

(M), 6 Jun (ABA); 179th/Cen (M), 9 Jun (ABA); PlumCrk (M), 10 Jun (ABA); Chi (Northerly) (breeding?), 2 Jul (DFS); Bode Lks FP (Cook Co) (M), 20 Jun (ABA); Mill Creek, 16 Jun (DTW); Alexis (Mercer Co), 7 Jul (EWW); HennenpL (Putnam Co), 25 Jul (EWW); Midewin (4), 8-10 Jun (BG et al.); BraidwoodL, 27 Jun-5 Jul (JHH); KankakeePks (3), 26 Jun (JHH); ICCA (3), 6 Jun (GAW, IOS); EvergreenL (Woodford Co) (4M) & MBC (3M), 18 Jul (MJW); MidFork, 18 Jul (fide EJC); FGP (3 pr on territory), Jul/Aug (MFC); Guzy Pra (2), 26 Jul (TAM, MFD, TDF, RF); PrRdg-J (Hunt Tract), 14 Jun (CLH); PrRdg-M (4), 10 Jun (JWW, CLH, RES); PrRdg-M (Karl Bartel WS) (2 M), 27 Jul (SDB, TAM); E ForkL (2), 23 Jul (CLH); *Wayne* (Bailey Wetland) (2), 10 Jul (CLH); KLMSNA, 17-18 Jul (DMK, MSS); Rendl, 11 Jul (DMK, MSS).

Marsh Wren

Breeding: SpgBlf (juvs in 2 locations), 19 Jul (EWW); Pratt'sWW (ad feeding juv), 28 Jul (BD). **MC:** 39 (38 M), RedwingSI, 14 Jun - 7 Jul (SDB); 10 (M), LCal (Hegewisch M & Deadstick Pond), 20 Jul (WJM); 9, SpgBlf, 15 Jun - 19 Jul (EWW); 9 (M), Miller Gardens Pk (Matteson, Cook Co), 26 Jun (SDB); 8, IBSP, 7 Jul (DMK, TAM); 8 (M), SongbirdSI, 8 Jun (ABA); 8 (M), SpringCrk, 6 Jun (ABA); 7 (6 M), South Green Belt FP (Rich Twp, Cook Co), 26 Jun (SDB); 7 (M), LCal (Powderhorn L FP), 18 Jun (WJM, JRG); 7, GLPSP, 5 Jul (RDH); 6 (M), Butterfield Crk Wetlands (Cook Co), 9 Jun (ABA); 6, GreenR, 7 Jul (EWW). **Others:** SFPK (2), 27 Jun (ABH et al.); RollinsSav (3), 23 Jun (DRD); DYNL (M), 11 Jul (DJS); LArlington (Cook Co) (M), 5 Jul (JCB); DeerGrove-E (2M), 30 Jun (BJS); 179th/Cen (3 M), 9 Jun (ABA); Dewey Helmick NP (Cook Co) (4 M), 30 May-26 Jun (SDB); BannerMarsh (Peoria Co) (M), 18 Jul (MHB, EY); Guzy Pra (singing M), 26 Jul (TAM, MFD, TDF, RF); HL, 1 Jul (FRH); PrRdg-J (Ridgway Tract), 21 Jul & (Donsbach Tract), 27 Jul (CLH).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Breeding: IBSP (North Unit) (ad feeding 3 nestlings), 26 Jul (SDB, SLD); Wright Wds FP (Lake Co) (pr finishing nest building), 6 May (SLD); Wood Dale Grove FP (DuPage Co) (pr w/juv), 3 Jul (ABA); Salt Crk Pk FP (DuPage Co) (pr w/food for yg), 11 Jun & (2nd brood?) (same pr w/food for yg), 17 Jul (ABA); LArlington (Cook Co) (ads entering & leaving nest), 9 Jun (JCB); Perkins Wds FP (Cook Co) (ad gathering spider web & other nest material), 1 Jun (GH); SpringCrk (pr feeding juv), 6 Jun (ABA); Midlothian Meadows FP (Cook Co) (ad on nest in Black Locust & pr w/ ad feeding juv & pr w/juv), 9 Jun (ABA); King's Grove FP (Cook Co) (pr bringing food to yg in nest), 10 Jun (ABA); LCal (Eggers Grove FP) (family group of 4), 28 Jul (WJM); JP (3 territories & 2 nests incl pr @ nest in advanced construction, 30 May [PRC], but then abandoned by 3 Jun, although ad noted there through Aug [PRC]. 2nd nest found at different locale w/both ad brooding 3 Jun (CBA) and later 2+ begging yg heard there 15 Jul (PRC) & 2 agitated @ 3rd site 28 May w/one scolding 3 Jun & 2 birds (1 yg?) there 12 Jul (PRC); Champaign (Crystall Pk) (pr @ nest), 24 May (EJC); FGP (nest in shingle oak), Jun (MFC); CRSNA (Buttonland Swamp) (pr @ nest in cypress tree in swamp, 10 ft from active kingbird nest & a 2nd pr @ nest nearby), 18 Jun & 1 Jul resp. (SDB). **MC:** 23, SniderL & FoxL (Elk Twp, Jackson Co), 17 Jun-1 Jul (SDB); 15, Lincoln Trail SP (Clark Co), 6 Jun (SDB); 15, UCCA, 21 Jun (MML); 14, SwallowCliff, 21 Jun (DFS); 11, St. Morgan, 6 Jun (KAM); 10, King's Grove FP (Cook Co), 10 Jun (ABA); 10, Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co), 12 Jun (DMK, MSS); 9, LCal (Hegewisch M & Wolf L), 12 Jun (WJM); 9, KankakeeR SP (Will & Kankakee Cos), 20 Jun (RDH); 8, Cuba M FP (Lake Co), 7 Aug (ABA); 8, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS). **Other:** Montrose, 12 Jun (RDH). **Note:** Summering population increasing at JP (PRC).

Eastern Bluebird

Breeding: Salt Crk Pk FP (DuPage Co) (F bringing food to nest hole 5-6 ft high in 12 ft stump), 12 Jul (ABA); BusseWds (pr w/2 juv), 21 Aug (ABA); PlumCrk (M bringing food for yg into nest hole in tree stump), 10 Jun (ABA); MBC (pr nesting in nest box on house & 3 other juv), 7 Jul (MEF); Champaign Co (prs @/on nests @ MeadbrkPk) (25 Jun), MidFork (18 Jul), & Riverbend (19 May) (fide EJC); Vermilion Co (19 locations, 407 nest boxes, 844 yg fledged), season (CV et al.); CRSNA (Buttonland Swamp) (pr @ nest in cypress tree in swamp in natural cavity of tupelo), 18 Jun (SDB). **MC:** 36, Heideckel (Grundy Co) (ad), 11 Jul (DFS); 20, BeaverdamL, 10 Jun (VMK); 19, CarlL, 27 Jul (KAM); 17, Kell, 6

Jun (SDB); 16, Athens, 29 Jun (VMK); 14, Martinsville, 7 Jun (SDB); 13, Jackson, 9 Jul (KAM); 12 (family groups), MARb, 21 Jul (J&JZ); 12, Pembroke Twp, 14 Jun (RDH); 12, Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co), 18 Jul (AGD); 11, MBC, see above; 11, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS).

Veery

Breeding: Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co) (4, 2 pr w/one ad carrying food), 20 Jul (SDB). **MC:** 34, LowMil, 3 Jul (DFS); 9 (7 M), SwallowCliff (2), 21 Jun (DFS); 4, (see above). **Others:** RockCut (2), 12 Jun (DTW); Cap Sauers (several) & (2), 1 & 15 Jun (KKM & BJS resp); SwallowCliff, 15 Jun (DFS); Cranberry SI (Palos), 4 Jul (KKM); Saganashkee SI (Palos) (singing M), 15 Jun (DFS); Green Oaks FS (Knox Co) (2+M), 4 Jun (DJM); KankakeeR SP, 1 Jun (JHH).

Wood Thrush

Breeding: Wood Dale Grove FP (DuPage Co) (ad w/juv), 3 Jul (ABA); PlumCrk (ad feeding juv cowbird), 10 Jun (ABA); Cap Sauers (2 ad carrying food), 1 Jun (KKM); SniderL (Elk Twp, Jackson Co) (F standing atop nest), 1 Jul (SDB). **MC:** 16 (12 M), Dorr Twp (McHenry Co), 12 Jun-6 Jul (SDB); 8, KankakeeR SP, 1 Jun (JHH); 8, KankakeeR SP (Will Co), 9 Jun (JHH); 8 (5 M), SniderL (Elk Twp, Jackson Co), 1 Jul (SDB); 7, BeaverdamL, 10 Jun (VMK); 6, Fall Crk (Adams Co), 2 Jul (AGD); 6, Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co), 12 Jun (DMK, MSS); 6, *Monroe*, 25 Jul (CAT, TLK); 5 (4 M), Lakewd, 9-10 Jun (SDB); 5, LowMil, 11 Jul (DRD). **Others:** Apple River Canyon SP (Jo Daviess Co) (2), 3 Jul (CAT, TLK); IBSP (3 territories), 8 Jul (EWW); Saganashkee SI (Palos) ("bunch" of singing Ms), 15 Jun (DFS); *Will/Grundy* (4), 5 Jul (RDH); Iroquois (3), 1 Jul (CAT); MidFork (3), 23 Jul (fide EJC); Milford (3), 20 Jun (SDB); Columbia (3), 7 Jun (KAM). **NBSO:** JP (singing M), 21 Jun (PRC).



Albino American Robin. Prospect Heights, Cook County. 11 June 2009. Photo by Marcin Warzecha.

American Robin

Breeding: Mundelein (Lake Co) (nest building), 6 May (SDB); Mundelein (Lake Co) (8 nests), 28 Jun (SDB); East Branch FP (DuPage Co) (pr feeding 2 juv), 1 Aug (ABA); CBG (ad feeding nestling w/recently fledged yg on ground nearby), 23 May (ABA, m.ob); LArlington (Cook Co) (many ads feeding yg), 5 Jul (JCB); Montrose (ad on nest), 21 May, w/1st fledgling seen 23 May) (GAW); JP (1st ad carrying nest material 22 Apr) (PRC); Miller Gardens Pk (Matteson, Cook Co) (F on nest), 30 May (SDB); ArcolaM (nest w/2 eggs), 17 Apr (SDB). **MC:** 600, CarlL-C, 30 Jul (DMK, MSS); 171, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK, MSS); 164, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 147, Pontiac, 5 Jun (VMK); 135, Fairbury, 4 Jun (VMK); 118, Martinsville, 7 Jun (SDB); 113, Milford, 20 Jun (SDB); 112, Waynesville, 25 Jun (VMK); 90, St. Morgan, 6 Jun (KAM); 85, Monticello, 9 Jun (EJC); 82, Stillwell, 2 Jun (VMK). **Other:** Montrose (57 w/many juvs), 11 Jul (GAW).

Gray Catbird

Breeding: Cuba M FP (Lake Co) (ad w/juv WOTH!), 3 Jul (ABA); West Branch FP (DuPage Co) (ad feeding juv & pr feeding juv), 4 Aug (ABA); East Branch FP (DuPage Co) (pr w/juv & ad feeding another juv), 1 Aug (ABA); River Forest backyard (Cook Co) (ad w/juv), 27 Jul (JSA); JP (fledged yg noted 19 Jul, but success appeared low) (PRC); BraidwoodL (ad w/food), 27 Jun & 1 Jul & (feeding fledgling mulberries), 29 Jun (JHH); HomerL (fledged yg), 2 Jul (fide EJC). **MC:** 36, Pembroke Twp, 24 Jun (DFS); 24 (18 M), LCal, 14 Jun (WJM); 20, *Will/Grundy*, 5 Jul (RDH); 17, SpringCrk (11 M, 3 pr), 6 Jun (ABA); 16, SwallowCliff, 21 Jun (DFS); 13, Bode Lks FP (Cook Co), 20 Jun (ABA); 13, JP, 1 Jul (PRC); 13, BraidwoodL, 22 Jun (JHH); 10, Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co), 12 Jun (DMK, MSS); 9, East Branch FP (DuPage Co), 1 Aug (ABA); 9, KankakeePks, 26 Jun (JHH); 8, CampPoint, 1 Jun (VMK); 7, Dorr Twp (McHenry Co), 12 Jun-6 Jul (SDB); 7, Midewin, 8-10 Jun (BG et al.); 6, *Jo Daviess*, 3 Jul (CAT, TLK); 6 (M), RedwingSI, 14 Jun-7 Jul (SDB); 6 (M), Dewey Helmick NP (Cook Co), 26 Jun (SDB); 6, CarlL-C, 14 Jun & 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); 5, Nachusa, season (ABH); 5, *Iroquois*, 1 Jul (CAT); 5, *Monroe*, 27 Jun & 11 Jul (DMK, MSS); 5, Stillwell, 2 Jun (VMK). **Others:** Montrose (4), 23 Jul (GAW); Jarvis, season (LGM).

Northern Mockingbird

Breeding: SW Adams (ad feeding 2 yg), 27 Jun (AGD); DuQuoin (Perry Co) (pr feeding 3+ yg in nest), 1 Jul (SLD, SDB); Champaign (Swine Research Area) (pr w/family of fledged yg), 12 Jun (fide EJC). **MC:** 30, Columbia, 2