

Cliff Swallow

Nesting: Busse Wds (Cook Co) (14 ad., nesting probable), 8 Jul (AA); JP (most nests destroyed, but 41 ad. noted), 27 May (PC); Homer L (Champaign Co) (44 nests), 13 Aug (RC); Frederick (Schuyler Co) (25+ pr.), 26 Jul (SDB); Spfld (fledglings), 16 Jun (DB); Carl.L (300+ nests), 22 Jul (DK); Chester (725 nests at three bridges), 13 Jun (SDB); Kinkaid L (Jackson Co) (100+ nests), 26 Jun (DK); New Columbia (Massac Co) (55 nests under bridge), 31 May (SDB). **MC:** 70, 140 & 126, Spfld, 18 Jun, 2 & 22 Jul, resp. (DB); 30, HL, 12 Jul (KM); 20+, Homer L (Champaign Co), 17 Jun (RC); 20, Carl.L, 5 Jun (KM, DK).

Barn Swallow

MC: 74 & 45, Spfld, 24 Jul & 25 Jun, resp. (DB); 70, Monroe Co, 12 Jul (KM).

Carolina Chickadee

Nesting: PrRdg (nest), April (JWW, EK). **MC:** 44, Section 8, 8 Jun (SDB); 21, Carl.L, 22 Jul (DK); 13, St. Morgan, 9 Jun (KM).

Black-capped Chickadee

Nesting: Spfld (nest), 23 Mar (DB). **MC:** 38, Palos, 19 Jun (DS); 21, SangCA, 25 Jul (SDB); 19 & 18, Spfld, 31 Jul & 6 Jun, resp. (DB); 12, Ryerson CA, 3-23 Jun (SD); 10, Findley Creek (Macon Co), 29 Jun (TL). **Others:** Chi (Montrose Point), 8 Jul (JL). First songs heard, 5 Feb (DB).

Tufted Titmouse

Nesting: Spfld (building), 26 Mar (DB); PrRdg (nest), April (JWW, EK). **MC:** 39, Section 8, 8 Jun (SDB); 29, Beaverdam L, 7 Jun (VK); 28, Yale, 10 Jun (RC); 25, Pulaski, 9 Jun (VK); 20, Spfld, 14 Jun (DB); 17, TableGr, 28 Jul (SDB); 12, Carl.L, 22 Jul (DK); 10, Coffeen L FWA (Montgomery Co), 7 Jun (TL); 10, Burnt Prairie, 6 Jun (VK); 8, St. Morgan, 9 Jun (KM); 8, Columbia, 15 Jun (KM).

White-breasted Nuthatch

Nesting: Spfld (building), 26 Mar (DB). **MC:** 37, Section 8, 8 Jun (SDB); 33, Palos, 19 Jun (DS); 19, SangCA, 25 Jul (SDB); 14, Spfld, 10 Jun (DB); 12, TableGr, 28 Jul (SDB); 10, Pulaski, 9 Jun (VK); 8, Elmira (Stark Co), 4 Aug (SDB); 8, Beaverdam L, 7 Jun (VK); 8, Camp Point, 1 Jun (VK); 7, Ryerson CA, 3-23 Jun (SD); 6, Monica, 13 Jun (VK); 5, Monroe Co, 12 Jul (KM).

Brown Creeper

Nesting: Section 8 (8 birds incl. 2 family groups), 8 Jun (SDB); SangCA (family group of 4), 25 Jul (SDB); **Others:** Upper Mississippi R NWR (Jo Daviess Co) (male), 28 Jun (SDB); HL (male), 22 Jun (SDB); Heron Pond (Johnson Co) (male), Jun/Jul (SDB), but (2), 19 Jun (KM, DK).

Carolina Wren

Nesting: Spfld (fledged yg.), 21 Apr (DB). **MC:** 35, Beaverdam L, 7 Jun (VK); 34, Pulaski, 9 Jun (VK); 21 (20 males), Section 8, 8 Jun (SDB); 17, SangCA, 25 Jul (SDB); 14, Burnt Prairie, 6 Jun (VK); 13 (males), Raleigh (Saline Co), 7 Jun (SDB); 12 (males), McLeansboro, 1 Jun (SDB); 12 (males), Boskydell (Jackson Co), 9 Jun (SDB); 12, Spfld, 7, 15, & 22 Jul (DB); 8, HL, 22 Jun (SDB); 7, St. Morgan, 9 Jun (KM). **Others:** DeerGE (aggressive bird), 15 Jun (CF); Chi (Montrose Point) (male), 2 & 21 Jul (JL); Palos (Spears Wds FP), 29 Jun (DS); Songbird Slough FP (Dn Page Co), 24 Jun (AA). "Young were out of the nest early [in Sgmn Co]" (DB).

House Wren

Nesting: JP (4 territories--above normal for area), 18 Jun (PC). **MC:** 39, Monroe Co, 12 Jul (KM); 36 (34 males), SangCA, 25 Jul (SDB); 32, Spfld, 25 Jun (DB); 25, LCal, 6 Jun (DS); 16, GreenR, 21 Jul (SDB); 15 (13 males), Elmira (Stark Co), 4 Aug (SDB); 14, Findley Creek (Macon Co), 29 Jun (TL); 13, DeerGE, 15 Jun (CF); 12, Yale, 10 Jun (RC); 11 (males), HL, 22 Jun (SDB).

Sedge Wren

MC: 27 (males), Clin.L (Mascoutin State Recreation Area), 29 Jul (RC); 24 (males), Lake of the Wds P (Champaign Co), 29 Jul (RC); 18 (males), Fermi, 5 Jul (SDB); 18 & 15 (males), Nachusa, 14 & 23 Jul (AA & AH, resp.); 15, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (CF); 15, GooseLPr, 28 Jun (JH); 14, MidewinPr, 2 Jun (JH); 11 (8 males), Busse Wds (Cook Co), 8 Jul (AA); 9 (8 males), Prophet-

stown (Whiteside Co), 3 Aug (SDB); 9 (males), Shirland (Wbgo Co), 20 Jul (SDB); 8 (males), Palos (John J. Duffy FP), 20 Jul (AA); 7 (males), Kempton (Ford Co), 27 Jul (RJ fide SDB); 6, Carl.L (Fayette Co), 14 Jul (DK); 5, Plum Creek FP (Cook Co), 9 Aug (AA); 5, DeerGE, 7 Jun (CF); 5, Iroquois Co CA, 13 Jun (JH); 5, Shab.L, 22 Jul (DJS); 5, Afton FP (De Kalb Co), 18 Jun (DJS); 5, Mommence (Kankakee Co), 26 Jul (RJ fide SDB). **Others:** Franklin Crk (2 males), 14 Jul (AA); Otter Creek FP (Kane Co) (3 males), 7 Jul (SDB); Burnidge (male), 6-7 Jul (SDB); Burnidge (2), 15 Jul (KM); Volo Bog (Lake Co) (male), 1 Jul (SDB, SD); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (male), 17-18 Jun (RB); PrattsWWds, 3 Jul (CW); Burnham Prairie (Cook Co) (3 males), 6 Jun (DS) and 9 Aug (AA); Astoria (Fulton Co) (male), 27 Jul (SDB); Ellisville (Fulton Co) (male), 27-28 Jul (SDB); Elmira (Stark Co) (male), 4 Aug (SDB); Easton (Mason Co) (male), 11 Aug (SDB); New Canton (Pike Co) (male), 13-14 Jul (SDB); Chain of Rocks (St. Clair Co) (2), 30 Jul (KM); Jackson Co (2), 29 Jul (KM, DK, FB).

Marsh Wren

Nesting: Nelson L M (Kane Co) (4 nests, 1 w/ 4 eggs), 7 Jun (DKk); Yellowhead M (McHenry Co) (3 ad., 1 nest), 9 Jun (BS); Stickney Run (McHenry Co) (3 w/ nest), 8 Jul (BS); COLSP (9 w/ 2 nests), 10 Jul (BS); RedWgSI (8 ad., 2 nests), 5 Jul (BS); Windance Acres M (Lake Co) (6 ad., 2 nests), 8 Jun (BS); MCGSI (2 nests), 13 Jun (DKk); Fermi (16 birds incl. family of 4), 6 Jul (SDB). **MC:** 18 (males), LCal, 18 Jun (WM); 16, Fermi (see above); 10, Denny Rd M (Kane Co), 19 Jun (DKk). **Others:** Harrison (Wbgo Co) (5 males), 20 Jul (SDB); Burnidge (2 males), 7 Jul (SDB); Burnidge, 15 Jul (KM); Blk-Crn M (4), 15 Jun (BS); Thunderbird L (McHenry Co) (6), 15 Jun (BS); East Loon L (Lake Co) (5), 8 Jun (BS); Almond M (4), 8 Jun (BS); PrattsWWds (2), 3 Jul (CW); Schaumburg (Cook Co) (6 males), 24 Jun (AA); Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (4 males), 10 Jun (AA); Chi (Montrose Point), 29 Jun (JL); LCal (Hegewisch M) (3), 13 Jun (DKk); Palos West (Palos) (3 males), 20 Jul (AA); Thunderhead L (Cook Co) (2 males), 20 Jul (AA); Burnham Prairie (Cook Co) (2 males), 9 Aug (AA); GooseLPr (3), 28 Jun (JH); Arcola M, 13 Aug (RC).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Nesting: Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (ad. feeding yg.), 24 Jun (AA); Illini SP (La Salle Co) (nest building), 20 May (DS); Spfld (fledged yg. at 3 sites), Jun/Jul (DB); PrRdg (3 nests), Apr/May (JWW, EK). **MC:** 33, Section 8, 8 Jun (SDB); 16, Boskydell (Jackson Co), 9 Jun (SDB); 12, LdnMlr, 3 Jun (DS); 9, Carl.L, 3 Jun (DK); 6, McLeansboro, 1 Jun (SDB); 5, Columbia, 15 Jun (KM); 4, Spfld, 10 Jun (DB); 4, St. Morgan, 9 Jun (KM). **Others:** Franklin Crk (3), 14 Jul (AA); Barrington Hills (Cook Co), 10 Jun (AA); WaterfallG (2), 18 Jun (UG).

Eastern Bluebird

Nesting: Lake Villa (Lake Co) (2 broods, 8 yg. fledged), May/Jul (RB); **MC:** 33, Spfld, 25 Jun (DB); 26, Pulaski, 9 Jun (VK); 24, Beaverdam L, 7 Jun (VK); 21, Belknap, 8 Jun (VK); 15, Monroe Co, 12 Jun (KM); 10, Carl.L, 3 Jun (DK). **Others:** IBSP (8), 11 Jul (CW). (Check the Illinois Bluebird Project Annual report published by the Illinois Bluebird Project for statewide details on the number of bluebird boxes and their success throughout Illinois.)

Veery

LdnMlr (8), 3 Jun (DS); Rock Cut SP (Wbgo Co) (3), 30 Jun (DTW); Pistakee Bog at Volo (Lake Co) (2 males), 1 Jul (SDB, SD); LCal (Eggers Wds), 6 Jun (DS); Palos (Swallow Cliffs FP) (7), 19 Jun (DS); Lyman Wds FP (Du Page Co) (pr.), 5 Jul (SDB); Dixon (Lee Co), 21 Jul (SDB). Normally 3-4 males at Ryerson CA each summer, but none heard at all this summer (SD).

Wood Thrush

Nesting: Brownfield Wds (Champaign Co) (nest w/ 4 eggs, incl. 2 cowbird eggs), 11 Jul (SDB). **MC:** 18 (males), Brighton (Jersey Co), 9 Jun (RJ fide SDB); 14, Palos (McClaughy Springs Wds FP), 19 Jun (DS); 12 (8 males), TableGr, 28 Jul (SDB); 11 (10 males), GreenR, 21 Jul (SDB); 11 (males), Lincoln Trail SP (Clark Co), 13 Jul (RJ fide SDB); 10 (7+ males), Carrollton (Greene Co), 23 Jun (RJ fide SDB); 6 (4 males), Franklin Crk, 14 Jul (AA); 4-5 (males), Brownfield Wds (Champaign Co), 10-11 Jul (SDB); 4 (3