

(KR); Scrub Oak Prairie (Mason Co) (male), 6-26 June (KR); Spfld (pr.), 21 June and (1), 23 July (DB); MFWA (5 males), 9 June (DI).

#### **Mourning Warbler**

NBSO: Zander Woods F.P. (Male) 15 June (WM); Wadsworth Savanna (Lake Co) (male) 16 June (SD).

#### **Common Yellowthroat**

MC: 29, Jasper County, 29 June (RC); 22 (territories), Wadsworth Savanna (Lake Co), June/July (SD); 20 (territories), Matanzas Prairie (Mason Co), May/July (KR); 20, s. Pope County, 13 June (VK); 19 (17 males), Deer Grove F.P., 14 June (CF); 17 (15 males), Zander Woods F.P., June (WM); 17, Johnson County 11 June (VK).

#### **Hooded Warbler**

Rock Cut S.P. (5), June 16-31 July+(DW); LMSF, 13 July (EW); Deer Grove F.P. (male), 14-19 June (JoM-CF); Palos (3), early June (WS); Jubilee College S.P. (Peoria Co) (male), 31 May-23 June (KR); Scrub Oak Prairie (Mason Co) (male), 6 June-12 July (KR, RS).

#### **Yellow-breasted Chat**

MC: 11, s. Pope County, 13 June (VK); 10, w. Pulaski County, 12 June (VK); 8, Johnson County, 11 June (VK); 8 (males), Mahomet (Champaign Co), 7 July (RC); 6 (males), DPCA, 30 June (AS); 6, MFWA, 9 June (DI); 3, Spfld, 20 June (DB). Others: Rock Cut S.P., June 9 (DW); LMSF (2 males), 4 July (AS).

#### **Summer Tanager**

**Swallow Cliff F.P.** (male), 6 June-1 Aug. (CT); Jubilee College S.P. (Peoria Co) (male), 14 June (KR); SRSF (male), 7 June (KR); Scrub Oak Prairie (Mason Co) (male), 17 July (KR); Spfld (male), 9 July and 23 July (DB); LShel (pr.), 1 Aug. (VK).

#### **Scarlet Tanager**

Nesting: Channahon (ad. feeding cowbird), 25 July (JM); Barkhausen C.A. (Mason Co) (female on), 26 June (KR). MC: 9, Jubilee College S.P. (Peoria Co), June (KR); 9, Channahon-Lockport, June/July (JM); 7 (4 males), Zander Woods F.P., June (WM). Others: Spfld (2), 9 July (DB); n.w. Monroe County (3), 16 June (KM). Sangamon County: restricted now to just four locations (DB).

#### **Northern Cardinal**

MC: 52, s. Pope County, 13 June (VK); 47, Johnson County, 11 June (VK).

#### **Rose-breasted Grosbeak**

Nests: **Eldon Hazlet S.P.** (Clinton Co) 13 July (DI, SB). Young: Ottawa (La Salle Co) (ad. feeding yg. at feeder), **4 June** (CM, JMc); McHenry Dam (recently fledged male), 11 July (SD); LMSP (2 grown yg.), 13 July (EW). MC: 10, Hancock County, 5 June (VK); 9 (males), Deer Grove F.P., 14 June (CF); 6, Spfld, 8 June (DB). Others: n.w. Monroe County, 16 June (KM).

#### **Blue Grosbeak**

MC: 10, s. Pope County, 13 June (VK); 9 (males), Clay County, 13 June (RC); 9, Johnson County, 11 June (VK). Others: SRSF (pr. + male), May/June (KR); Spfld (male), 26 June (DB); n.w. Monroe County, 16 June (KM); PCS (5 prs.), May/June (SS, EK).

#### **Indigo Bunting**

MC: 46, s. Pope County, 13 June (VK); 41, n.w. Monroe County, 16 June (KM); 40, Johnson County, 11 June (VK); 36, Clay

County, 13 June (RC); 29 & 27, Spfld, 5 July & 16 June, resp. (DB).

#### **Dickcissel**

Nests: PCS (**129 nests**), May/July (SS, EK). MC: **350** (pr.), PCS, May/July (EK); 120+ (males), Cisco (Piatt Co), 16 June (RC); 111 (males), n.w. Jackson County, 15 June (BD); 100+ (males), Clin.L., 15 June (RC); 100+, Paxton (Ford Co), 22 June (RC); 76, n.w. Monroe County, 16 June (KM); 64, Clay County, 13 June (RC); 30, s. Livingston County, 18 June (VK); 30 (males), Fairmount (Vermilion Co), June/July (DI); 27, White County, 14 June (VK); 25 (males), GLPSP, 14 July (AS); 22 & 20, Spfld, 16 June & 5 July (DB); 20, Edgar County, July (DI); 15, Adams County, 4 June (VK); 14, Henderson County, 6 June (VK); 11, Hancock County, 5 June (VK); 8, Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle Co), 13 July (EW). Also: "abundant in habitat" in Mason County (KR).

#### **Eastern Towhee**

Nests: MFWA (3), 9 June (DI). Young: Spfld (3), 23 July (DB). MC: 14 (males), Homer L. (Champaign Co), 6 July (RC); 12, s. Pope County, 13 June (VK); 11 (5 males), Zander Woods F.P., June (WM); 7, Johnson County, 11 June (VK).

#### **Chipping Sparrow**

MC: 31, Piatt County, 8 June (RC); 19, Spfld, 9 June (DB); 14, s. Madison County, 15 June (KM).

#### **Clay-colored Sparrow**

Rockford (2 males calling from same spruce tree), June/July (DW); Rockton (Winnebago Co) (male), 30 June (DW).

#### **Field Sparrow**

Nests: Zander Woods F.P. (4 eggs), 4 Aug. (WM); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co) (4 yg. incl. 1 cowbird yg.), 22 June (RC); PCS (28 nests), May/July (SS, EK). MC: **85** (pr.), PCS, May/July (EK); 16, n.w. Monroe County, 16 June (KM); 14, Spfld, 9 June & 23 July (DB).

#### **Vesper Sparrow**

MC: 37, Piatt County, 8 June (RC); 18, Pontiac, 21 June (VK); 15, w. Kankakee County, 19 June (VK); 5, Channahon-Lockport, June/July (JM); 5, Spfld, 8 June (DB).

#### **Lark Sparrow**

Breeding: Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle/Lee Cos) (nest w- eggs, destroyed), 5-25 June (fide AH); Braidwood (pr. + 2 yg.), 14 July (EW). MC: 8, Henderson County, 6 June (VK); 6, s. Bureau County, 20 June (VK). Others: n.w. Winnebago County (2), 2 June (DW); Iroquois County C.A. (4), 7 July (AS); n.w. Sangamon County (male), 16 June (DB); n.w. Monroe County, 16 June (KM); Jasper County, 29 June (RC); Richland County, 17 June (VK).

#### **Savannah Sparrow**

MC: 26, Bartel Grasslands, mid June (MH); 15 (males), Reilly (Vermilion Co), 21 July (DI); 10 (males), Cisco (Piatt Co), 16 June (RC); 4, Iroquois County C.A., 6 June (EC). Others: Deer Grove F.P. (ad. feeding fledgling), 13 July (CF); Lockport (2 pr.), June/July (JM); PCS (6 territories), May/July (SS).

#### **Grasshopper Sparrow**

Nests: PCS (**9**), May/July (EK). Young: Spfld (fledged), 4 Aug. (DB). MC: **90** (pr.), PCS, May/July (EK); 29 (males), n.w. Jackson County, 15 June (BD); 22 (males), Matthieson S.P. (La Salle Co), 2 June (CM, JMc); 21 (males), Clay County, 13 June (RC); 21 (males), Cisco (Piatt Co), 16 June (RC); 20 (males), Reilly (Vermilion Co), 21 July (DI); 15 (males), 30 May-24 June