



Cliff Swallow at Homer, Champaign County. July 2009. Photo by Ivan Petrov.



Cliff Swallow at Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area, Grundy County. 9 June 2009. Photo by Don Blecha.

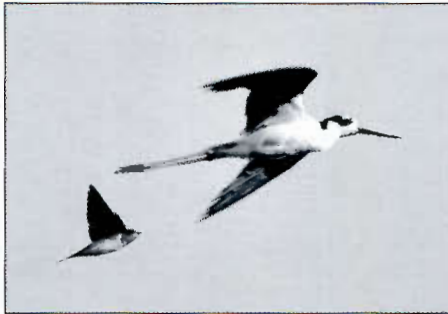
(GAW); Jarvis (nesting, w/many juvs), season (LGM); JP (47 incl yg), 12 Aug (PRC) plus 2nd colony of 11 pr feeding yg, 11 Jul (PAD); Mahomet (Champaign Co) (60+ in 6 nest boxes, on nests), 11 May (JC); New Athens (St. Clair Co) (142 ad + 78 yg at 11 town nest box colonies), 4 Aug (TD); DuQuoin (Perry Co) (10+ @ martin houses downtown), 30 Jun (SDB,SLD). **MC:** 800 (staging), Harrisonville (Monroe Co), 17 Jul (DMK); 287, Kaskaskial (Randolph Co), 26 Jul (CAT, TLK); 220, see above; 120, CarlL-C, 30-31 Jul (DMK, MSS); 90 (10 ad, 80 juv), Nason, RendL, 8 Aug (TD); 47, see above; 40, RendL, 11 Jul (DMK, MSS); 39, Cuba M FP (Lake Co), 7 Aug (B&B); 39, Montrose, 30 Jul (GAW); 30, Caseyville (St. Clair Co), 5 Jul (DMK); 30, Ware (Union Co), 20 Jun (DMK, MSS). **Note:** At Lake Arlington, Arlington Heights (Cook Co), "Due to the cold snap on 1-3 Jul, we lost 52 nestlings of various ages after the adults abandoned the houses for 4 days leaving the nestlings to starve." (JCB).

Tree Swallow

Breeding: Nygren Wetland Pr (Winnebago Co) (4 ad w/3 juv), 18 Jul (DTW); Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co) (ad investigating nest box), 9 Apr (EWW); Lake Forest (Lake Co) (nestlings killed by M HOSP then thrown from nest box), 29 Jun (ML); SongbirdSI (ads in 2 nest boxes), 18 Apr & (2 pr feeding yg in boxes & another pr removing fecal sac from 3rd box), 6 Jun & (double-brooded pr feeding 2 juv in box), 5 Aug (ABA); Bode Lks FP (Cook Co) (2 pr feeding yg @ nest boxes), 20 Jun (SS); PlumCrk (ad entering nest hole in dead tree w/food), 9 Jun (ABA); Mid Meadows (ads bringing food to yg at 2 nest holes in dead trees), 9 Jun (ABA); 179th/Cen (ads feeding yg at 5 nest holes in dead trees, 9 Jun (ABA); Montrose (ad feeding juv), 20 Jul (RDH); JP (F carrying nest material to nest cavity & M in nesthole), 10 May, but nest apparently unsuccessful & last occupied on 13 Jun (PRC); Old Plank Rd Trail (Matteson, Cook Co) (pr entering nest tree cavity), 29-30 May (SDB); Fayetteville Twp (St. Clair Co) (50 ad w/10 nest boxes available; 2 eggs, 1yg & 4 yg in 2 nests), 28 Jun (TD). **MC:** 400, CarlL-C, 30-31 Jul (DMK, MSS); 400, RendL, 11 Jul (DMK, MSS); 220, Rochelle (Ogle Co), 3 Jul (DFS); 200, TwoRivers, 5 & 25 Jul (DMK, MSS); 200, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 2 & 16 Jul (DMK, MSS); 200, KLMSNA, 18 Jul (DMK, MSS); 110, Kaskaskial (Randolph Co), 26 Jul (CAT, TLK). **Other:** RollinsSav (60), 14 Jun (SBB); SongbirdSI (17 birds using nest boxes), 6 Jun (ABA).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Breeding: Sannaub FP (DeKalb Co) (pr entering bank burrow 8 ft from active kingfisher burrow), 25 Apr (DJS); Des Plaines Riverwalk (Cook Co) (entering nest hole under bridge), 29 Jun (ABA); Montrose (nesting, w/ many juvs & 1st juv 28 Jun), season (LGM & RDH resp); JP (pr entering nest-hole on 25 May & summering in small numbers @ 4 sites (PRC); Riverbend (pr bringing nest material to exhaust pipe of truck for hours), 20 May (CKA); Georgetown (Vermilion Co) (unusual nest placement on AC



Barn Swallow chasing Black-necked Stilt at Curtis Road wetland, Champaign County. This is the first documented nesting of this species in Champaign County. 8 August 2009. Photo by Ivan Petrov.

duct in garage, not in a hole!), 17 Jul (MFC ph). **MC:** 400, TwoRivers, 5 & 23 Jul (DMK); 141, Levee Rd (Union Co), 2 Jul (SDB, SLD); 120, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 16 Jul (DMK). **Others:** Apple River Canyon SP (Jo Daviess Co) (17), 3 Jul (CAT, TLK); RollinsSav (10), 6 Jun (DRD et al.); Chi (NortherlyI) (28), 2 Jul (DFS); KankakeeR SP (14), 1 Jun (JHH).

Bank Swallow

Breeding: Rckfd airport quarry (130 nest cavities w/ads feeding nestlings & fledged yg), 1 Aug (DTW); Nygren Wetland Pr (Winnebago Co) (4 ad w/2 juv), 18 Jul (DTW); Crystal Lake (McHenry Co) (170 nest holes in Woodland Hills development), 4 Jun (GAW); WinthropH (several working on nests), 7 Jun (JSS); IBSP (entering & leaving nest holes @ beach), 25 May (UWG); HGC (30 ad 2 50+ holes), 1 Jul (WJM); JP (26 entering nest-holes in wall of concrete blocks at usual colony), 9 May (PRC); Dallas City (Henderson Co) (100 nests w/34 ad banded), 10 Jun (VMK); Sandy Creek (Marshall Co) (2 nests), 17 May (EWW). **MC:** 900, TwoRivers, 24 Jul (KAM); 400, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 16 Jul (DMK); 250, Rckfd quarry, see above; 55, Rochelle (Ogle Co), 3 Jul (DFS); 52, Montrose, 11 Jul (GAW). **Others:** SFPK (17), 27 Jun (ABH et al.).

Cliff Swallow

Breeding: Tuttle Clarkson NA (Boone Co) (8 nest building cliff bridge), 1 Jun (DBJ); WinthropH (53 birds on 30 May w/5 nests on 21 May) (EWW); Iroquois Wds FP (Cook Co) (20 nests under I-294 bridge over Des PlainesR, w/8 still active. Yg seen/heard in 8 nests, one w/4 yg), 6-8 Aug w/all birds gone by 21 Aug (ABA); Chi (Humboldt Pk) (pr entering nest cavity), 12 Jun (SBB); Palos (Saganashkee SI FP) (4 ad @ 6+ nests), 2 Jun (WJM); JP (43 nests counted @ 3 sites, 1 Jul, w/22 ad at inaccessible 4 nest site 24 May. Lg yg visible @ nest-holes 28 Jun & evident fledging shortly thereafter) (PRC); CarlL-C (nest colony of 400), 26-31 Jul (DMK, MSS); Lawrenceville (Lawrence Co) (25+ nests under Hwy Rt 50), 7 Jun (CLH); Grayville (White Co) (150-200 nests under WabashR bridge), 7 Jun (CLH); Ivesdale (Champaign Co) (3 nests w/8 ad), 9 Jul (SDB). **MC:** 400, TwoRivers, 23 Jul (DMK); 400, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 16 Jul (DMK); 300, DogtoothI, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 200, Irvington (Washington Co), 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); 150, UCCA, 21 Jun (MML); 120, KLMSNA, 15-18 Jul (DMK, MSS); 104, Mommence (sod farm) (Kankakee Co), 31 Jul (JHH); 100, BeaverdamL, 10 Jun (VMK); 100, Massac, 21 Jun (KAM, COS); 54 (breeding population), JP, 24 May (PRC); 50, Jackson, 20 Jun (KAM, COS). **Others:** Jo Daviess (37), 3 Jul (CAT, TLK); Nygren Wetland Pr (Winnebago Co) (40 incl 20+ juv), 18 Jul (DTW); Durand (Winnebago Co) (30 incl 10 juv), 18 Jul (DTW); Glen Ellyn (DuPage Co) (4), 20 Jun (UWG); Techny Basin CA & Air Station Pra (5-10 @ each locale), 26 Jul (SG); Mommence (sod farm) (Kankakee Co) (4), 18 Jul (JHH); sw Adams (35), 11 Jun (AGD); Athens_ (30), 29 Jun (VMK); MidFork (4), 18 Jul (fide EJC); HomerL (Collins Wds bridge) (new colony, w ads on nests),