

Jun (fide EJC); Waynesville_ (20), 25 Jun (VMK); New Athens (St. Clair Co), colony of 30 birds nesting under RR bridge over Kaskaskia R, 30 Jun (TD); Beall Wds SP (Wabash Co) (30), 14 Jul (DMK, MSS, CLH); Pulaski_ (40), 12 Jun (VMK).

Barn Swallow

Breeding: Cuba M FP (Lake Co) (ad feeding juv in flight), 7 Aug (B&BI); JPPSP (pr feeding 4 nestlings), 28 Jul (BD); CBG (pr feeding 2 recently fledged yg on tree branch), 29 Aug (ABA); SongbirdSI (nests under picnic shelter incl ads feeding 2 nestlings 8 Jun, ad feeding @ 3 nests w/ yg 23 Jul, & ad feeding 3 nestlings 5 Aug & ad feeding 5 nestlings 21 Aug) (ABA, BSh, JCy ph); Mid Meadows (16 active nests under one picnic shelter, all w/visible yg), 9 Jun (ABA); LArington (Cook Co) (ads feeding 24 yg perched on utility wire), 12 Jul (JCB); Montrose & BelmontH (nesting, w/ many juvs & 1st juvs 22 Jun), season (LGM & RDH); MeadbrkPk (near to fledge nestlings being fed on 18 Jun, then on 25 Jun a new nest built near same location) (BV, CKA); HomerL (2nd nest in same spot, both fledged yg), 4 Jun (fide EJC); Ivesdale (Champaign Co) (several nests under small bridge incl nest w/ yg ready to fledge, one nest w/ small yg & one nest w/ 3-4 eggs), 9 Jul (SDB). **MC:** 234, Randolph, 26 Jul (CAT, TLK); 222, Monroe, 25 Jul (CAT, TLK); 118, Midewin, 8-10 Jun (BG et al.); 80, CarlL-C, 26-30 Jul (DMK, MSS); 77, Hoyleton (Washington Co), 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); 71, Chi (Northerly), 2 Jul (DFS); 62, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 60, TwoRivers, 25 Jul (DMK, MSS); 57, ColesCo Apt, 14 Jul (SDB); 55, Columbia, 7 Jun (KAM); 52, Montrose, 23 Jul (GAW); 49, BeaverdamL, 10 Jun (VMK); 45, Belknap, 11 Jun (VMK); 39, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK, MSS); 33, Pontiac, 5 Jun (VMK).

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 13, SniderL (Elk Twp, Jackson Co), 17 Jun-1 Jul (SDB); 11, St. Morgan, 6 Jun (KAM); 8, CarlL-C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS). **Edge of range:** HomerL, BusyWds & MidFork (family groups), season (fide EJC).

Black-capped Chickadee

Breeding: Mundelein (Lake Co) (nest building), 6 May (SDB); Lakewd (nest w/4yg fledging today from dead tree stub 2 ft off ground), 10 Jun (SDB); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (ad feeding yg), 27 Jun (J&JZ); Salt Crk Pk FP (DuPage Co) (Courtship display between pr 18 Apr, then 3 pr w/ pr feeding juv, pr w/2 juv, & 2nd pr w/2 juv), 11 Jun (ABA); MArb (ad feeding yg), 21 Jul (J&JZ); Northbrook (Cook Co) (pr feeding 2 begging fledglings), 15 Jul (AR); BusseWds (ad excavating nest hole), 4 Apr (ABA); Mid Meadows (pr feeding juv), 9 Jun (ABA); Sauk Trail Wds FP (Cook Co) (pr w/2 recently fledged juvs), 10 Jun (ABA); Jarvis (2 fledglings), 1 Aug (LGM). **MC:** 47, LowdMil, 3 Jul (DFS); 35, Lakewd, 9-24 Jun (SDB); 15, Dorr Twp (McHenry Co), 10 Jun-6 Jul (SDB). **Other:** JP (4), 26 Jul, but notably scarce this season (PRC). **Edge of range:** LOWFP (fledged young), season (fide EJC); HomerL, season (fide EJC); TwoRivers (4), 25 Jul (DMK, MSS); Dudleyville_ (2), 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); RamseyL SP (Fayette Co) (4), 1 Jul (DMK).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 41, Kell, 6 Jun (SDB); 35, Pulaski, 12 Jun (VMK); 28, BeaverdamL, 10 Jun (VMK); 25, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 23, SniderL (Elk Twp, Jackson Co), 17 Jun (SDB); 20, Belknap, 11 Jun (VMK); 18, Martinsville, 7 Jun (SDB); 17, BurntPrairie, 9 Jun (VMK); 16, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 15, Lincoln Trail SP (Clark Co), 6 Jun (SDB); 14, Jasper, 24 Jun-12 Jul (DMK, MSS); 12, CarlL-C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS). **Others:** Dorr Twp (McHenry Co) (2), 6 Jul (SDB); Campton FP (Kane Co) (M), Jun (ABH); Big Rock (Kane Co) (2), 23 Jun (SDB); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (singing male), 12 Jul (J&JZ); PlumCrk (singing ad), 9 May & 10 Jun (ABA); Montrose, 23 Jul (KH ph); Augustana College (Rock Island Co), 14 Jul (SG); Kankakee River SP (Will Co) (6), 9 Jun (JHH); KankakeeR SP (7), 1 Jun (JHH); Hensley & Condit Twps (Champaign Co) (6), 30 Jun (SDB); HomerL (5), 27 Jul (fide EJC).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (2 locations), 20 Jul (SDB); Warrenville (DuPage Co), 27 Jun (MRB); Wheaton (DuPage Co), 29 Jul (JS); Downers Grove (DuPage Co), 5 Aug (REF); Woodridge (DuPage Co), 3 Jul (JDC, MC); River Forest (Cook Co) (F; backyard), 4 Jul (JSA); Alsip (Cook Co), 2 Aug (SF); Big River SF (Henderson Co) (2), 11 Jun (DFS).

White-breasted Nuthatch

Breeding: Sugar River FP (Winnebago Co) (ad bringing food to yg in nest hole), 15 May (EWW); Zion (Lake Co) (ad bringing food to yg in nest hole), 9 May (EWW); Lyon's Wds FP (Lake Co) (ad bringing food to yg in nest hole), 9 May (EWW); Jarvis (one fledgling), 9 Jul (LGM); LCal (Eggers Grove FP) (ad w/fledgling), 28 Jul (WJM); Georgetown (Vermilion Co) (juvs @ feeder), Jun/Jul (MFC). **MC:** 21, Lakewd, 10-24 Jun (SDB); 18, SwallowCliff, 21 Jun (DFS); 16, LowdMil, 3 Jul (DFS); 15, Dorr Twp (McHenry Co), 12 Jun-6 Jul (SDB); 10, Hensley & Condit Twps (Champaign Co), 30 Jun (SDB); 7, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS);

6, Salt Crk Pk FP (DuPage Co), 12 Jul (ABA); 6, CarlL-C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); 6, St. Morgan, 6 Jun (KAM); 6, Kaskaskial (Randolph Co), 26 Jul (CAT, TLK).

Brown Creeper

Breeding: MomenceWet (singing M on territory), 30 May (JHH); CRSNA (singing males), see below. **MC:** 4 (singing M's; likely breeding), CRSNA, 25 Jun (MML). **Others:** Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (singing M), 23 Apr (EWW) - 14 Jun (SDB, SLD); Saganashkee SI (Palos) (singing M), 15 Jun (DFS); Green Oaks FS (Knox Co) (singing M), 4 Jun (DJM). **Note:** Most birds found singing in proper habitat in Illinois after mid to late May are likely breeding or attempting to breed. This bird is generally silent while migrating out of or through Illinois in spring.

Carolina Wren

Breeding: Kankakee (ad incubating eggs @ nest on outside air conditioning unit), 30 Apr (JB); Georgetown (Vermilion Co) (2 broods in garage, a 3rd on front porch), season (MFC). **MC:** 36, BeaverdamL, 10 Jun (VMK); 21 (M), Kell, 6 Jun (SDB); 21, Belknap, 11 Jun (VMK); 20, Pulaski, 12 Jun (VMK); 18, Columbia, 7 Jun (KAM); 17, St. Morgan, 6 Jun (KAM); 15, BurntPrairie, 9 Jun (VMK); 13, Athens, 29 Jun (VMK); 12, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 10, SniderL (Elk Twp, Jackson Co), 1 Jul (SDB); 9, Jasper, 12 Jul (DMK, MSS); 8 (M), Martinsville, 7 Jun (SDB); 7 (6 M), Blairsville Twp (Williamson Co), 18 Jun (SDB); 7, Monroe, 25 Jul (CAT, TLK); 7, Randolph, 26 Jul (CAT, TLK); 6 (4 M), Hensley & Condit Twps (Champaign Co), 30 Jun (SDB); 6, CarlL-C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS). **Others:** Sinnissippi Pk (Rckfd, Winnebago Co), 17 Jun (DTW); LCal (Eggers Grove FP) (2, incl singing M), 28 Jul (WJM); Palos (Division Headquarters), 4 Jul (KKM); Montrose, 26 Jul (RDH); JP (dull, singing M; imm?), 28 Jun-1 Jul (PRC); StarvedRock (2), 27 Jun (EWW); KankakeeR SP (3), 9 Jun (JHH); BraidwoodL, 4-24 Jun (JHH).

BEWICK'S WREN

Other: SiloamSpr, 11 Jun (MA, JWL). Sole known regular breeding area in Illinois.

House Wren

Breeding: Rckfd (7 pr w/successful nests, most also double-brooded; one yard), season (DTW). 3rd brood of one pr found w/several just-fledged yg on 9 Sep (BCW); Cuba M FP (Lake Co) (pr feeding juv), 7 Aug (ABA); West Branch FP (DuPage Co) (pr feeding juv), 4 Aug (ABA); Salt Crk Pk FP (DuPage Co) (pr w/4 juv), 12 Jul (ABA); Wood Dale Grove FP (DuPage Co) (pr w/7 juv, pr w/2 juv & pr w/juv), 23 Jul (ABA); SongbirdSI (pr feeding 2 juv & pr feeding juv), 5 Aug (ABA); MArb (juv begging from ad), season (WT); Mid Meadows (ad feeding yg in 4 ft high nest hole in dead stump), 9 Jun (ABA); Bode Lks FP (Cook Co) (ad w/food for yg in nest), 20 Jun (SS); Schaumburg (Cook Co) (newly built nest in yard nest box), 1 Jul (JRP); JP (3 territories, w/ad carrying nest material at one, 20 May (CBA), another entering hole in stump 17 Jun (PRC), and a family group of 4 @ 3rd site, 15 Jul (PRC). **MC:** 71, Spears Wds FP & Cranberry SI (Cook Co), 18 Jul (KKM); 43, Pembroke Twp, 14 Jun (RDH); 40, WillGrundy, 5 Jul (RDH); 35, Shabbona Lk SP (DeKalb Co), 12 Jul (DJS); 34, King's Grove FP (Cook Co), 10 Jun (ABA); 30, Wood Dale Grove FP (DuPage Co), 3 Jul (ABA); 29, Milford, 20 Jun (SDB); 28, Dorr Twp (McHenry Co), 12 Jun (SDB); 25, Hensley & Condit Twps (single Champaign Co site), 30 Jun (SDB); 23, PlumCrk, 10 Jun (ABA); 23, Martinsville, 7 Jun (SDB); 20 (19 M), LCal, 12 Jun (WJM); 17, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 14, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK, MSS); 13, Jo Daviess, 3 Jul (CAT, TLK); 13, St. Morgan, 6 Jun (KAM); 12, East Branch FP (DuPage Co), 1 Aug (ABA); 12, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 10, Mid Meadows, 9 Jun (ABA); 10, CarlL-C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); 9, CampPoint, 1 Jun (VMK). **Other:** JP (8), 15 Jul (PRC); Lincoln Trail SP (Clark Co) (4 M), 6 Jun (SDB); Kell, 5 Jun (SDB). **Note:** The range of House Wren in Illinois in natural habitats ends somewhere in southern Illinois (although a few are found in large river valleys and in towns there). It would be interesting to know where that area is, as they are not found in forested habitats at the southern tip of the state, as they are commonly found in northern Illinois, but are only found in extreme southern Illinois in residential areas & a few large river valleys.

Sedge Wren

Breeding: RollinsSav (tail-less juv capable of short flights), 2 Aug (EWW); LOWFP (ad nest building), 2 Aug (IGP). **MC:** 21, BusseWds, 21 Aug (ABA); 17, JPPSP, 28 Jul (BD); 8, Midewin & GLPSP, 5 Jul (RDH); 8 (7 M), Perdueville HA (Ford Co), 21 May -10 Jul (SDB); 8, CarlL-C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); 5, RollinsSav, 6 & 14 Jun (DRD et al. & SBB resp); 5 (M) (1st all summer), Sang (HDB). **Others:** RockCut (2), 12 Jun (DTW); COLSP (3M), 29 May (EWW); Nachusa (3+ M), season (ABH); Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (3), 25 Jul (EWW); Montgomery (Kane Co) (M), 28 May-23 Jun (SDB); DYNL (5), 11 Jul (DJS); Prairie Green Wetlands (Geneva, Kane Co), 7 Jun (JHn); Campton FP (Kane Co) (2 M), 24 May-9 Jun (ABH); DeerGrove-E (2M), 30 Jun (BJS); GreeneVal, 12 Jun (MAM); SpringCrk