

Barn Swallow

MC: 76, Johnson County, 11 June (VK); 50, Spfld, 10 July (DB); 42, Monroe County, 16 June (KM).

Blue Jay

MC: 22, Johnson County, 11 June (VK); 21, Henderson County, 6 June (VK); 16, Spfld, 17 & 22 July (DB); 13, Madison County, 15 June (KM).

American Crow

Young: Sang.L (fledged), 4 June (DB). MC: 51, Henderson County, 6 June (VK); 42, Bureau-Stark Cos, 20 June (VK); 37, Adams County, 4 June (VK); 36, Pontiac, 21 June (VK); 32, Spfld, 20 July (DB).

Fish Crow

MC: 20, n.w. Union County, 10 June (VK). Others: Mascoutah (St. Clair Co) (2), 24 July (KM).

Black-capped Chickadee

Young: Spfld (fledged), 30 May (DB). Others: Skokie Lagoons F.P. (13 territories), 22 June (EW).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 40, s.e. Pope County, 13 June (VK); 18, Spfld, 30 July (DB); 31, Jasper County, 29 June (RC); 10 (9 singing), Zander Woods F.P., 2 & 15 June (WM).

White-breasted Nuthatch

Young: Spfld (fledged), 6 May (DB); Evanston (2 fledged), 23 May (EW). MC: 8, Spfld, 21 June (DB); 6, Zander Woods F.P., 2 & 15 June (WM). Red-breasted Nuthatch Rockford (pr.—perhaps nesting), 1 June (DW).

Carolina Wren

Nests: 5 eggs (in garage), Spfld, 13 Apr. (DB). Young: 2 (fledged), Spfld, 30 Apr. (DB); ad. feeding cowbird, Spfld, 25 July (DB). MC: 23, s.e. Pope County, 13 June (VK); 13, Johnson County, 11 June (VK); 12, White County, 14 June (VK); 9, w. Will County, June/July (JM); 6, Spfld, 9 & 13 June (DB).

Bewick's Wren

NBSO: Chatham (Sangamon Co) (singing male), 19 July (DB).

House Wren

Young: Spfld (fledged), 17 July (DB). MC: 372 prs., Merwyn Preserve (McLean Co), June (fide MF); 20, Spfld, 13 June (DB); 15, Madison County, 15 June (KM). Others: Skokie Lagoons F.P. (10 territories), 22 June (EW).

Sedge Wren

MC: 16, Palos-Orland Park (3 locations), early June (WS); 12+ (males), Gridley (McLean Co), 9 June (MF, DBi); 12 (males), Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle Co), 8-24 July (AH); 10 (males), Busse Woods F.P., 15 July (CF); 9 (males), Bartel Grasslands, 23 June (AS). Others: Rock Cut S.P. (5), 29 July (DW); Sun L (Lake Co) (4 males), 5-20 June (SH); Wadsworth (Lake Co) (4 males), 21 July (AS); Powderhorn L F.P. (3 males), 29 June (WM); Quiver Creek (Mason Co) (male), 12 July (KR); Pleasant Plains (Sangamon Co) (2 males), 13 July (DB); Madison County, 31 July (KM).

Marsh Wren

Nests: Zander Woods F.P. (5 eggs), 15 June (WM). MC: 25 (males), LCal, 20 June (WM); 13 (males), Lockport, June/July (JM); 8 (males), Egger's Woods F.P., 16 June (WM); 5 (males), Powderhorn L F.P., 30 June (WM). Others: Rockford (3 prs.), 12 June (DW); Sun L (Lake Co) (7 males), 5-20 June (SH); Deer Grove F.P. (6 males), 2 June (JoM); Catlin Park Road (La Salle

Co) (male), 16 June/July (CM, JMc); Arcola (male), 2 Aug. (EC).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Nests: McHenry County (feeding yg.), 23 July (RBA); Nelson L Marsh (Kane Co) (building), 2 June (RR, NB); Spfld, 3 May (DB); MFWA (only 6' above ground—4 eggs, including a cowbird egg), 9 June (DI). MC: 16, sw. Cook Co, early June (WS); 10 (males), Channahon-Lockport, June/July (JM); 6 (3 prs.) & 4 (2 prs.), Deer Grove F.P., 14 & 19 June, resp. (CF); 3, Spfld, 21 June (DB). Sangamon County: "Numbers of this species dropping." (DB).

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 11, Spfld, 13 July (DB). Other: Watch for the detailed breeding season report of the Illinois Bluebird Project to be available this winter.

Veery

MC: 9, LMSP, 13 July (EW). Others: Rock Cut S.P. (2 males), 10 June (DW); Deer Grove F.P. (2 males), 14 June (CF); Swallow Cliff F.P. (3), 10 June (CT); Zander Woods F.P. (male), 22 June (WM); Jubilee College S.P. (Peoria Co) (male), 14-20 June (KR).

Wood Thrush

MC: 14 (males), Channahon-Lockport, June/July (JM); 10, Jubilee College S.P. (Peoria Co), June (KR); 5 (4 males), Zander Woods F.P., June (WM); 4 (males), LChau, 20 July (KR); 3, Spfld, 26 July (DB). Sangamon County: "Still hanging on—but dropping in numbers." (DB).

American Robin

MC: 138, Piatt County, 8 June (RC); 85, Johnson County, 11 June (VK).

Gray Catbird

Nesting: McHenry Dam (ads. w- 2 fledglings), 11 July (SD); JP (15 territories), June/July (PC). MC: 7, Spfld, throughout June (DB); 7, Hancock County, 5 June (VK).

Northern Mockingbird

Young: Matthieson S.P. (La Salle Co) (1 ad., 1 recently fledged yg.), 26 June (CM, JMc); e. Sangamon County (4 yg.), 24 June (DB). MC: 24, Richland-Wayne Cos., 17 June (VK); 24, Clay County, 13 June (RC); 23, Madison County, 15 June (KM); 18, Johnson County, 11 June (VK); 9, Spfld, 13 June (DB); 7, White County, 14 June (VK). Others: Braidwood (3 ads.), 14 July (EW).

Brown Thrasher

Young: fledged, Sangamon County, 16 July (DB). MC: 11, Johnson County, 11 June (VK); 10, s. Livingston County, 18 June (VK); 9, Spfld, 10 June (DB); 9, Monroe County, 16 June (KM); 9, Adams County, 4 June (VK); 8, Henderson County, 6 June (VK).

Cedar Waxwing

Nesting: LCal (building), 20 June (WM); Utica (La Salle Co) (ads. carrying food for yg.), 5 July (CM, JMc); Champaign County (building), 18 June (EC).

Loggerhead Shrike

Shannon (Carroll Co), 16 July (DW); Kilbourne (Mason Co) (pr.), 12 June (KR); s.w. Sangamon County, 20 July (DB); w. Monroe County, 16 June (KM); Bogota (Jasper Co) (12 territories, 7 w- fledged yg.), May/July (SS, EK); Paris (Edgar Co), 3 July (DI).