

(RC). Normal populations from study sites (fide SR).

Northern Cardinal

MC: 37, Spfld, 13 June (DB).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

MC: 8, Spfld, 13 June (DB); 6 (males), Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.), 19 June (RC, EC). Others: St. Clair Co., 16 July (KM).

Blue Grosbeak

Nests: w. Will Co. (3 yg. ready to fledge), 3 Sep. (JM); Pope Co. (3 yg. fledged), 4 July (TF). Others: w. Will Co. (different male from nest site), 8 May-11 June (JM); Romeoville (pr.), 11 June (NK); Justice (Cook Co.) (pr.), 11 June (NK); Charleston (male), 27 May-17 Aug. (BH); Flora (Clay Co.) (male), 5 June (RC); Mahomet (Champaign Co.) (male), 31 May-24 July, but (pr. feeding nearly-grown yg.—for 1st confirmed Co. breeding record), 21 Aug. (RC); e. Sangamon Co. (subad. male), 14 July (DB); Scrub Oak Prairie N.P. (Mason Co.) (4 males), 18-25 June (KR); Havana (Mason Co.) (male), during June (KR); Union (Mason Co.) (male), 26 July (KR). Continues to expand toward ne. Illinois.

Indigo Bunting

MC: 95, Monroe Co., 14 July (KM).

Dickcissel

Nests: Cypress Creek N.W.R. (Pulaski Co.) (20), May/June (fide SR). MC: 50+ pr., Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.), 4 July (RC); 46, Columbia BBS route (Monroe Co.), 5 June (KM). Others: Apparently in very low numbers in Cook Co. during CCNSBC (fide AA); Mason Co. ("common along almost every open roadside"), June/July (KR); central Illinois ("present in all suitable habitat"), June/July (RC).

Chipping Sparrow

MC: 22, Spfld, 13 June (DB).

Clay-colored Sparrow

Rockton (Winnebago Co.) (3), June/July (DW).

Field Sparrow

MC: 20 (including 3 imm.), Plum Creek F.P. (Will Co.), 9 July (JM).

Vesper Sparrow

MC: 36, Monticello BBS route (Piatt Co.), 12 June (RC). Others: Richton



Male Henslow's Sparrow at Goose Lake Prairie State Park, Grundy County. 5 June 1993. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.

Grasshopper Sparrow

Nesting: Spfld (ad. carrying food), 2 Aug. (DB). MC: 25 (12 males), Paul Douglas F.P. (Cook Co.), CCNSBC (AR fide AA); 17 (males), GLPSP, 12 June (RP); 15 (males), Flora BBS route (Clay Co.), 5 June (RC); 12 (males), Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle/Lee Co.), 30 Apr.-18 June (AH); 12 (10 males), Orland Hills F.P. (Cook Co.), CCNSBC (ASf fide AA); 9, St. Morgan BBS route (Madison Co.), 6 June (KM); 8 (6 males), Plum Grove F.P. (Cook Co.), CCNSBC (SF fide AA). Others: Mason Co. ("fairly common within habitat"), June/July (KR). Note: None at usual FGP and KCP locations (MC).



Yellow-headed Blackbird nest with four eggs. 16 May 1993. Theodore Marsh, Will County. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.

Park (2 locations—Cook Co.) (4 males), CCNSBC (AA, JSu); S. Chicago Hts (Cook Co.) (2 males), CCNSBC (JT fide AA); New Lenox (Will Co.) (5), 24 June (JM).

Lark Sparrow

Nests: Braidwood (Will Co.) (2 eggs), 9 June (JM). Others: Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle/Lee Co.) (pr.), 27 May-18 June (AH); Braidwood (Will Co.) (2 pr.), 1 June (JM); Mason Co. ("fairly common within habitat"), June/July (KR); n.w. Sangamon Co. (3 prs.), June (DB); Columbia BBS route (Monroe Co.) (3), 5 June (KM).

Savannah Sparrow

MC: 38 (28 males), Palatine (Cook Co.), 14 July (AA); 28 (11 males), Tinley Park F.P. (Cook Co.), 13 June (JSu fide AA). Others: LCal ("once again common"), June/July (JL).

Henslow's Sparrow

Orland Hills F.P. (Cook Co.) (4—3 males), 20 June (WS); Burnham Prairie (Cook Co.) (male), 6 June (WM); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.) (male), 4-17 July (*RC, m.ob.); Delwood (n. Pope Co.) (2 locations), 7 June (TF).

Song Sparrow

MC: 60, Monroe Co., 27 July (KM); 38, New Lenox BBS route (Will/Du Page counties), 24 June (JM); 30, Spfld, 13 June (DB); 22 (16 males), Burnham Prairie (Cook Co.), 6 June (WM).

Swamp Sparrow

Nesting: Green River C.A. (Lee Co.) (ad. feeding yg.), 13 June (DS). MC: 35 (30 males), Spring L N.P. (Cook Co.), CCNSBC (MMi fide AA); 13, Wadsworth, 18 June (JSu)

Meadowlark