

*Juvenile Horned Lark.
Momence, Kankakee County.
25 August 2012.
Photo by Don Blecha.*



12, Ryerson, 8 Jun (GHR); 12, NelsonL, 12 Jul (KS); 12, John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co), 8 Jun (RLS); 12, Chi (Queen of Heaven Cem), 29 Jul (DFS); 12, White Rock NP (Monroe Co), 17 Jul (C&PD); 10, Belleau Wds FP (DuPage Co), 8 Jul (VS); 10, Cap Sauers Holdings FP (Cook Co), 16 Jun (FRM, DKA); 10, DPCA, 30 Jun (DFS); 10, KRSP, 25 Jul (JBH).

American Crow

Breeding: NoP (ads feeding 2 juv), 6 Jun (GAW, NPBW); JP (a few broods), season (PRC); Rock Falls (RockR D, Whiteside Co) (ad feeding 3 juv a fish), 20 Jul (DH); McCunePra (pr ad w/3 imm), 25 Jun (DTW, BCW); Ford (yg ready to fledge in nest), 3 May (EWW). **MC:** 75, Kell_, 3 Jun (SDB); 62, Pulaski_, 8 Jun (VMK); 60, BeaverdamL_, 6 Jun (VMK); 56, Athens_, 25 Jun (VMK); 50, Chi (Douglas Pk), 12 Jul (EDG, AG); 48, Martinsville_, 15 Jun (SDB); 45, Milford_, 14 Jun (SDB); 44, NoP, 13 Jun (GAW, NPBW); 43, Union_, 29 Jun (SDB); 33, Chi (Rosehill Cem), 23 Jul (MD); 30, CarlL-C, 14 Jul (DMK); 29, Farmdale RA (Tazewell Co), 2 Jun (DHR); 25, LostMound BBS, 21 Jun (DB et al.); 22, HutchinsCrk BBC, 28 May (RSR). **Others:** IBSP (So. Unit) (20), 4 Jun (PWS); JP (14), 11 Jul (PRC); Sang (19), 20 Jul (HDB); Columbia_ (21), 2 Jun (KAM); Dudleyville_ (24), 3 Jun (DMK).

Note: Jarvis (one eating a bat), 9 Jun (GAW).

Fish Crow

MC: 8, RendL (Ward Branch), 21 Jul (TJD); 6, CarlL-C, 29 Jun & 29 Jul (DMK); 6, Pulaski_, 8 Jun (VMK); 4, CedarCrk BBC, 30 May (RSR); 4, CRSNA (Johnson Co), 9 Jul (CK). **Others:** TwoRivers (2), 17 Jul (GH). **Inland Records** (away from MississippiR): Chau, 3 Jul (KBR); CarlL-C (Whitetail Access) (3), 22 Jul (CLH); Williamson (2), 5 Jun (KAM).

Horned Lark

Breeding: Lake Co Fairgrounds (Grayslake) (ad feeding 2 yg), 7 Jul (JWL). **MC:** 120, CarlL-C, 20 Jun (DMK); 72, MomenceSod, 28 Jul (JBH); 45, Jamestown_, 2 Jun (DMK); 40, CarlL-F, 29 Jul (DMK); 40, CarlL-C, 14 Jul (DMK); 40, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 23 Jun (DMK); 38, St. Morgan_, 3 Jun (KAM); 34, Milford_, 14 Jun (SDB); 32, Kell_, 3 Jun (SDB); 30, Kaskaskial (Randolph Co), 2 Jul (MMn).

Other: Fermi (2), 16 Jul (LP, MN); Midewin (6), 23 Jun (GAW, COS); Union_ (11), 29 Jun (SDB).

Purple Martin

Breeding: Four Lakes FP (Winnebago Co) (5 pr @ nest box holes, all carrying food into cavities), 17 Jun – 3 Jul (DTW, BCW); Comlara Pk (McLean Co) (4 ad, 4 imm), 28 Jun (DTW); Bloomington (White Oak Pk, McLean Co) (ten nests under construction, possibly a few completed), 12 May (MJW); Sang (fledged yg), 3 Jun & 18 Jul (HDB). **MC:** 400 (@ roost), Sang, 21 Jul (HDB); 200, CarlL-C, 14-15 Jul (DMK); 73, Montrose, 7 Jul (GAW, COS); 60, Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co), 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); 38, BraidwoodL, 21 Jul (JBH). **Others:** COLSP (20), 15 Jul (FRM); JP (32 incl all nest chambers occupied in martin houses), 11 Jul (PRC); Jarvis (24), 9 Jun (GAW, COS); Toulon (Stark Co) (26), 10 Jun & 4 Jul (JWW); BannerM (30), 31 Jul (DHR); Sang (18), 3 & 30 Jun (HDB); Cahokia Mounds SHS (St. Clair Co) (40), 6-17 Jun (DMK).

Tree Swallow

Breeding: Coral Wds FP (McHenry Co) (ads in 2 bluebird boxes), 1 Jun (MSg); GlacialPk (ad carrying food into nest boxes, & fecal sacs out), 4 Jun (DTW, BCW); AlmondM (10+ pr nesting in cavities of dead tree stubs), 28 May – 2 Jul (SDB); IBSP (ad @ natural cavity nest site), 21 May (EWW); Woods Crk Riparian Corridor (Algonquin, Kane Co) (ad feeding nestling at cavity entrance), 6 Jul (CM:ph); MArb (nesting in WODU box), 13 & 26 Jun (TK); Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co) (ad in bluebird box), 24 Jun (GAW); Wolf Rd Pra NP (Cook Co) (6 @ or in bluebird boxes), 6 Jun (LP); Aroma FP (Kankakee Co) (pr @ nest box), 2 Jun (JBH); LOWFP (nest building), **21 Mar** & (“most nestboxes have

5-6 eggs”), 14 May (CKA); LSpfld & Lick Crk (Sangamon Co) (fledged yg), 21 Jul (HDB). **MC:** 4000, CarlL-F, 29 Jul (DMK); 500, Emiquon, 28 Jul (KAM); 450, RendL, 30 Jul (KAM); 214, Stark, 30 Jun (CAT); 206, Chau, 30 Jun (CAT); 200, CarlL-C, 14 Jul (DMK); 190, Marshall SFWA (Marshall Co), 16 Jun (BC); 144, Big Grove Twp (Kendall Co), 30 Jul (ASA); 125, El Paso sewage lagoons (Woodford Co), 24 Jul (TH); 89, ConnerL (Monroe Co), 27 Jun (C&PD); 78, Tri-County SP (DuPage Co), 26 Jun (GP); 65, VoloBog, 24 Jun S&BF); 60, NelsonL, 26 Jul (ATB); 55, Helmick NP (Cook Co), 13 Jun (AT); 53, Grunwald Farms Family FP (Kane Co), 3 Jul (MM); 50, GlacialPk, 6 Jun (EGn); 50, Warrenville (DuPage Co), 1 Jun (DLt); 45, Lakewood FP (Lake Co), 1 Jul (BJS); 45, LCal (O’Brien L&D), 2 Jun (WJM); 45, HennepinL, 1 Jul (TH); 41, RollinsSav, 3 Jun (S&BF); 40, McKeem (DuPage Co), 9 Jul (GP); 40, PaulDouglas, 16 Jun (SBB). **Other:** NygrenWet (32), 2 Jun (ATB); AlmondM (25), 17 Jun (MMC); WhalonL FP (Will Co), 20 Jun (JAS); MArb (32), 14 Jun (JZ); GLPSNA (33), 30 Jun (AW).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Breeding: Montrose (1st juv), 21 Jun (RDH); BuseyWds (nest building), 27 May (EJC); HomerL (ad @ nest site), 7 Jun (EJC); Sang (fledged yg), 5 Jul (HDB); CarlL-B (pr w/3 fledged yg), 19 Jun (DMK). **MC:** 300, RockR (Sterling, Whiteside Co), 26 Jul (DH); 250, Sanganois CA (Cass/Mason Cos), 28 Jul (KAM); 175, Mason, 28 Jul (KAM); 100, Aroma Park (Kankakee Co), 20 Jul (JBH); 71, DPCA, 14 Jul (DFS); 50, Montrose, 14 Jul (FRM); 50, TwoRivers, 15 Jul (KAM); 35, Emiquon, 28 Jul (JJD et al.); 35, Mauvaise TerreL (Morgan Co), 28 Jun (CD); 32, ConnerL (Monroe Co), 27 Jun (C&PD); 30, COLSP, 15 Jul (FRM).

Bank Swallow

Breeding: Rckfd (airport quarry) (300+ nest holes), 27 Jun (DTW); NW Univ Lakefill (Evanston, Cook Co) (2 nests), 23 Jun (MD); 600 (@ breeding colony; 54 birds banded), Dallas City (Henderson Co), 27 Jun (VMK); RiverBend (pr at nest hole), 21 Jul (EJC). **MC:** 1700, RendL, 30 Jul (KAM); 800, Emiquon, 28 Jul (KAM); 600, Rckfd (see above); 600, Dallas City (see above); 500, CarlL-B, 23 Jul (KAM); 456, KRSP, 25 Jul (JBH); 275, RiceL CA (Fulton Co), 28 Jul (TH, DHR); 200, IllinoisR Widewaters (LaSalle Co), 29 Jun (BC); 164, Grunwald Farms Family FP (Kane Co), 4 Jul (ASA:ph); 150, TwoRivers, 15 Jul (KAM); 100 (migrants?; mostly juvs), NelsonL, 27 Jun (JBn:ph); 100, RockR D (Rock Falls, Whiteside Co), 31 Jul (DH); 100, Chau, 28 Jul (ASA, SZ); 75, COLSP, 29 Jul (MMC). **Others:** Jo Daviess (US Rt 20) (24), 23 Jun (DFS); NygrenWet (35), 27 Jul (ATB); Wauk (45), 23 Jul (AS); NelsonL (35), 26 Jul (SF, ATB); Fermi (32), 13 Jul (SF); DPCA (42), 28 Jul (DFS); HennepinL (28), 20 Jul (DFS); Sang (18 & 16), 9 Jul & 17 Jun resp (HDB); Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co) (20), 22 Jun (DMK, MSS).

Cliff Swallow

Breeding: GalenaR Trl (Jo Daviess Co) (12 nesting under US 20 bridge), 27 Jun (DWy); Rckfd (RockR under bike path bridge) (12), 23 Jun (DTW); Dunham Twp (Piscasaw Crk, Boone Co) (20 @ nest colony under bridge), 24 Jun (DTW); NPM (small nest colony), 24 Jun (JRS, RC, BD); Elgin (Kane Co) (nesting colony on Sherman Hospital), 29 May (SeS); Elmhurst Quarry (DuPage Co) (8 nesting in outcropping of rock quarry), 2 Jul (GP); Evanston (NW Univ Lakefill, Cook Co) (16 nesting), 23 Jun (MD); NoP (4+ active nests under DiverseyH bridge), 13 Jun (GAW); Chi (Navy Pier) (19 birds; likely nesting under pier w/visible nests on building there), 23 Jun (TS); I-355 bridge over Des PlainesR (DuPage Co) (ad feeding yg in nest), **13 Aug** (JAS); JP (initial colony of 24 ad in early May abandoned, but 9+ active nests fledged by early Jul) (PRC); Lacon marina (Marshall Co) (50 ad & 35 nests under bridge), 9 Jun (BC); Emiquon (active colony of 50 nesting under bridge @ So. Globe Unit), 3 Jun (JIE); HomerL (pr @ nest on lake spillway), 7 Jun (EJC); Sang (nesting colonies @ Lindsay Bridge, SangchrisD, Irwin Bridge, Pleasant Plains Bridge & Lick Crk RR Bridge), Jun, w/fledged yg @ Sangchris SP (Sangamon Co), 11 Jul (HDB). First juvs, 18 Jun; I-255 & IL Rt 143 bridge (Wood River Twp, Madison Co) (8 ad & several nests), 24 May (SDB); CarlL-C (400 in nesting colonies), 25 Jun (DMK); ESTL (200 in Eads Bridge nesting