

Red-winged Blackbird

MC: 2540, Mascoutah B, 26 Jun (DMK); 1022, Beaucoup B, 2 Jun (DMK); 467, Jamestown B, 3 Jun (DMK); 441, Pr Rdg, 6 Jun (JWW et al.); 312, Fairbury B, 6 Jun (VMK); 281, Kell B, 18 Jun (SDB); 274, Stillwell B, 3 Jun (VMK); 243, Columbia B, 12 Jun (KAM); 238, Camp Pt B, 2 Jun (VMK); 228, Pr Rdg (Marion Co), 7 Jun (JWW et al.); 203, Goose L Pr, 11 Jun (JRH); 199, Atkinson B, 17 Jun (DFS); 182, Sheffield B, 16 Jun (DFS); 172, Pontiac B, 7 Jun (VMK); 169, Milford B, 21 Jun (SDB); 155, Songbird Slgh, 15 Jul (ABA); 145, Waynesville B, 24 Jun (VMK); 132 (96 males), Busse Wds FP, 14 Jun (ABA); 128, Burnt Pr B, 14 Jun (VMK); 123, St. Morgan B, 18 Jun (KAM); 121, Pulaski B, 17 Jun (VMK); 83, Montrose H, 8 Jul (GAW).

Eastern Meadowlark

Breeding: Orland Grasslands (Cook Co) (nest w/ 4 eggs), 22 May (EWW); Songbird Slgh (nest w/ eggs), 14 Jun (ABA). **MC:** 175, Pr Rdg, 6 Jun (JWW et al.); 89, Pr Rdg (Marion Co), 7 Jun (JWW et al.); 65, Kell B, 18 Jun (SDB); 63 (40 males), Dongola (Union Co), 16-17 Jun (SDB); 56, Beaucoup B, 2 Jun (DMK); 49, Goose L Pr, 11 Jun (JRH); 49, Milford B, 21 Jun (SDB); 45, Sheffield B, 16 Jun (DFS); 38, Columbia B, 12 Jun (KAM); 36, Stillwell B, 3 Jun (VMK); 33, Martinsville B, 19 Jun (SDB); 32 (23 males), Nachusa, 29 Jun (SDB); 29, Clay, 13 Jul (DFS); 32 & 28, Lost Mound, 18 & 10 Jun (ABA et al. & SDB, resp); 26, Midewin Pr, 16 Jun (JRH); 25, Jim Edgar FWA, 31 May (JRH); 24, Camp Pt B, 2 Jun (VMK); 22 (15 males), Plum Crk FP, 10 Jun (ABA); 22, Atkinson B, 17 Jun (DFS); 22, Fairbury B, 6 Jun (VMK); 22, Jamestown B, 3 Jun (DMK); 21, St. Morgan B, 18 Jun (KAM); 20, Adair (McDonough Co), 6 & 8 Jul (SDB); 18, Des Plaines CA, 17 Jun (JRH); 18, Waynesville B, 24 Jun (VMK); 18, Belknap B, 16 Jun (VMK).

Western Meadowlark

MC: 54 (47 males), Lost Mound, 10 Jun (SDB); 18, Atkinson B, 17 Jun (DFS); 8, Pontiac B, 7 Jun (VMK); 6 (4 males), Florence Twp (Stephenson Co), 1-2 Jun (SDB); 6, Lee, 18 Jun (DJS). **Others:** DeKalb (2), Jun/Jul (DJS); Goose L Pr, 12 Jun (DFS); Bloomington Airport (McLean Co) (male), 3 Jun (TAM); e. Kankakee, 11 Jun (DFS); Tallmudge (Kankakee Co), 18 Jul (DJS); Milford B (2 males), 21 Jun (SDB).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

Breeding: Hennepin L, (25 juv w/18 ad male and 11 female), 22 Jun (DE fide SDB); Hartland Twp (McHenry Co), (nests w/2 yg + 2 broods = 6 juv & 2 pr & 2 other ad female), 30 Jun & 2 Jul (SDB,SLD). **M.C.:** 54, (see above); Fulton M (Carroll Co) (2 males), 10 Jun (VMK et al.); Spring L (Carroll Co), 12 (10 males), 12 Jun (DE fide SDB); Rollins Savanna (6), 2 Jun & 30 Jul (DRD); LCal (Hegewisch M) (male), 4-5 Jun (WJM, JSA); Chi (Eggers Wds) (4), 22 Jul (CAM).

Brewer's Blackbird

IBSP (3 & 1), 25 Jun & 23 Jul, resp. (AFS).

Common Grackle

MC: 756, Mascoutah B, 26 Jun (DMK); 412, Beaucoup B, 2 Jun (DMK); 300+, Havana (Mason Co), 7 Jul (LLH); 274, Jamestown B, 3 Jun (DMK); 259, Waynesville B, 24 Jun (VMK); 234, Pontiac B, 7 Jun (VMK); 228, Fairbury B, 6 Jun (VMK); 228, Boskydell (Jackson Co), 15 Jun (SDB); 210, Kankakee, 4 Jul (DFS).

Brown-headed Cowbird

MC: 66, Milford B, 21 Jun (SDB); 52, Clay, 13 Jul (DFS); 44, Pembroke Twp, 4 Jul (DFS); 43, Atkinson B, 17 Jun (DFS); 39, Ogle,

1 Jul (DFS); 38, Effingham, 13 Jul (DFS); 32 (20 males), 27 (11 males), Beall Wds, 24 Jun (SDB); Funk's Grove, 22 Jun (SDB); 24, Sheffield B, 16 Jun (DFS); 24, Fairbury B, 6 Jun (VMK); 22, Waynesville B, 24 Jun (VMK); 21, Palos, 13 Jun (DFS); 21, St. Morgan B, 18 Jun (KAM); 18 (8 males), Nachusa, 29 Jun (SDB); 18 (10 males), Section 8, 16 Jun (SDB).

Orchard Oriole

Breeding: JP (nestlings to fledglings), 8-27 Jul—1st confirmed JP nesting (PRC); IBSP (family group of 3), 10 Jul (SDB, SLD); Middle Fork FP (ad w/ 3 yg), 28 Jun (EJC). **MC:** 13, Midewin Pr, 12 Jun (DJS); 13, Kell B, 18 Jun (SDB); 10 (9 males), Dongola (Union Co), 16-17 Jun (SDB); 8, Beavercreek B, 15 Jun (VMK); 6 (males), Lost Mound, 10 Jun (SDB); 6, Meadowbrook P (Champaign Co), 19 Jun (EJC); 6, Burnt Pr B, 14 Jun (VMK); 5, IBSP, 10 Jul (SDB, SLD); 5, Union, 25 Jun (KAM et al.); 5, HL, 3 Jul (KAM et al.); 4, Spunky Bottoms (Brown Co), 8 Jun (DE fide SDB); 4, Martinsville B, 19 Jun (SDB); 4, Milford B, 21 Jun (SDB); 4, Columbia B, 12 Jun (KAM); 3, Shelby, 27 Jun (DMK); 3, Mascoutah B, 26 Jun (DMK). **Others:** Spring L (Carroll Co), 12 Jun (DE fide SDB); Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co) (male), 4 Jun (SDB et al.); Rockton Twp (Winnebago Co) (3 males), 9 Jun (SDB); Rutland Twp (Kane Co) (male), 7 Jun (SDB); Plum Crk FP (pr), 10 Jun (ABA); Hoffman Est. (male), 13 Jun (ABA); Fermi (male), 29 Jun (SDB); Nachusa (3 males), 28 Jun (SDB); Buckley (Iroquois Co) (male), 28 Jun (SDB); Stillwell B (2), 3 Jun (VMK); Astoria (Fulton Co) (male), 13 Jul (SDB); Funk's Grove (male), 21 Jun (SDB); Naples (Scott Co) (female), 29 Jul (LLH); Linc. Trail SP (2 males), 23 Jun (SDB).



Baltimore Oriole feeding young at Montrose Point, Cook County . 27 June 2005. Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.

Baltimore Oriole

Breeding: Hennepin L (nest-building), 11 May (DFS); Mundelein (Lake Co) (female gathering nest material from swing cushion, 27 May (SLD); Montrose H (3 nests fledged yg), Jun (GAW); Chinq. Bluffs (nest), 30 May and (2 yg in different nest), 14 Jun (MF); Le Roy (McLean Co) (female and 2 fledglings), 7 Jul (RLJ). **MC:** 12 (8 males), Songbird Slgh, 15 Jul (ABA); 12, Sheffield B, 16 Jun (DFS); 12, St. Clair, 8 Jun (DMK); 12, Carl.L, 18 Jun (DMK); 11, Midewin Pr, 12 Jun (DJS); 10, LCal, 18 Jun (WJM); 8, Columbia B, 12 Jun (KAM); 7, Burnt Pr B, 14 Jun (VMK); 6 (males), Rockton Twp (Winnebago Co), 9 Jun (SDB); 6, Montrose H, 6 Jun (GAW); 6, Camp Pt B, 2 Jun (VMK); 5, Stillwell B, 3 Jun (VMK); 5, Banner M (Fulton Co), 9 Jun (DE fide SDB); 5, Spunky Bottoms (Brown Co), 8 Jun (DE fide SDB); 5, Mascoutah B, 26 Jun (DMK).

House Finch

MC: 28, Ogle, 10 Jul (DFS); 27, Des Plaines (Cook Co), 23 Jun (ABA); 19, Montrose H, 7 Jul (GAW); 16, Sheffield B, 16 Jun (DFS); 12, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 29 Jul (KAM); 11, St. Morgan B, 18 Jun (KAM).

Pine Siskin

Barrington (Lake Co), 15-17 Jun (CAW); M.Arb. (2 on possible territory), 16 May (EWW).

American Goldfinch

MC: 59, Grundy, 30 Jul (DFS); 54, LCal, 18 Jun (WJM); 39, Distillery CA (Boone Co), 23 Jul (ABA); 35, Hoffman Est., 13 Jun (ABA); 31, M.Arb., 9 Jul (DFS); 30, Palos, 13 Jun (DFS); 27,