

### Red-breasted Nuthatch

**N.B.S.O.:** Moraine Hills S.P. (McHenry Co) (ad.), 12 June (MW); Lakewood F.P. (Lake Co) (pr.), 16-23 June (CF et al.).

### White-breasted Nuthatch

**M.C.:** 24, Palos (3 locations), 30 June (DSt); 13, Deer Grove W.F.P. (Cook Co), 14 June (CF).

### Brown Creeper

**Nesting:** Swallow Cliff F.P. (Cook Co) (nest building), 14 May (later abandoned), but (singing male), 4 June (DSt). **Others:** Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co) (4) 19 July (KMc); Brussels Ferry (Calhoun Co) (male), 11 June (SB fide MW). None located in Sangamon County this year (DB).

### Carolina Wren

**Nesting:** Cache River Wetlands (Union/Pulaski Cos) (55 nest boxes used), April/July (JHo fide MW). **M.C.:** 15, Spfld, 7 June (DB); 8, St. Morgan B.B.S. (Madison Co), 25 June (KM); 5, Yale B.B.S. (Jasper/Effingham Cos), 7 June (RC). **Others:** IBSP, 18 June (AS); LCal (2 males), 12 July (RC); Zander Woods F.P. (Cook Co) (3 -- 2 males), 25 July (WM).

### Bewick's Wren

Sanganois C.A. (male), 15 July (DBi, fide MF); Siloam Springs S.P. (Brown/Adams Co) (2 successful nests -- presumed by same pr.) 5 June-26 July (JFu, SB fide MW, DJ, m.ob.).

### House Wren

**Nesting:** Homer (Vermilion Co) (35 broods produced), April thru early August (JS). **M.C.:** 54, MNTP, 8 June (DSt); 31, Sheffield B.B.S. (Bureau Co), 17 June (KMc); 36, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 19 July (KMc); 29, Spfld, 7 June (DB); 27 (23 males), LCal, June/July (WM); 27, Mahomet (Champaign Co), 14 June (RC); 25, Geneseo B.B.S. (Henry/Whiteside Cos), 19 June (KMc); 21, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 27 June (KMc); 20 (max.), SAD, June/July (KMc); 15, Buda B.B.S. (Bureau/Stark Cos), 23 June (KMc); 13, St. Morgan B.B.S. (Madison Co), 25 June (KM); 12, Flora B.B.S. (Clay Co), 6 June (RC).

### Sedge Wren

**M.C.:** 250, PRSNA, 20 July (JW, EK); 60+ (males), ICCA, 3 July (RC), and (21), 8 June (JH); 35+, GLPSP, 10 July (SB fide MW); 28, MNTP, 28 May (JH); 20+, GRCA, 29 July (SB fide MW); 20, Rock Cut S.P. & Kieselburg F.P. (Winnebago Co), 19 July (DW). **Others:** Glacial Park (McHenry Co) (8 males), 5 July (AS); Deer Grove E.F.P. (Cook Co) (6), 10 June (CF); Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (male), 27 June (AA); Deer Grove E.F.P. (Cook Co) (several), 27 June (AA); Orlanda (Cook Co) (3), 26 July (CT); Nachusa Grasslands (Lee/Ogle Cos) (increasing to 16 males), 17 July (AH); Franklin Grove (Lee Co) (7), 30 July (SB fide MW); Shabbona L.S.P. (De Kalb Co) (8), 31 July (DS); GLPSP (13 & 10), 17 July (JH) & 4 Aug. (SB fide MW, resp.); Mathiessen S.P. (La Salle Co) (11 males), 18-26 July (CM, JMc); c. Hancock County (5 males), 26 June (SB fide MW); n.e. Hancock County (8 males), 9 July (SB fide MW); Laura (Peoria Co) (16 males), 22 July (SB fide MW); Saybrook (McLean Co) (18 males), 24 July (MR); Clin.L ("numerous" in prairie restoration area), 30 July (MD); Hoopston (3 males), 13 July (SB fide MW); Urbana (3), 11 July (RC); Decatur ("numerous"), 31 July (MD); Site M (Cass Co) (10), 1 July (JH); Charleston (+), July (BH); Flora B.B.S. (Clay Co) (2), 6 June (RC); Brighton (Jersey Co) (10), 18 July (DK); Chain-of-Rocks (Madison Co) (3), 17 July (KM).

### Marsh Wren

**Nesting:** Deer L. F.P. (Lake Co) (recently fledged yg.), 22 Aug. (EW). **M.C.:** 29 (males), LCal, June/July (WM); 13 (males), Chi (Eggers Woods), 1 July (WM); 12, Chi (Powderhorn Marsh), 16 June (DSt); 11 (males), Burnham Prairie (Cook Co), 14 June (WM); 10+ (males), LCal, 12 July (RC); 8, Chi (Powderhorn Marsh), 6 June (WM); 6, GLPSP, 1 & 23 June (JH, BG) and 5 Aug. (SB fide MW), resp. **Others:** Moraine Hills S.P. (McHenry Co) (3 males),

17 July (SD, LK); Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (4+ males), 27 June (AA); Walnut (Bureau Co) (6 males), 29 July (SB fide MW); Decatur (3 males), 31 July (MD).

### Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

**Nesting:** Deer L. F.P. (Lake Co) (ad. feeding recent fledgling), 22 Aug. (EW); McClaughry Springs F.P. (Cook Co) (nest building), 30 May (CA); PRSNA (1 nest), May (JW, EK). **M.C.:** 7, Mackinaw SF&WA, 7 June (MF). **Others:** Moraine Hills S.P. (McHenry Co) (2 males), 17 July (SD, LK); Grainger Woods (Lake Co), 14-15 June (SH); Deer Grove W.F.P. (Cook Co) (7), 14 June (CF); Zander Woods F.P. (Cook Co), 25 July (WM); Columbia B.B.S. (Monroe Co) (4), 13 June (KM); Fayetteville (St. Clair Co) (10), early June (SB fide MW). In trouble in Sangamon County (DB).

### Eastern Bluebird

**Nesting:** Homer (Vermilion Co) (200 yg. produced in nest boxes), April thru August (JS). **M.C.:** 20+ pairs, KCP, 20 June (RC); 27, Monroe County, 27 July (KM); 22, Spfld, 25 July (DB).

### Veery

Grainger Woods (Lake Co) (2), 14-23 June (SH); Deer Grove W.F.P. (Cook Co) (2), 14 June (CF); Barrington Hills (Cook Co) (male), 27 June (AA); Swallow Cliff F.P. (Cook Co) (13), 30 June (DSt); three s.w. Cook County (6), 2-15 June (WS, CT); Zander Woods F.P. (Cook Co) (3 males), 21 June (WM); w. Grundy County, 4 July (CM, JMc); Mackinaw SF&WA, 7 June (MF).

### Wood Thrush

**M.C.:** 15, Deer Grove W.F.P. (Cook Co), 14 June (CF); 14, Green L.F.P. (Cook Co), 16 June (DSt); 10, Grainger Woods (Lake Co), 14-23 June (SH). **Others:** Sand Ridge N.C. (Cook Co) (5), 15 July (WM); Zander Woods F.P. (Cook Co) (4), 21 June (WM); Mackinaw SF&WA (5), 7 June (MF); Mahomet (Champaign Co) (5 males), 13 June (RC).

### American Robin

**Nesting:** s.w. Jasper County (49 nests), April (JW, EK). **M.C.:** 163, Monticello B.B.S. (Piatt/McLean Cos), 10 June (RC); 157, Yale B.B.S. (Jasper/Effingham Cos), 7 June (RC); 129, Sheffield B.B.S. (Bureau Co), 17 June (KMc); 118, Buda B.B.S. (Bureau/Stark Cos), 23 June (KMc); 105, LCal, 5 June (DSt); 95, Atkinson B.B.S. (Henry Co), 24 June (KMc); 93, Geneseo B.B.S. (Henry/Whiteside Cos), 19 June (KMc).

### Gray Catbird

**M.C.:** 51 (36 males), LCal, June/July (WM); 30+ (males), ICCA, 3 July (RC); 28, Green L.F.P. (Cook Co), 16 June (DSt); 20, Sheffield B.B.S. (Bureau Co), 17 June (KMc); 18, Spfld, 7 June (DB).

### Northern Mockingbird

**Nesting:** SAD (2 territories), 16 May (EW); Rockford (2 nestings), July (fide DW); PRSNA (19 nests), April-July (JW, EK). **M.C.:** 27, Columbia B.B.S. (Monroe Co), 13 June (KM); 25, Flora B.B.S. (Clay Co), 6 June (RC); 20 (max.), SAD, June/July (KMc); 16, St. Morgan B.B.S. (Madison Co), 25 June (KM); 14, Spfld, 7 June (DB); 9, MNTP, 19 June (DSt). **Others:** IBSP, June/July (AS, m.ob.).

### Brown Thrasher

**Nesting:** PRSNA (62 nests), April-July (JW, EK). **M.C.:** 30 (max.), SAD, June/July (KMc); 20, MNTP, 19 June (DSt).

### European Starling

**M.C.:** 1300 (roost), LCal (Big Marsh), 13 June (WM); 680 (mostly yg.), MNTP, 8 June (DSt).

### Cedar Waxwing

**Nesting:** Cuba Marsh (Lake Co) (nest-building), 4 July and (incubating), 11 July (CF); St. Charles (Kane Co) (pr. building nest), 10 June (DS); Zander Woods F.P. (Cook Co) (nest), 13 June (WM); Sang.L (yg.), 15 July (DB); Homer (Vermilion Co) (nest-building), 30 July (JS). **M.C.:** 50, MNTP, 8 June (DSt); 25, Heyworth