

Short-eared Owl

Reilly (n.w. Vermilion Co), 21 July (DI).

Common Nighthawk

SRSF (13 territories), 20-25 June (RBj). Drop in numbers?

Chuck-will's-widow

SRSF, 20-25 June (RBj).

Whip-poor-will

SRSR (134 territories), 20-25 June (RBj); Scrub Oak Prairie (Mason Co) (20 males), 26 June (KR); Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle Co) (4 males), 22 June (AH). Sangamon County: "Very few left in the county." (DB).

Chimney Swift

MC: 400, Spfld, 3 June (DB); 250, Palos, 7 June (WS); 54, Madison County, 15 June (KM).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Nests: Palos (Columbia Woods), 8 July (WS); Palos (McClaugherly Springs F.P.) 16 July (CT); Channahon, 19 June (JM). MC: up to 15 (at a feeder), Paris (Edgar Co), early July (DI); 10-14 (daily—at a feeder), C'dale, 15 July-9 Aug. (LW); 4, Spfld, 23 July (DB). Others: Deer Grove F.P. (male), 22 June (CF); Mahomet (female), 28 July—the only one seen in Champaign County all season (RC).

Belted Kingfisher

Young: Urbana (pr. w- fledgling female), 11 Aug. (RC). Others: Sangamon County: "Low numbers because of flooding in May." (DB).

Red-headed Woodpecker

MC: 13, Palos (four locations), 17 July (WS); 10, Henderson County, 6 June (VK); 6, Monroe County, 16 June (KM). Sangamon County: no young seen by end of season (DB).

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC: 28, White County, 14 June (VK); 18, Henderson County, 6 June (VK); 16, Monroe County, 16 June (KM).

Hairy Woodpecker

Ottawa (La Salle Co) (ad. feeding recently fledged yg.), 6 July (CM, Jmc). MC: 7, Channahon, 14 June (JM).

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 3, Spfld, 21 June (DB). Others: (between) Ryerson C.A. & Half Day F.P. (Lake Co), 24 May-15 June+ (VB et al.); Cisco (Piatt Co), 16 June (RC).

Eastern Wood-Pewee

Nests: Zander Woods F.P., 4 July (WM); Edgar County, 8 July (DI). MC: 25, Jubilee College S.P. (Peoria Co), June (KR); 22, Palos (2 locations), 8 June (WS); 16, Lockport, June/July (JM); 10, Pope County, 13 June (VK); 9, Spfld, 21 June & 9 July (DB).

Acadian Flycatcher

MC: 6 (males), SRSP, 5 July (CM, JMc); 5 (males), Silver Springs S.P. (Kendall Co), 23 June (DS); 4, Barkhausen C.A. (Mason Co), June/July (KR). Others: COLSP (male), 13 July (AS); Deer Grove F.P. (3 males), 14 June (CF); Skokie Lagoons F.P., 22 June (EW); Joliet (Pilcher Park) (male), 30 June (AS); Mathiessen S.P. (La Salle Co) (3 males), 6 July; Jubilee College S.P. (Peoria Co) (singles), 4 & 27 June (KR); Hopedale (2-3), 13 June-2 July (KR). Sangamon County: "Numbers decreasing rapidly in county." (DB).

Alder Flycatcher

NBSO: Rock Cut S.P., 10 June (DW); Wadsworth Savanna

(Lake Co), 25 June & 2 July (SD); Cherry Hill F.P. (2 males), 26 June (CT).

Willow Flycatcher

Nesting: JP (just fledged yg. w- ad.), 18 Aug. (PC). MC: 13, Clin.L, 15 June (RC); 12 (11 males), LCal, 20 June (WM); 8 (males), Matanzas Prairie (Mason Co), 12 June (KR); 8 (territories), n.e. Edgar County 4 July (DI); 8 (6 males), Powderhorn L F.P., 16 June (WM); 4, Spfld, 10 June (DB); 4 (males), Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle Co), 30 May-24 July (AH).

Least Flycatcher

NBSO: Wadsworth Savanna (Lake Co) (Male) 25 July (SD).

Eastern Phoebe

Nests: SRSP (ad. incubating), 5 July (CM, JMc).

Great Crested Flycatcher

MC: 9, Channahon, 14 June (JM); 7, e. Edgar County, 4 July (DI).

Western Kingbird

ESTL (4), 3-4 July (KM) and (1-3), late July (m.ob.).

Eastern Kingbird

Nests: 2, Lockport, 1 & 8 July (JM); Sang.L (3 eggs), 8 July (DB). MC: 20, Edgar County, 4 July (DI); 14, Spfld, 9 June & 30 July (DB); 12; 10, Clin.L, 15 June (RC).

Horned Lark

MC: 176, Champaign-Piatt Cos), 5 June (RC); 53, s. Livingston County, 18 June (VK); 41, Monroe County, 16 June (KM); 30 & 25, Spfld, 30 July & 13 June, resp. (DB).

Purple Martin

MC: 80, Calhoun County, 31 July (KM); 50, Elbridge (Edgar Co), 14 July (DI). Numbers down in the Palos-Orland Park area & in other Chi area sites (WS,EW).

Tree Swallow

Nesting: Sang.L (fledged), 8 July (DB); Spfld (pr.) (DB). Absent in Winnebago County this year (fide DW).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Nesting: Spfld (2-3 locations), June/July (DB); Wilmette, 20 June (EW). MC: 12, Spfld, 2 July (DB).

Bank Swallow

Nesting: Dallas City (Henderson Co) (320 burrows), 5 June (VK); Charleston (Coles Co) (300 burrows in rock quarry), 17 June (VK); Heyworth (McLean Co) (180 burrows), June (MF); c. La Salle County (100 burrows), 19 June (VK); Peoria (60 burrows), 14 June (KR); Devil's Island Chute (Alexander Co) (20 burrows), 23 July (VK, BL et al.); Petersburg (Menard Co) (20 burrows), 13 July (VK); JP (12 burrows), June (PC); Mahomet (Champaign Co) (2 small colonies in a gravel pit), 24 June (EC); HL (+), 15 June (KM); Spfld (attempted twice, but, bull-doed out both times) (DB).

Cliff Swallow

Nesting: Winnebago County (50+ breeding prs.), June/July (DW); Dallas City (Henderson Co) (30 nests), 5 June (VK); L Evergreen (McLean Co) (12 nests), June (DBi fide MF); Clin.L (8 nests), 15 June (RC); JP (4 nests), June/July with only two yg. fledged (PC); L Bloomington (4 nests), June (DBi fide MF); Saganashkee Slough, 12 June (WS). Nesting: Spfld (fledged yg.), 3 July (DB). MC: 50, Spfld, 3 July (DB). Others: Evanston, 21 June (EW); LCal (O'Brien Lock & Dam), 20 June (WM); Clinton (De Witt Co) (2), 13 July (EC); Salt Fork F.P. (Douglas Co) (2 pr.), 2 June (EC).