

Victoria (Knox Co), 1 Jun (JWW); 17 (10 males), Songbird Slgh, 12 Jun (ABA); 12, Bernadotte Twp (Fulton Co), Jun/Jul (SH); 10 (males), Lost Mound, 9 Jun (SDB, SLD); 10 (8 males), Kings (Ogle Co), 6 Jun (SDB); 7 (males), ne. Stephenson, 25 Jun (DTW); 7 (5 males), Steward Habitat Area (Lee Co), 7 Jul (SDB); 7, Mautino FWA (Bureau Co), 2 Jun (JWW). Others: Stockton (Jo Daviess Co) (6), 8 Jun (SDB, JWW); Dublin Highlands Pheasant Habitat Area (Stephenson Co) (6: 5 males), 6 Jul (SDB); LCal (2), 17 Jun (WJM); Goose L Pr (3 males), 16 Jul (MJW); Tri-County SP (4), 23 Jul (UWG); Baileyville (Ogle Co) (3 males), 11 Jul (SDB); Good Hope (McDonough Co) (2 males), 14 Jun (LLH); Lewistown (Fulton Co) (male), 21 Jun (SDB); Marietta (Fulton Co) (3 males), 9 Jun (LLH); Sibley Habitat Area, Sibley (Ford Co) (3: 2 males), 26-27 Jun (SDB); Monticello Field Station (Champaign Co) (male), 12 Jun (SDB); Scovill Farm (Woodford Co) (1-3 males), Jun/Jul (MEF); Beaucoup β, 30 May (DMK).



Red-winged Blackbird

Breeding: Montrose H (many nests w/ many fledglings), Jun/Jul (GAW). **MC:** 676, Beaucoup β, 30 May (DMK); 634, Pr Rdg, 12 Jun (JWW et al.); 600, Carl.C, 17 Jul (DMK); 518, Jamestown β, 29 May (DMK); 492, Harristown β, 30 Jun (VMK); 350, L Decatur, 11 Jun (TAM); 346, Fairbury β, 8 Jun (VMK); 315, Hennepin L, 14 Jun (DFS); 314, Pr Rdg (Marion Co), 13 Jun (JWW et al.); 300, South Otter Twp (Macoupin Co), 7 Jul (DMK); 300, Two Rivers, 20 Jul (DMK); 272, IBSP, Jun/Jul (EWW); 269, Mascoutah β, 4 Jun (DMK); 265, Camp Point β, 5 Jun (VMK); 253, Columbia β, 10 Jun (KAM); 240, E. Livingston, 8 Jul (DFS); 233, Montrose H, 26 Jul (GAW); 212, Burnt Prairie β, 13 Jun (VMK); 208, Atkinson β, 13 Jun (DFS); 201, Kell β, 13 Jun (SDB); 200+, Rollins Sav., 6 Jun (DRD); 200, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 28 Jul (DMK).

Eastern Meadowlark

Breeding: Midlothian (Cook Co) (pr w/ 2 fledglings), 13 Jun (ABA); Barrington Hls (several yg), 22 Jun (ABA); Country Club Hills (Cook Co) (2 yg), 13 Jun (ABA). **MC:** 204, Pr Rdg, 12 Jun (JWW et al.); 100, Pr Rdg (Marion Co), 13 Jun (JWW et al.); 81, Canton (Fulton Co), 19 Jun (JWW); 78, Victoria (Knox Co), 1 Jun (JWW); 67, Beaucoup β, 30 May (DMK); 57, Martinsville β, 17 Jun (SDB); 55 (22 males), Lost Mound, 9 Jun (SDB, SLD); 54, Kell β, 13 Jun (SDB); 51, Sand Prairie (Lee Co), 5 Jul (JWW); 37, Columbia β, 10 Jun (KAM); 35, e. Livingston, 8 Jul (DFS); 34, Monticello Field Station (Champaign Co), 12 Jun (SDB); 34, Jamestown β, 29 May (DMK); 33, Stillwell β, 2 Jun (VMK); 33, Royalton β, 25 Jun (RMR); 26, Milford β, 12 Jun (SDB); 26, Mascoutah β, 4 Jun (DMK); 24 (incl. yg), Barrington Hls, 22 Jun (ABA); 24, Harristown β, 30 Jun (VMK); 24, Camp Point β, 5 Jun (VMK); 23, Atkinson β, 13 Jun (DFS); 21, Sibley (Ford Co), 27 Jun

(SDB); 18, Mt Carroll Twp, 7 Jun (SDB); 18, Waynesville β, 24 Jun (VMK); 17, IBSP, Jun/Jul (EWW); 17, St. Morgan β, 15 Jun (KAM); 16, Camp Point β, 5 Jun (VMK); 14, Burnt Prairie β, 13 Jun (VMK); 13, Marengo Twp (McHenry Co), 14 Jul (SDB); 13, Belknap β, 15 Jun (VMK); 12, Carl.C, 2 Jul (DMK); 10, Busse Wds, 16 Jun (ABA, SP); 10 (6 males), Songbird Slgh, 12 Jun (ABA); 10, Hampshire FP (Kane Co), 13 Jul (SDB); 10, Fillmore Twp (Montgomery Co), 7 Jul (DMK); 10, Kimmundy (Marion Co), 29 Jul (DMK, TAM); 10, Pyramid SP, 23 Jun (SDB).

Western Meadowlark

MC: 80 (52 males), Lost Mound, 9 Jun (SDB, SLD); 23, Atkinson β, 13 Jun (DFS); 12, Baileyville (Ogle Co), 11 Jul (SDB); 5, Pontiac β, 9 Jun (VMK); 5 (males), Sibley Habitat Area, Sibley (Ford Co), 27 Jun (SDB, JWW); 5 (males) Prairie Green Twp (Iroquois Co), 12 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Kaneland (Kane Co) (2 males), 23 Jul (AFS); near Midewin Pr (2 males), 3 Jun (AFS); L Senachwine (Putnam Co) (male), 17 Jun (ABA); Bushnell (McDonough Co) (male), 7 Jul (LLH); Waynesville β, (2), 24 Jun (VMK).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

Breeding: Rollins Sav. (27 incl. 10 ad males, 9 females, 7 yg), 28 May-3 Jul (SDB) & (5 yg), 3 Aug (JSS); Eggers Wds, LCal (2 fledglings), 4 Jul (WJM); Hennepin L (3 sets of dependent yg - 5 birds), 4 Jul (DFS). **MC:** 30, Hennepin L, 20 May (SDB); 27 (see breeding). **Others:** Mt Carroll Twp (private property) (5: 3 males), 7 Jun (SDB, JWW); Upper Miss. NWR (3 males), 23 Jun (AFS); Fulton (Whiteside Co) (3 males), 9 Jun (VMK et al.); Lock & Dam 13 (Whiteside Co) (male), 30 Jun (EWW); Tri-County SP (3), 3 Jun (UWG).

Brewer's Blackbird

Breeding: Wauk (pr & 2 yg), 30 Jul (EWW). **Others:** Dunham Rd. Sod Farm (McHenry Co) (4, perhaps breeding nearby), 23 Jul (DFS); IBSP (3 pr), 4 Jun (AFS), but (13), 10 Jun (EWW) and (2 pr), 22 Jul (AFS).

Common Grackle

Breeding: Montrose H (several nests w/ many fledglings), Jun/Jul (GAW). **MC:** 6000 (roost), Hennepin L, 28 Jul (SDB); 962, Jamestown β, 29 Jun (DMK); 708, Waynesville β, 24 Jun (VMK); 445, IBSP, 18 Jun (EWW); 426, Beaucoup β, 30 May (DMK); 400, Carl.C, 27 Jul (DMK); 354, Harristown β, 30 Jun (VMK); 320, e. Livingston, 8 Jul (DFS); 300, Fishhook (Pike Co), 15 Jul (DMK).

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE

Hennepin L (female), 17 Jun (ABA, CMV).

Brown-headed Cowbird

Breeding: See the following host species accounts for eggs and/or young: Willow Flycatcher, Yellow-throated Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, House Wren, Wood Thrush, Yellow Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Scarlet Tanager, Chipping Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Northern Cardinal, Indigo Bunting and Baltimore Oriole. **MC:** 200, Carl.C, 23 Jul (DMK); 95, e. Livingston, 8 Jul (DFS); 59, Milford β, 12 Jun (SDB); 57 (males), Jun/Jul (EWW); 55, Palos, 20 Jun (DFS); 33, Stillwell β, 2 Jun (VMK); 32, Waynesville β, 24 Jun (VMK); 25, Beaver Dam L β, 14 Jun (VMK); 23, Pulaski β, 16 Jun