

(SDB); 7, GLPSNA, 3 Jul (RDH); 6, GreenR, 18 Jun (DTW); 5♂♂, Garden Prairie SI (Boone Co), 5 Jul (SDB). **Other:** John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co) (3), 4 Jun (RLS); McGinnis (4), 11 Jun (RLS); Whispering Willows Pk (Kankakee Co), 4 Jun (JBH); Emiquon (♂♂), 1 Jul (KBR); Bath (Mason Co) (♂♂), 16 June (KBR).

House Wren

Breeding: Rckfd (4 prs w/nests, most fledging 2+ yg, incl brood on 31 Jul), May-Jul (DTW); MeadbrkPk (5 nestlings, 6 Jul but later all died) (CKA); RiverBend (6 eggs on 10 Aug, all fledged on 26 Aug) (CKA); Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (nest w/5 eggs in EABL nest box), 19 Jun (TJD); West Frankfort (Franklin Co) (feeding 2nd brood), 5 Aug (LWS). **MC:** 40 (36♂♂), Highland Twp (Grundy Co), 29 Jun (SDB); 39, Milford, 25 Jun (SDB); 33, Union, 12 Jun (SDB); 33, Pembroke, 25 Jun (RDH); 27, Boone, 30 May (CAT, TLK); 21, Sang, 25 Jun (HDB); 17♂♂, White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 3 Jun-7 Jul (SDB); 15, Martinsville, 24 Jun (SDB); 14, Athens, 1 Jul (VMK); 13, Jamestown, 9 Jun (DMK); 10, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Breeding: Rckfd (3 prs building nests), 18 May (DTW); Hawk's Bluff Pk (Batavia, Kane Co) (pr w/food @ nest w/1+ yg), 2 Jun (MM); Elsen's Hill FP (DuPage Co) (ad on nest), 23 May (MM); JP (nest, but abandoned) season (fide PRC); ClintonL (ad on nest), 20-27 May (MEF); MeadbrkPk (ad on nest), 31 May (GR); Johnson (pr feeding 3 nestlings), 8 Jun (MML). **MC:** 33, HutchinsCrk, 6 Jun (RSR); 27, BeanRdg, 28 May (RSR); 26, RockCrk, 9 Jun (RSR); 25, CaneyCrk, 5 Jun (RSR); 24, SoRipHlw, 27 May (RSR); 22, CaveCrk, 30-31 May (RSR); 17, Mackinaw SF&WA (Tazewell Co), 8 Jun (MEF); 15, Larue-Pine Hills EA (Union Co), 9 Jun (KAM); 10, Calhoun, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS).

Eastern Bluebird

Breeding: Danada FP (DuPage Co) (ad bringing food to cavity nest), 20 Jun (MM); LOW (49 fledged from 77 eggs), season, w/1, 2, & 3 eggs in 3 nests by 15 Apr (CKA); RiverBend (13 fledged from 15 eggs), season (CKA); Lively Grove Twp (Washington Co) (ad. pair w/ 4 eggs in nest box on 10 Apr, fledged all 4 young on 16 May, then same pair w/2nd nesting had 5 new eggs in box on 29 May that also fledged yg, then 3rd nest in same box w/ 4 eggs on 24 Jul) (TJD). **MC:** 17, BeaverdamL, 8 Jun (VMK); 14, Sang, 16 Jun & 24 Jul (HDB); 13, Belknap, 9 Jun (VMK); 10, Athens, 1 Jul (VMK). **Others:** Rckfd (2 ad, 3 imm), 26 Jul (BCW); no. Ogle (2 ad, 4 imm), 31 Jul (DTW); GreenR (2 ad, 3 imm), 18 Jun (DTW).

Note: "Not as many this year", Sang (HDB); 58% reduction in eggs laid & 51% reduction in # of birds fledged, from same nest boxes monitored in 2011 in Champaign compared to 2010" (CKA).

Veery

MC: 10♂♂, Cap Sauers, 14 Jun (EG). **Others:** RockCut, 16 Jun (DTW); LowdMil ("plentiful" # ♂♂s), 11 Jun (BJS, FRM); SwallowCliff (2), 28 Jun (DFS).

Wood Thrush

Breeding: Bliss Wds FP (Kane Co) (pr @ nest w/ad on nest), 28 May (MM). **MC:** 15, CaneyCrk, 5 Jun (RSR); 9, Crawford, 2 Jul (CAT, TLK); 9, SoRipHlw, 27 May (RSR); 8, Larue-Pine Hills EA (Union Co), 9 Jun (KAM); 7, RockCrk, 9 Jun (RSR); 5, Palos, 14 Jun (EG); 4, Boone, 30 May (CAT, TLK); 4, Mackinaw SF&WA (Tazewell Co), 8 Jun (MEF); 4, Athens, 1 Jul (VMK); 4, Sang, 22 Jul (HDB); 4, Calhoun, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 4, MurphysboroL (Jackson Co), 16 Jul (DMK, TAM); 4, Belknap, 9 Jun (VMK); 4, Pulaski, 10 Jun (VMK); 4, BeaverdamL, 8 Jun (VMK). **Other:** nw. Rckfd (3♂♂), season (DTW).

Note: "Continues to decline", Sang (HDB).

American Robin

Breeding: Rckfd (pr w/3 chicks & ad w/3 fledglings just out of nest), 23 May & 30 Jul resp (DTW); Skokie Lagoons (Skokie, Cook Co) (nest w/ yg nearly to fledging), 13 Jul (RCw); Lowell Pk, Dixon (Lee Co) (nest), 30 Apr (EWW); Sheldon (Iroquois Co) (nest on ground in soybean field w/2 AMRO eggs), 24 Jun (WR); ClintonL (ad on nest), 17 Apr (MEF); Piatt (ad on nest), 30 Apr (CKA); Urbana (building nest on house gutter), 23 Apr (CKA); MeadbrkPk (2 nestlings), 28 Jun (CKA); Urbana (U of I Forestry) (building nest very high in tree), 2 May (CKA); LOW (finishing nest low in honeysuckle shrub along trail [but abandoned by 1 May]), 29 Apr (CKA); RiverBend (completing nest in prairie shrub [but abandoned by following week]), 25 May (CKA). **MC:** 254, Sherburnville, 5 Jun

(JBH); 150, Pontiac, 24 Jun (VMK); 147, Union, 12 Jun (SDB); 126, Fairbury, 23 Jun (VMK); 124, Milford, 25 Jun (SDB); 118, Waynesville, 28 Jun (VMK); 106, Martinsville, 24 Jun (SDB); 93, Jamestown, 9 Jun (DMK, MSS); 83, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK); 82, Stillwell, 3 Jun (VMK); 81, JP, 27 Jul (PRC); 80, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 79, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK).

Gray Catbird

Breeding: JP (some brood success, w/fledglings first noted 6 Jul) (PRC); Bartel Grassland FP (Cook Co) (ad carrying food for yg), 26 Jun (WJM); RiverBend (carrying food), 27 Jul (CKA). **MC:** 51, Pembroke, 25 Jun (RDH); 35, Cap Sauers, 14 Jun (EG); 17, JP, 5 Jun (PRC); 13, KankakeePks, 4 Jul (JBH); 12, Sang, 26 Jun & 15 Jul (HDB); 9, Sherrard, 22 Jun (BB); 9, BraidwoodL, 3 Jul (JBH); 9, Bonnie's Pra NP (Iroquois Co), 25 Jun (SDB); 8 (6♂♂), White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 7 Jul (SDB); 8 (4♂♂), Bachelor's Grove FP (Cook Co), 14 Jun-3 Jul (SDB); 8, Milford, 25 Jun (SDB); 8, CampPoint, 4 Jun (VMK); 7, Kinnickinnick Crk CA (Boone Co), 30 May (CAT, TLK); 7♂♂, Maz/Braid (Kankakee Co), 28 Jun (SDB); 7, CarlL-C, 18 Jun (KAM); 6, LostMound, 24 Jun (EA et al.); 6, Athens, 1 Jul (VMK); 6, Martinsville, 24 Jun (SDB); 6, Calhoun, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 5, Union, 12 Jun (SDB); 5, Campton FP (Kane Co), 8&22 Jun (ABH).

Northern Mockingbird

MC: 19, Belknap, 9 Jun (VMK); 16, Jamestown, 9 Jun (DMK, MSS); 15, Pembroke, 25 Jun (RDH); 15, Columbia, 4 Jun (KAM); 12, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 11, LostMound, 24 Jun (EA et al.); 9, Pulaski, 10 Jun (VMK); 7, Kell, 29 May (SDB); 6, BurntPrairie, 7 Jun (VMK); 6, Ware (Union Co), 16 Jul (DMK, TAM). **Others:** Rckfd (Apt) (1-2), 26 Jun-24 Jul (TL, DTW); No. Ogle, 14-16 Jun (TL, DTW); Chi (DiverseyH, Lincoln Pk), 29 Jun-2 Jul (JIN); Alba Twp (Henry Co) (2♂♂), 29 Jun (SDB); Midewin (4), 6 Jun (GNe et al.); BraidwoodL (2), 3 Jul (JBH); Mackinaw SF&WA (Tazewell Co), 8 Jun (MEF); Money Crk Twp (McLean Co), 7 Jun (MJW); Sang (3, several days), Jun & Jul (HDB); Allerton Pk (2), late Jun (EJC); St. Joseph (Champaign Co) (pr), 4 Jun (GSL).

Note: Midewin (sang flight song of Upland Sandpipers nesting in nearby field), 19 Jun (REF).

Brown Thrasher

Breeding: LOW (carrying food), 22 Jun (CKA); Orel Twp (Skillet Fork Crk, Wayne Co) (5, family group), 22 Jun (SDB); Union (nest w/4 eggs), 9 May (MML). **MC:** 19, LostMound, 24 Jun (EA et al.); 13, Belknap, 9 Jun (VMK); 10, Sang, 16 Jun (HDB); 9, Stillwell, 3 Jun (VMK); 9, Columbia, 4 Jun (KAM); 8, Kell, 29 May (SDB); 7, Milford, 25 Jun (SDB); 6 (incl family of 4), BraidwoodL, 3 Jul (JBH); 6, Calhoun, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 6, Jamestown, 9 Jun (DMK, MSS); 6, CarlL-C, 12 Jun (DMK); 6, Mineral Twp (Bureau Co), 30 Jun (SDB); BurntPrairie, 7 Jun (VMK); 6, BeaverdamL, 8 Jun (VMK). **Others:** White Rock Twp (Ogle Co) (5 incl 3♂♂), 3 Jun-7 Jul (SDB); Nachusa (3-5), 27 May - 29 Jun (ABH); St. Morgan (5), 5 Jun (KAM).

European Starling

Breeding: Champaign (ads entering 3 separate nests behind Marathon sign), 7 Apr (CKA); LOW (pr cop), 21 Apr (CKA); Urbana (carrying nest material to tree cavity), 14 May (CKA); MeadbrkPk (carrying nest materials to tree cavity), 17 Apr (CKA); MeadbrkPk (3 stub-tailed fledglings on ground), 29 May (CKA). **MC:** 2000, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 24 Jul (DMK); 800 (all juvs @ roost), 28 Jun (HDB); 600, Levee Rd (Union Co), 16 Jul (DMK, TAM); 242, Pulaski, 10 Jun (VMK); 237, Waynesville, 28 Jun (VMK); 200, ESTL, 1 Jun (DMK); 186, JP, 27 Jul (PRC); 163, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK); 115, Sherburnville, 5 Jun (JBH); 110, Union, 12 Jun (SDB).

Cedar Waxwing

Breeding: IBSP (Sand Pond) (ad feeding yg @ nest), 19 Jun (JRS, BD); Downers Grove (DuPage Co) ("nested in neighbor's spruce trees"), season (REF); JP (one known successful nest), season (PRC); LOW (♂ fed ♀ in shrub, then ♀ gathered nest material & flew into tree), 9 Jun (CKA); RiverBend (ad on nest 29 Jun, then ♂ brought food to nest 10 Jul & but nest empty on 13 Jul) (CKA); Sang (nest), Jun (HDB); Staunton Res (Macoupin Co) (adding lining to nest), 5 Jun (EWW); CarlL-C (nest building), 29 May (DMK). **MC:** 48, RollinsSav, 17 Jun-8 Jul (SDB); 32, KankakeePks, 7 Jul (JBH); 30, Union, 12 Jun (SDB); 24, White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 3 Jun-7 Jul (SDB); 23, LostMound, 24 Jun (EA et al.); 23, Bradford Twp (Lee Co), 2 Jun (SDB); 20, Kell, 29 May (SDB); 19,