

Club Hills (Cook Co): 3 males, 18 Jun (ABA, JP, RW). Momence sod farm (Kankakee Co): 3 on 6 Aug (JBH). Pembroke Twp: 7 Jun (JBH) & 15 Jun (RDH). Nachusa Grs: 3 males, season (ABH). Annawan (Henry Co): 7 Jun (EWW). Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co): 12 Jul (DJS). Goose L Pr: 3 males, 13 Jul (TAM, MFD). ICCA: 4 on 12 Jun (GAW). Green Oaks: 2 on 9 Jun; 3 on 9 Jul (MJB). Victoria (Knox Co): 14-26 Jun (MJB). Evergreen L (McLean Co): 3 on 11 Jun (MJW). Panther Crk SFWA: 4 on 10 & 18 Jun (KS, TW). L of the Wds FP: singing male, 4-12 Aug (CKA). Kennekuk P: 3 males, season (MGA). PrRdg (Jasper & Marion Cos): numerous at both sites, season (CLH). East Fork Twp (Clinton Co): 26 Jul (DMK, MSS). W. Wayne Co: 10 on 1 Jul (CLH). Petty Twp (Lawrence Co): 10 on 17 Jul (CLH). Benton (Franklin Co): 2 on 22 May (SDB, JWW). Degognia (Jackson Co): 3 on 4 Jul (EWW). E. Massac Co: 3 on 11 Jun (SDB). Cretaceous Hills NPsv (Pope Co): 4 on 15 Jul (DMK).

### Song Sparrow

**Breeding:** Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co): ads feeding yg, 3 Aug (JSS). Rollins Sav: ad w/cowbird yg, 3 Jul (JSS). Midfork Sav: ad feeding 2 cowbirds, 10 Jul (BJS). Salt Crk P FP (Du Page Co): pr feeding juv cowbird, 17 Jul (ABA). Paul Douglas FP: ad feeding yg, 30 Jul (CSF). Busse F: ad feeding juv cowbird, 7 Jun (ABA). Butterfld Crk LWR: ad feeding juv cowbird, 31 Jul (ABA). Midlothian Reservoir FP (Cook Co): ad feeding juv cowbird, 18 Jun (ABA). JP: ~7 territories, season; first yg noted 24 Jul (PRC). Kankakee: carrying nest material, 3 Apr; ad carrying food, 28 May, 17 Jun & 24 Aug; 2 yg, 14 Jun; ad feeding fledgling, 22 Jun; ad w/yg 28 Jun (JBH). Mdwbrk P: ad feeding cowbird, 13 Jun; ad carrying food for yg, 7 Aug (CKA). Homer (Vmln Co): nest w/4 yg in tomato plant in garden, 20 Aug, fledged 4 yg, ~27 Aug (JOS). **MC:** 67, Martinsville β, 15 Jun (SDB); 48 (42 males), Fountain Green Twp (Hancock Co), 26 Jun-17 Jul (SDB); 47, Whiteside Co, 25 Jul (DFS); 41, Milford β, 14 Jun (SDB); 39, Bureau Co, 17 Jun (DFS); 38 (26 males), Spg Crk Hdwaters FP, 21 Jun (ABA); 38, Hennepin L, 30 Jun (DFS); 36, Kell β, 12 Jun (SDB); 35 (33 males), Bode L FP (Cook Co), 16 Jun (ABA); 32, Herrick L FP, 8 Jun (DFS); 31 (28 males), Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, LCal, 7 Jun (WJM); 30 (28 males), Songbird Sl, 20 Jun (ABA); 28 (26 males), Poplar Crk FP, 16 Jun (ABA); 27, Stephenson Co, 26 Jul (CAT); 27 (17 males), Busse F, 7 Jun (ABA); 26, Jamestown β, 2 Jun (DMK); 24 (22 males) & 16 males, Plum Crk FP, 19 Jun & 1 Aug (ABA); 22, L Decatur dredge ponds, 15 Jun (TAM); 21, Pembroke Twp & Momence Wetlands, 12 Jun (GAW); 20, Midfork Sav, 28 Jun (SDB, SLD, MJH); 18, Dudleyville β, 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); 17, Burnt Pr β, 10 Jun (VMK); 16, Carl.C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); 16, Beaucoup β, 6 Jun (DMK); 15, Harristown β, 21 Jun (VMK).

### Swamp Sparrow

**Breeding:** Pratts Wayne Wds: 41 pr w/93 fledglings + 39 other males, season (PAM). Paul Douglas FP: ad feeding yg, 30 Jul (CSF). **MC:** 214, Pratts Wayne Wds, as above; 11 (8 males), Spg Crk Hdwaters FP, 21 Jun (ABA); 6 males, Burnham Pr, LCal, 14 Jun (WJM); 5, Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co), 19 Jul (EWW); 5 males, Bode L FP (Cook Co), 26 Jul (ABA); 5 males, Powderhorn L FP, LCal, 11 Jun (WJM); 5, Goose L Pr, 12 Jun & 5 Jul (BR). **Others:** Pecatonica Wetlands FP (Wbgo Co): 2 on 22 Jun (DTW). Nygren Wetland Psv (Wbgo Co): 3 on 5 Jul (DTW). Shirland (Wbgo Co): 2 on 13-26 Jul (DTW). McHenry Dam (McHenry Co): 4 on 7 Jul (BJS). Spg Blf FP (Lake Co): 2 on 11 Jun-11 Jul (EWW). Wadsworth Wetlands (Lake Co): 2 on 21 Jun (EWW). Green R CA (Lee Co): 2 on 8 Jul (EWW). Afton FP (De Kalb Co): 13 Jul (DJS).

### White-throated Sparrow

Soldier Field, Chi: 23-26 Jun (DEW). Grant P: 4 on 26 Jun (DFS). Linc.P: juv, 6 Aug (GN). Kankakee yard: 26 May-23 Jun (JBH). O'Fallon residence (St Clair Co): 2 Jun (KAM).

### White-crowned Sparrow

Grant P: male, 11 Jun (LR) & 24 Jun (DFS).

### Northern Cardinal

**Breeding:** Mundelein yard (Lake Co): recently fledged yg begging for food & ad feeding yg, 20 Jul-Aug (SDB). Poplar Crk FP: pr feeding juv cowbird, 16 Jun (ABA). Des Plaines (Cook Co): pr feeding 3 juv, 29 Aug-1 Sep (ABA). Wicker Park, Chi: ads feeding large yg, 23 Aug (ND). Urb.: pr feeding fledgling cardinal & cowbird, 18 Jun (EJC). R Bend FP: nest build-

ing, 21 Jun (CKA). L of the Wds FP: ad courtship behavior & a juv, 11 Aug; ad carrying food, 26 Aug (CKA). Champaign (Champaign Co): pr feeding 2 fledglings, 15 Sep (CKA). Mdwbrk P: ad feeding yg, 15 Aug (CKA). Mulberry Grove (Fayette Co): carrying food for yg, 13 Jun (RLJ). **MC:** 41, Monroe Co, 1 Jul (KAM); 39, Whiteside Co, 25 Jul (DFS); 38, Athens β, 27 Jun (VMK); 38, Beavertown β, 11 Jun (VMK); 37, St Morgan β, 7 Jun (KAM); 34 (27 males), Andover (Henry Co), 19 Jun-1 Jul (SDB); 34, Columbia β, 8 Jun (KAM); 34, Belknap β, 12 Jun (VMK); 33 (32 males) & 24 (23 males), Plum Crk FP, 19 Jun & 1 Aug (ABA); 33, Kendall Co, 29 Jul (DFS); 32, Pulaski β, 12 Jun (VMK); 31, Bureau Co, 17 Jun (DFS); 29, Herrick L FP, 11 Jun (EES); 29, Kell β, 12 Jun (SDB); 27 & 26, Fayetteville Twp (St Clair Co), 10 Jul & 17 Jun (RLJ); 27, Burnt Pr β, 10 Jun (VMK); 26, Walker Twp, 10-18 Jul (SDB); 26, Panther Crk SFWA, 1 Jul (KS); 25, Martinsville β, 15 Jun (SDB); 24, Carl.C, 24 Jul (DMK); 23 (15 males), Durham Twp (Hancock Co), 3-19 Jul (SDB); 22, Pembroke Twp, 4 Jul (DFS); 22, Allerton β, 1 Jul (EJC); 22, Dudleyville β, 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); 20, ICCA, 20 Jun (JBH).



*Henslow's Sparrow. Nelson Lake, Kane County. 4 June 2008. As of this writing, this species was on the state-threatened list. Photo by Ken Schneider.*



*Blue Grosbeak. LeRoy Oaks Forest Preserve, Kane County. 12 June 2008. Photo by Chris Madsen.*

### Rose-breasted Grosbeak

**Breeding:** McHenry Dam (McHenry Co): female feeding fledgling, 2 Aug (KML). Plum Crk FP: female feeding yg, 19 Jun (ABA). R Bend FP: nest building, 20 May (CKA). **MC:** 16, Carl.C, 4 Jul (DMK); 14, Ldn-Mlr, 14 Jun (DFS); 13, Bureau Co, 17 Jun (DFS); 11 males, Fountain Green Twp (Hancock Co), 26 Jun-2 Jul (SDB); 10, Hennepin L, 30 Jun (DFS); 10 territories, R Bend FP, 19 Jun (EJC); 9 (6 males), Plum Crk FP, 19 Jun (ABA); 8 (7 males), Penny Rd Pond, Spg Crk FP, 2 Jun (ABA et al.); 7 (5 males), Andover (Henry Co), 19 Jun & 1 Jul (SDB); 7, Durham Twp (Hancock Co), 25 Jun-19 Jul (SDB); 7, Camp Pt β, 29 May (VMK); 6, ICCA, 20 Jun (JBH); 5, L Le-Aqua-Na, 26 Jul (CAT); 5 (3 males), Erm Twp (Stephenson Co), 3-19 Jun (SDB); 5, Stark Co, 20 Jul (CAT); 5 males, Lomax Twp (Henderson Co), 27 Jun-11 Jul (SDB); 5, Jamestown β, 2 Jun (DMK). **Others (n. & central IL):** Lost Mound: 4 males, 13 Jun (SDB). Erin Twp (Stephenson Co): 5 (3 males), 3 & 19 Jun (SDB). Kinnikinnick Crk CA (Boone Co): 2 territories, 18 Jun (EWW). Campton FP (Kane Co): 3 on 7 & 19 Jun (ABH). Spg Crk Hdwaters FP: 4 males, 21 Jun (ABA, JV). Nachusa Grs: 2 pr, season (ABH). Annawan (Henry Co): pr, 7 Jun (EWW). I&M Canal, La Salle Co: 4 on 29 Jun (DJS). Greenbush Twp (Warren Co): 4 males, 26 Jun (SDB). Union Twp (Fulton Co): 2 males, 16 Jul (SDB). Ross Twp (Vmln Co): 2 males, 24 Jun (SDB). Panther Crk SFWA: 4 on 11 Jun & 1 Jul (KS). Honey Bend (Montgomery Co): 2 ad, 11 Jun (RLJ). **Others (s. IL):** Wildcat Hollow SF (Effingham Co): male, 3 Jul (EWW). Oblong Twp (Crawford Co): male, 15 Jun (SDB). Alma Twp (Marion Co): 2 males, 12 Jun (SDB). Olney Twp (Richland Co): pr, 23 Jun (CLH). backyard feeder, Mississippi R Biflnds (Monroe Co): pr, 6 Jun; pr w/juv, 17 Jun; juv, 20 Jun (C&PD). St Morgan β: 7 Jun (KAM). Beaucoup β: 6 Jun (DMK). Levee Rd, Monroe Co: 1-4 on 4 Jun-3 Jul (DMK, BAH, KAM). Levee Rd, **Union Co:** 2 on 20 Jun (DMK, MSS). Dixon Spgs SP (**Pope Co:**) 15 Jul (DMK).

### Blue Grosbeak

**Breeding:** Annawan (Henry Co): pr (female carrying food to nest), 7 Jun (EWW). L of the Wds FP: male w/3 juv, 24 Aug (CKA). Mississippi R Biflnds (Monroe Co): ad male w/juv at backyard fountain, 20 Jul (C&PD). ESTL: male w/fecal sac, 17 Aug (MJB). **MC:** 16, Levee Rd, Monroe Co, 21 Jun (DMK, BAH); 11, Kell β, 12 Jun (SDB); 10, West Eden (Johnson Co), 19 Jul (DMK, MSS); 8, Columbia β, 8 Jun (KAM); 8, Beavertown β, 11 Jun (VMK); 7, Belknap β, 12 Jun (VMK); 6, Simpson (Johnson Co), 15 Jul (DMK); 6, Dogtooth I, 6 Jul (DMK, MSS); 5, Dudleyville β, 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); 4, Midewin Pr, 12 Jul (JAS); 4 & 2 & 2, Pembroke Twp, 4 Jul (DFS) & 7 Jun (RDH) & 14 Jun (GAW); 4 territories, Lomax Twp (Henderson Co), 27 Jun (SDB); 4, Martinsville β, 15 Jun (SDB); 4, Benton (Franklin Co), 22 May (SDB, JWW); 4, ESTL, 1 Jul (DMK); 4, Carl.F, 4 Jul (DMK); 4, Carl.C, 12 Jul (DMK, MSS); 4, Levee Rd, Alexander Co, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 4, Pulaski β, 13 Jun (VMK). **Others:** North Unit, IBSP: pr, 13 Jul (DW); male, 28 Jun (DW, RE) & 20 Jul (EWW). LeRoy Oakes FP (Kane Co): pr, 10 Jun-3 Aug (BJS, CM ph, BA). Waterfall Glen: male, 11 Jul (SO). JP: male, 27 Jul (GD, SAD); first fall record for JP: Herrick L FP: singing male, 8 Jun (DFS). Midewin Pr: male, 5 Jul (RDH). North Crk Psv (Knox Co): female, 13 Jun; male, 24-25 Jul (MJB). Near Spoon L (Knox Co): pr, 9 Jul