 19, 20 & 25 Jun (DMK, MSS); Columbia (5), 13 Jun (KAM); RendL (4), 3 Jul (DMK, MSS); Ellis Grove (Randolph Co) (ad flew up into CLSW nesting colony under bridge, likely to nest in old CLSW nest), 25 Jun (SDB). **Note:** None noted in WagonL NP (St. Clair Co) during censuses of a lg wooded area. Away from towns & homes there, there are few to no HOWR... is this near the southern edge of the species natural range in Illinois? (SDB).

Winter Wren

Campton FP (Kane Co) (♂♂), 7-18 Jun (ABH vr, JJD).

Sedge Wren

MC: 20 (19♂♂) & 17 (15♂♂) & 15 (♂♂) (Fermi, inside the Ring), 2 Jul & 16 Jun & 15 Jun resp (SDB); 17, GLPSNA, 10 Jul (SBB, OHM); 11, RollinsSav, 27 Jul (BJS); 9, GreenR, 31 Jul (DTW, LGB); 8, Stephenson, 19 Jul (DFS); 7, Nachusa, 25 Jun (ABH); 7, MirMdw, 19 Jun (JSA); 6 (♂), Sang (HDB); 4 (♂), Elmira Twp (Stark Co), 17 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Shirland Twp (Winnebago Co) (3), 25 Jul (DTW); Otter Crk FP (Kane Co) (2♂♂), 10 Jun (SDB); Danada FP (DuPage Co), 2 Jul (JC); KankakeePks (2), 10 Jun (JHH); Sheridan (LaSalle Co) (2♂♂), 7 Jun (SDB); EvergreenL (McLean Co) (2), 10 Jun (MJW); Saybrook HA (McLean Co) (3♂♂), 8 Jun (MJW); Sang (♂♂), 16 & 19 Jun (HDB); TwoRivers, 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); CarlL-F, 26 Jun (DMK, MSS); WagonL NP (St. Clair Co) (2♂♂), 24 Jun (SDB).

Marsh Wren

MC: 14 (♂♂), Fermi (inside the Ring), 16 Jun (SDB); 12, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), Jun/Jul (EWW); 11 (♂♂), Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co), 28 Jun (SDB); 8, RollinsSav, 27 Jul (BJS); 6, GreenR, 31 Jul (DTW, LGB); 5, GLPSNA, 10 Jul (SBB, OHM). **Others:** Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (♂♂), 19 Jul (AS ph); Burnidge FP (Kane Co) (2♂♂), 10 Jun (SDB); Coal City Wetlands (Grundy Co) (3), 20 Jul (JHH); Whispering Willows Pk (Kankakee Co), 14-29 Jul (JHH); Mskota Sands (Kankakee Co), 12 Jun (JHH); BeardstownM (Cass Co) ("good "numbers"), 22 Jun (MJB).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Breeding: Rckfd (2 pr building nests in suburban prop), 30 May (DTW); Mettawa (Lake Co) (ads nestbuilding @ 2 nests), 16 May (SDB, SLD); Salt Crk Wds NP (Cook Co) (ad nest building, 15 & 23 May & incubating, 5 Jun) (DFS); Shaumburg Rd Grasslands FP (Cook Co) (pr feeding 2 juv & 2nd pr

feeding juv), 9 Jul (ABA); Maz/Braid (Grundy Co) (ad feeding yg fledgling), 1 Jul (SDB); Maz/Braid (ad feeding fledgling), 30 Jun (SDB); MeadbrkPk (ad on nest), 31 May (GR ph). **MC:** 26, Palos, 10 Jun (DFS); 20, Cretaceous Hills NP (Pope Co), 5 Jul (DMK, TAM); 18, Mackinaw SF&WA (Tazewell Co), 6 Jun (MEF, MJW); 10, Turkey Bluffs SF&WA (Randolph Co), 4 Jun (DMK); 8, HarrisL (Pinckneyville, Perry Co), 28 May (SDB); 7, Shaumburg Rd Grasslands FP (Cook Co), 9 Jul (ABA); 7, Maz/Braid, 1-30 Jun (SDB); 7, WagonL NP (St. Clair Co), 29 May (SDB); 6, PereMar, 22 Jun (DMK, MSS).

Eastern Bluebird

Breeding: Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co) (pr carrying food), 6 Jun (DTW); Rckfd (pr w/4 fledglings), 28 May, later returned & laid 2nd clutch w/4 eggs (DTW); Leroy Oakes FP (Kane Co) (♂ feeding yg in EABL box a pillbug), 25 Jun (MB ph); Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co) (♂ feeding nestlings), 28 Jun (SDB); RiverBend, MeadbrkPk, & LOWFP (120 yg fledged from 154 eggs laid in EABL boxes), May-15 Aug (CKA); 870 EABL fledged from 423 nest boxes from throughout Vermilion Co (hide CV). However, many nests were abandoned & yg died in the nests w/eggs to fledged rate only ~ 50% for nests monitored by JOS; Vance Twp (Vermilion Co) (14 of 68 EABL nest boxes held EABL eggs), by 23 Apr (JOS). **MC:** 30, CarlL-F, 26 Jun (DMK, MSS); 29, BeaverdamL, 9 Jun (VMK); 28, Belknap, 10 Jun (VMK); 15, Pulaski, 11 Jun (VMK); 14, Pope, 12 Jun (CAT, TLK); 12, Otter Crk Twp (Jersey Co), 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); 12, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 12, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); 11, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 11, BurntPrairie, 8 Jun (VMK); 10, RendL, 13 Jul (DMK, MSS); 10, Gorham (Jackson Co), 17 Jul (KAM, MSS); 10, Levee Rd (Union Co), 27 Jun & 27 Jul (DMK); 9, Jubilee College SP (Peoria Co), 24 Jul (CAT, TLK); 9, Johnson, 17 Jul (KAM, MSS); 8, Kell, 23 Jun (SDB).

Veery

Breeding: LowdMil (ads feeding cowbird fledgling), 10 Jul (DFS). **MC:** 26, LowdMil, 10 Jul (DFS); 9, SwallowCliff, 10 Jun (DFS). **Others:** Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (2♂♂), 13 Jun (BJS, FRM).

Wood Thrush

Breeding: Johnson (nest w/old nestlings), 29 May, later fledged (MML). **MC:** 12 (♂♂), Ingersol Scout Camp (Knox Co), 23 Jul (TRE); 11, Palos, 10 Jun (DFS); 9 (8♂♂), BigBend, 8 Jul (SDB); 8, Cretaceous Hills NP (Pope Co), 5 Jul (DMK, TAM); 5, Dixon (Lowell Pk), 26 Jun (DTW, LGB); 5 (♂♂), Dixon (Reynoldsville church camp), 7 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Maz/Braid (2♂♂ on reclaimed mine land, mainly covered w/black locust & cottonwood trees), 30 Jun (SDB); PereMar (2), 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); Columbia (3), 13 Jun (KAM); New Athens (St. Clair Co) (4), 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); RendL (4), 3 Jul (DMK, MSS); Turkey Bluffs SF&WA (Randolph Co) (4), 4 Jun (DMK); Belknap (4), 10 Jun (VMK); Pulaski (4), 1 Jun (VMK). **NBSO:** Montrose, 24 Jul (GAW).

American Robin

Breeding: LCal (WolfL) (nest w/3 lg yg), 17 May (DFS); Chi (Grant Pk) (nest w/3 yg), 26 May (DFS); Chi (Cottontail Pk) (building nearly complete nest), 7 Jun (DFS); Salt Crk Wds NP (Cook Co) (building nearly complete nest), 10 Jul (DFS); Momence Twp (♀ on nest w/2 AMRO eggs), 1 Jun (SDB); Bushnell, (McDonough Co) (2 nests on house both used twice, as well as 2 nests on 2 neighbors houses), season (LLH); Piatt (pr cop), 8 May (CKA); MeadbrkPk (ad feeding 3 nestlings), 22 May (CKA); LOWFP (ad feeding 3 nestlings), 29 May (CKA); Urbana (ad building nest 2 ft off ground in shrub next to restaurant parking lot), 25 Jul (CKA). **MC:** 200, Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (mostly HY birds), 21 Jul (DMK); 177, Jamestown, 7 Jun (DMK); 155, Waynesville, 22 Jun (VMK); 151, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 136, Sherburnville, 6 Jun (JHH); 133, Fairbury, 3 Jun (VMK); 127, Pontiac, 4 Jun (VMK); 120, CarlL-C, 17 Jun (DMK); 105, Milford, 19 Jun (SDB); 96, Stillwell, 15 Jun (VMK); 92, Stephenson, 19 Jul (DFS); 87, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 81, BurntPrairie, 8 Jun (VMK); 80, Metropolis (Massac Co), 10 Jul (DMK, MSS); 76, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 72, Palos, 10 Jun (DFS); 70, Kell, 23 Jun (SDB).

Gray Catbird

Breeding: Mundelein (Lake Co) (ad nestbuilding in yard, 20 May, then pr cop 22 May & nest w/GRCA egg 2 Jun) (SDB); Castle Rock SP (Ogle Co) (pr very agitated @ nest), 11 Jun (SDB); Wheaton (DuPage Co) (pr



Marsh Wren. Afton Forest Preserve, DeKalb County. 18 July 2010. Photo by Ari Shavit.