

colony), 6-30 Jun (DMK); KaskaskiaR Rt. 13 bridge @ New Athens (St. Clair Co) (200 & 150 & 8 @ nest colony), 2 Jul & 4 Jun & 23 Jul resp (TJD); KaskaskiaR rail bridge @ New Athens (St. Clair Co) (65 @ nest colony), 7 Jun (TJD); Grayville (bridge over WabashR, Wabash Co) (100 birds in nesting colony), 19 Jun (CLH).MC: 500, Levee Rd (Palmer Crk culvert, Monroe Co), 23 Jun (DMK); 400, Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co), 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); 400, CarlL-C (Rt. 50 & CarlL-C D colonies), 25 Jun (DMK); 260, Sang, 21 Jun (HDB); 200, *Mason & Fulton* (mostly imm), 8 Jul (DTW); 102, Pulaski_, 8 Jun (VMK); 101, BeaverdamL_, 6 Jun (VMK); 100, BloomingtonL (McLean Co), 9 Jul (BG); 100, see above; 75 (So. Globe Unit) & 50 (So. Globe Unit) & 50 (Visitor's Center), Emiquon, 21, 3 Jun & 8 Jul (CD & JIE & DTW resp); 51, Havana (Mason Co), 8 Jul (ASA); 50, StarvedRock, 22 Jun & 15 Jul (BC); 50, Piasa Crk (Jersey Co), 25 Jun (JnS, DP); 50, RendL, 30 Jul (KAM). **Others:** NygrenWet (15 & 6), 27 Jul & 2 Jun resp (ATB); *Stephenson* (along US 20) (36), 23 Jun (DFS); MidSav (40), 30 Jun (BN); Potawatomi Wds FP (DeKalb Co) (10), 21 Jul (ASA); Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (8), 29 Jul (ASA); Fabyan FP (Kane Co) (19), 6 Jun (SF); Nachusa (8), 9 Jun (ASA); CBG (5), 24 Jun (MMC); Chi (Grant Pk Museum Campus) (9 & 5), 1 & 21 Jun resp (DFS); SaganashkeeSI (Cook Co) (15), 21 Jun (MD); JP (21), 24 Jun – 11 Jul (PRC); Hennepin Canal Parkway SP (Bureau Co) (12), 8 Jul (GHh); McCunePra (10), 23 Jun (BC); GLPSNA (9), 30 Jun (AW); MomenceSod (48), 1 Jul (JBH); TwoRivers (25 @ small, concrete bridge), 2 & 13 Jun (BS, JM); Alton (Madison Co) (35), 18 Jul (TH); Effingham (Effingham Co) (10), 21 Jun (LB); PrRdg-J (7), 19 Jun (LB); Beaucoup_ (20), 1 Jun (DMK); Scott Air Force Base (St. Clair Co) (15 & 10), 1 & 22 Jun resp (RF); Kaskaskial (Randolph Co) (30), 2 Jul (MMn).

Barn Swallow

Breeding: IBSP (6 nests in Jun/Jul, w/2 later ones on 29 July w/4 yg & 30 Jul w/nestlings) (EWW); Aurora (Kane Co) (pr cop), 22 May (JBn:ph); MArb (12 ad & yg in 5 nests), 7 Jun (JZ); CBG (gathering mud for nests), 9 Jun (ABA); Busse NP (Cook Co) (pr feeding 4 juv), 7 Jul (ABA); Sutker Grove FP (Cook Co) (pr feeding 4 fledglings), 20 Jun (JRo); Chi (Humboldt Pk) (8 nests under bridge), 6 Jun (SBB); NoP (7+ nests under DiverseyH bridge), 13 Jun (GAW); JP (11 yg in 2 broods), 24 Jun (PRC); SedgwickL (Orland Park, Cook Co) (active nests in pavilions), 28 Jul (GHa); SangamonR FP (Champaign Co) (ad on active nest), 1 Aug (EJC); MeadbrkPk (nest building), 30 May (EJC); Sang (fledged yg), 17 Jun (HDB).MC: 2000, CarlL-F, 29 Jul (DMK); 400, CarlL-B, 25 Jul (DMK); 200, CarlL-C, 14 & 26 Jul (DMK); 200, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 23 Jun (DMK); 127, HL, 29 Jul (FRH); 112, ConnerL (Monroe Co), 27 Jun (C&PD); 101, Wauk, 23 Jul (AS); 100, Emiquon, 8 Jul (DTW); 98, Sheffield_, 17 Jun (DFS); 75, HennepinL, 20 Jul (DFS); 70, NelsonL, 30 Jul (SF); 70, Belknap_, 7 Jun (VMK); 64, Fairbury_, 2 Jul (VMK); 55, MomenceSod, 28 Jul (CAT); 55, Chau, 28 Jul (JJD et al.); 54, Tri-County SP (DuPage Co), 26 Jun (GP); 52, DPCA, 14 Jul (DFS); 50, GlacialPk, 23 Jun (JL); 50, Dunteman sod farm (Kaneville, Kane Co), 27 Jul (ASA); 50, McKeeM (DuPage Co), 9 Jul (GP); 50, Montrose, 5 Jul (MD); 50, Farmdale RA (Tazewell Co), 24 Jul (DHR); 50, Streater_, 9 Jun (JAS). **Others:** Pleasant Valley CA (McHenry Co) (36), 28 Jul (SGr); Cary (McHenry Co) (32), 5 Jul (SPH); RollinsSav (30), 29 Jul (RN); Fermi (44), 25 Jun (ASA); PalatineM (Cook Co) (47), 22 Jul (GAW); WampumL Wds FP (Cook Co) (31), 1 Jul (BLd); Helmick NP (Cook Co) (38), 13 Jun (AT); Chi (Navy Pier) (35), 23 Jun (TS); Chi (NortherlyI) (40), 30-31 Jul (JBs, JDW); JP (33), 31 Jul (PRC); IllinoisR Widewaters (LaSalle Co) (40), 3 Jun (BC); Jamestown_ (43), 2 Jun (DMK); KLMSNA (47), 27 Jun (C&PD).

Carolina Chickadee

Breeding: BuseyWds (ad w/fledgling), 13 May (EJC).MC: 19, RendL, 6 Jun (LWS); 18, St. Morgan_, 3 Jun (KAM); 12, CarlL-C, 14-15 Jul

(DMK); 12, HutchinsCrk BBC, 28 May (RSR); 11, White Rock NP (Monroe Co), 17 Jul (C&PD); 11, BeanRdg BBC, 3 Jun (RSR); 10, BigMudWet BBC, 27 May (RSR); 8, Kell_, 3 Jun (SDB); 6, Danville (Vermilion Co), 4 Jul (NK). **Edge of range:** BuseyWds (Urbana, Champaign Co) (2), 13 May & 22 Jul (EJC & JH resp).

Black-capped Chickadee

Breeding: Zion (Lake Co) (ad feeding yg in nest in hole in shed roof), 18 May (EWW); Zion (Lake Co) (ad feeding fledglings), 1 May (EWW); Aurora Twp (Kane Co) (4 yg fledged from yard nestbox), 10 May (KF:ph); Montrose (family group of 6), 21 Jun (LGM); Toulon (Stark Co) (3 fledglings), 3 Jun (JWW); SangamonR (ad w/fledgling), 25 Jun (EJC); LOWFP (ad w/fledgling), 2 Jun (EJC); RiverBend (pr courtship feeding), **21 Mar** (CKA); Sang (fledged yg), 1 Jun (HDB).MC: 29, Kinnikinnick, 24 Jun (DTW); 25, Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co), 9 & 16 Jun (BMr); 25, ClintonL, 28 Jul (EW); 23, SaltCrk, 29 Jul (DFS); 22, Union_, 29 Jun (SDB); 22, LowdMil, 9 Jun (ASA); 22, Robinson Pk (Peoria, Peoria Co), 26 Jun (EC); 19, Grant Wds FP (Lake Co), 10 Jun (CS); 19 (incl several family groups), Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 31 Jul (ABA); 18, SugarR, 1 Jul (DTW, MAM); 18, JubileeC, 14 Jun (EC); 17, MArb, 16 Jun (JZ, JSr); 17, Waterfall Glen FP (DuPage Co), 13 Jul (VS); 16, Fabyan FP (Kane Co), 26 Jun (ASA); 16, KRSP, 23 Jun (RDH); 15, MoraineHills, 27 Jul (SD); 15, Oakhurst FP (Kane Co), 14 Jun (SF); 15, Fullersburg Wds FP (DuPage Co), 22 Jul (DFS); 14, Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co), 23 Jun (EWW); 14, Bliss Wds FP (Kane Co), 12 Jul (SF, ATB); 14, St. James Farm FP (DuPage Co), 13 Jun (GP).



White-breasted Nuthatch grabbing annual cicada from tree crevice.

Kankakee River, Wilmington, Will County. 20 July 2012.

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Edge of range: LOWFP (2), 11 Jul (ATS); Milford (Innis Co) (2♂♂), 14 Jun (SDB); TwoRivers (2), 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); RamseyL SP (Fayette Co) (5), 23 Jul (KAM).

Tufted Titmouse

Breeding: Kankakee (pr w/2 juv), 17 Jun (JBH); SiloamSpr (Brown Co) (ad w/2 juv), 23 Jun (JIE); Forest Pk NC (Peoria Heights, Peoria Co) (5 incl ad taking food to nest cavity), 20 Jun (EC); MeadbrkPk (@ nest cavity), 1 Jun (EJC); RiverBend (ad w/fledgling), 23 Jun (CKA); Sang (fledged yg), 15 Jun (HDB).MC: 28, Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 30 May & 28 Jun (LWS); 21, Dudleyville_, 3 Jun (DMK); 20, Kell_, 3 Jun (SDB); 19, CedarCrk BBC, 30 May (RSR); 19, HutchinsCrk BBC, 28 May (RSR); 19, BeaverdamL_, 6 Jun (VMK); 18, Sang, 13 Jun (HDB); 18, LaVista Pk (Godfrey, Madison Co), 25 Jun (JnS, DP); 18, BeanRdg BBC, 3 Jun (RSR); 17, SoRipHlw BBC, 26 May (RSR); 13, St. Morgan_, 3 Jun (KAM); 12, CarlL-C, 15 Jul (DMK); 10, Farmdale RA (Tazewell Co), 6 Jun (JoP); 9, Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co), 25 Jun (JnS, DP). **Others:** RockCut (5), 16 Jun (DTW); MissPalis (4), 6 Jul (BDn); Kinnikinnick (7), 24 Jun (DTW); Smississippi Pk (Sterling, Whiteside Co) (7), 7 Jun (DH); LowdMil (4), 9 Jun (ASA); Big Rock FP (Kane Co) (3), 2 Jul (SF); Campton FP (Kane Co), 3 Jun (ABH); Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co) (2), 25 Jul (VS); Richard Young & Lyon FPs (Kendall Co) (4), 12 Jul (ASA); McClaughry Springs (Palos) (3), 16 Jun (GAW, CLW); SwallowCliff (2), 24 Jun (DFS); Montrose, 15 Jul (MMC, FRM, JIN); PlumCrk (6), 9 Jun (FRM); LCal (Beaubien Wds FP), 15 Jun (WJM); Thorn Crk NP (Will Co) (5), 3 Jun (SZ); Stark (2), 30 Jun (CAT); StarvedRock (4), 22 Jun (BC); Rock Springs CA (Macon Co) (6), 10 Jul (TM); MiddleforkR FP (Champaign Co), 7 Jun (TH).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Breeding: Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (pr @ nesthole in birch), 15 May – 24 Jul (EWW) & (pr w/2 fledglings), 8 Aug (EWW:ph). **Others:** Seneca Twp (McHenry Co), 29 Jun (SDB); SwallowCliff, 16 Jun (DFS); Montrose, 8 Jun (SJH, AB).

White-breasted Nuthatch

Breeding: Rockfd (Bloom School) (pr w/2 juv), 1 Jul (JL); LOWFP (ad w/fledgling), 2 Jun (EJC); MeadbrkPk (@ nest cavity), 1 Jun (EJC).