

*Swainson's Warbler, south of Thebes in Alexander County. 7 July 2008. The Swainson's Warbler, thought to be extirpated from the state, may still be breeding in Illinois. Photo by Keith McMullen.*



## SWAINSON'S WARBLER

Orchard Crk (Alexander Co): 1-2 singing males, 6 Jul-27 Aug (DMK, MSS, KAM ph, REF, m.ob.).

## Ovenbird

**Breeding:** Ldn-Mlr: pr feeding 2 fledglings, 2 Aug (DFS). MC: 42, Ldn-Mlr, 14 Jun (DFS); 24 (22 males), Walker Twp, 1-18 Jul (SDB); 12 males, Barrington Hills (Cook Co), 2 Jun (ABA et al.); 11, Deer Grv FP (Cook Co), 31 May (BR); 10, Kankakee R SP, 30 May (JBH); 9 & 8 males, Honey Bend (Montgomery Co), 2 Jul & 11 Jun (RLJ); 6 males, Union Twp (Fulton Co), 9 Jul (SDB); 6, Funks Grove (McLean Co), 15 & 22 Jun (MJW, AC); 5, Deer Grv West FP (Cook Co), 28 Jun (GAW). **Others:** Sugar R FP (Wbgo Co): 8 Jun (EWW). Grant Wds FP (Lake Co): 4 males, 24 Jun (BJS). Morton Arboretum, Lisle (Du Page Co): male, 23 Jun (JZ). Herrick L FP: 29 Jun (GAW). Spg Crk Hdwaters FP: 3 males, 21 Jun (ABA, JV). Busse F: male, 20 Jun (ABA, KG). Kankakee: 1-17 Jun (JBH). Pembroke Twp: 12 Jun (GAW). ICCA: 4 on 20 Jun (JBH); 2 on 14 Jun (GAW). Mackinaw SFWA (Tazewell Co): 3 on 2 Jul (AC, DEB, LA). Richview (Washington Co): 2 males, 12 Jun (RLJ).

## Black-and-white Warbler

Downers Grove (Du Page Co): in backyard (migrant?), 15-19 Jul (REF, KDF). Deer Grv West FP (Cook Co): singing male, 28 Jun (GAW). Mississippi R Biflnds (Monroe Co): singing male, 19 Jun (C&PD). Carl.C: singing male, 24 Jul (DMK). Beall Wds SP (Wabash Co): singing male, 2 Jul (CLH). Union Co: pr in chase on territory, 23 Jun (KAM).

## American Redstart

**Breeding:** McHenry Dam (McHenry Co): female feeding yg, 2 Aug (KML). MC: 23, Ogle Co, 6 Jun (DFS); 20, Illini SP (La Salle Co), 3 Jun (DFS); 19, Bureau Co, 17 Jun (DFS); 19 (16 males) & 15, Fayetteville Twp (St Clair Co), 17 Jun & 10 Jul (RLJ); 12, Pomona, 6 Jul (DMK, MSS); 10, Momence Wetlands, 14 Jun (GAW); 10, Santa Fe Btms (Clinton Co), 4 Jul (DMK); 7, St Morgan B, 7 Jun (KAM); 6, Levee Rd, Monroe Co, 15 Jun (DMK). **Others:** Ridott (Stephenson Co): male, 8 Jun (EWW). Rock Cut: 3 on 8 Jun (EWW). McHenry Dam (McHenry Co): 2 males, 7 Jul (BJS). IBSP: male, 20 Jul (EWW). Skokie R Npsv (Lake Co): singing 2<sup>nd</sup> yr male, 13 Jun (CEG). Blackwell FP (Du Page Co): 8 Jun (DFS). Downers Grove (Du Page Co): in backyard, 11 Jun (REF, KDF). N. of Bartel Gr: singing male, 18 Jun (ABA, JP, RW). Spg Crk Hdwaters FP: 2 singing males, 21 Jun (ABA, JV). JP: 1<sup>st</sup> spring male territorial thru 25 Jun (PRC). Andover (Henry Co): 3 males, 1 Jul (SDB). Johnson-Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co): 3 on 7 Jun (EWW). Greenbush Twp (Warren Co): singing male, 26 Jun (SDB). Funks Grove (McLean Co): 15 Jun (MJW, AC). Sgmn Co: 3 Jun (HDB). Jamestown B: 2 Jun (DMK). Beaucoup B: 6 Jun (DMK). Carl.F: 2 on 28 Jun (DMK, MSS). Carl.C: 24 Jul (DMK). UCCA: 3 males, 7 Jul (KAM). Randolph Co: 14 Jun (KAM). Cache R SNA (Johnson Co): 4 on 19 Jul (DMK, MSS). Mermet L: 20 Jun (DMK, MSS).

## Prothonotary Warbler

**Breeding:** Les Arends FP (Kane Co): pr at nest cavity, late May (EES) thru 9 Jun (JWL). JP: 2 singing males, 4 Jun (CBA, PRC), then ad w/2 fledglings, 4 Jul (ph *vide* KMC); first JP nesting record. Cache R watershed (Union, Johnson & Pulaski Cos): ~ 680 nests monitored this season in a long-term breeding study of this species using nest boxes, incl. ~ 350 pairs of color-banded birds and both a male and female that were at least 8 years old; approximately 1200 nestlings banded in 2008; 110 ad banded as nestlings in previous years recaptured (JPH). MC: see above; 16, Carl.F, 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); 10, Savanna (Carroll Co), 6 Jul (TB); 10, Levee Rd, Monroe Co, 4 Jun (DMK); 10, Mermet L, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 8 males, Chau, 20 Jun (RGB, SNB); 8 (7 males), Fayetteville Twp (St Clair Co), 17 Jun (RLJ); 8, Carl.C, 4 Jul (DMK); 6, ICCA, 20 Jun (JBH); 6, HLCA, 7 Jul (KAM); 6, Santa Fe Btms (Clinton Co), 12 Jul (DMK, MSS); 5, Momence Wetlands, 12 Jun (GAW); 4, UCCA, 7 Jul (KAM); 4, Mermet L, 23 Jun (KAM). **Others:** Ne. of Ridott (Stephenson Co): 8 Jun (EWW). Sugar R FP (Wbgo Co): 2 pr, 8 Jun (EWW). Waterfall Glen: "breeding", season (REF, KDF). Momence Twp (Kankakee Co): 7 Jun (RDH). Rock Spgs CA (Macon Co): 23 Jun (TVL). Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co): male still singing on territory, 16 Aug (EWW). Jamestown B: 2 Jun (DMK). **Note:** Although no adults or young were found dead in nest boxes in late Apr and May in s. IL during the cool, wet spring, ~ 5% of failed early nesting attempts were due to eggs not hatching. Although many pairs still built nests in the boxes during this period, most pairs waited for normal temperatures to return before laying their clutch of eggs (JPH).

## Worm-eating Warbler

**Breeding:** Renault (Monroe Co): 2 fledglings, 15 Jul (RLJ). MC: 12 males, Renault (Monroe Co), 19 Jun (RLJ). **Others:** Green Oaks: male, 9 Jun-9 Jul (MJB). Santa Fe Btms (Clinton Co): 4 Jul (DMK). Red Hills SP (Lawrence Co): 2 males, 3 & 8 Jul (CLH). Fults & Valmeyer (Monroe Co): males on territory, 25 May (EWW). N. of Rockwood (Monroe Co): male, 4 Jul (EWW). Pomona: 3 on 23 Jun (KAM).

(GAW). Spg Crk Hdwaters FP: 3 males, 21 Jun (ABA, JV). Busse F: male, 20 Jun (ABA, KG). Kankakee: 1-17 Jun (JBH). Pembroke Twp: 12 Jun (GAW). ICCA: 4 on 20 Jun (JBH); 2 on 14 Jun (GAW). Mackinaw SFWA (Tazewell Co): 3 on 2 Jul (AC, DEB, LA). Richview (Washington Co): 2 males, 12 Jun (RLJ).

## Louisiana Waterthrush

**Breeding:** McClaughrey Spgs Wds: 2 ad w/2 fledglings, 29 Jun (REF, KDF). Starved Rock: ad w/2 cowbird, 28 Jun (RDH). Honey Bend (Montgomery Co): ad feeding cowbird fledgling, 11 Jun (RLJ). Renault (Monroe Co): unparasitized nest w/3 eggs, 19 Jun, and 2 fledglings, 15 Jul (RLJ). Valmeyer (Monroe Co): female carrying fecal sacs from nest site, 25 May (EWW). MC: 7 & 4, Renault (Monroe Co), 15 Jul & 19 Jun (RLJ); 3, Green Oaks, 22 Jun (DJM); 3, Mackinaw SFWA (Tazewell Co), 2 Jul (AC, DEB, LA). **Others:** Swallow Cliff Wds: singing male, 11 Jun (DFS). Green Oaks: 9 Jun-9 Jul (MJB). Near Spoon L (Knox Co): 18 Jun (MJB). Banner M (Fulton Co): singing male, 31 Jul (KBR). Panther Crk SFWA: 2 territories, 11 Jun (KS). Honey Bend (Montgomery Co): 2 males, 2 Jul (RLJ). Red Hills SP (Lawrence Co): season (CLH). Beall Wds SP (Wabash Co): season (CLH).

## Kentucky Warbler

**Breeding:** Green Oaks: male w/food, 18 Jun (MJB). Walker Twp: excited pr w/fledgling, 18 Jul (SDB). MC: 12, Pomona, 6 Jul (DMK, MSS); 7 (5 males), Fayetteville Twp (St Clair Co), 17 Jun (RLJ); 6, Panther Crk SFWA, 6-19 Jun (KS); 6 males & 6 (4 males), Richview (Washington Co), 12 Jun & 4 Jul (RLJ); 6 (5 males), Renault (Monroe Co), 15 Jul (RLJ); 5, Larue-Pine Hills Ecological Area (Union Co), 23 Jun (KAM). **Others:** Ldn-Mlr: 2 on 2 Aug (DFS). Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co): singing male, 23 Jun-9 Jul (MAM). Swallow Cliff Wds: 3 on 11 Jun (DFS); 2 males, all Jun (WSS); pr defending territory, 29 Jun (REF, KDF). Andover (Henry Co): 3 males, 20 Jun (SDB). Kankakee R SP: 3 on 30 May (JBH). ICCA: 2 on 20 Jun (JBH). Union Twp (Fulton Co): 3 males, 16 Jul (SDB). Durham Twp (Hancock Co): 1 & 2 males, 25 Jun & 19 Jul (SDB). Walker Twp: 4 (2 territories), 10-18 Jul (SDB). Hunter Twp (Edgar Co): 4 on 5 Jul (MPW). Honey Bend (Montgomery Co): 4 males, 2 Jul (RLJ). Valmeyer (Monroe Co): 3 males, 25 May (EWW). Turkey Blfs SFWA (Randolph Co): 3 males, 25 May (EWW).

## Connecticut Warbler

NBSO: Grant P: singing male, **24 Jun** (DEW); record late spring date.

## [MacGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER

Waterfall Glen: singing male, 9-11 Jul (\* ph, voice recording, m.ob.); responded to Kentucky Warbler song but not to a MacGillivray's warbler song. If accepted by the IORC, this would be the first summer record and third overall record for the state.]

## Common Yellowthroat

**Breeding:** Mettawa (Lake Co): female carrying fecal sac, 27 Jul (SLD). Yghusband Pr: pr feeding yg, 9 Aug (ABA). Kankakee: 10, w/ad carrying food for yg, 22 Jun (JBH). Mdwbrk P: ad carrying food for yg, 10 & 21 Jun, & ad feeding yg, 28 Aug (CKA). MC: 82 (79 males), Fountain Green Twp (Hancock Co), 26 Jun-17 Jul (SDB); 58, Monroe Co, 1 Jul (KAM); 45, Goose L Pr, 12 Jun & 5 Jul (BR); 45, Martinsville B, 15 Jun (SDB); 31, Kell B, 12 Jun (SDB); 29 (28 males), Spg Crk Hdwaters FP, 21 Jun (ABA); 20 males, Plum Crk FP, 19 Jun (ABA); 18, Milford B, 14 Jun (SDB); 16, Herrick L FP, 11 Jun (EES); 16, Pembroke Twp, 12 Jun (GAW); 16, ICCA,