



*Common Goldeneye, a rare summer lingerer in Illinois - in molt at Wilmette's North Shore Channel, Cook County, 18 June 1994.*  
Photo by Eric Walters.

#### **Song Sparrow**

MC: **72**, Dragon L.F.P. (Du Page Co), 4 June (JSu); 45, Flora B.B.S. route (Clay Co), 4 June (RC); 39 (including 32 males), LCal, 9 June (WM); 36, Madison County, 12 June (KM).

#### **Swamp Sparrow**

Spring Bluff F.P. (Lake Co) (7 prs.), 1-27 June (SD); Chi (Powderhorn Marsh) (6 males), 7 June (WM); LCal (5 males), 9 June (WM); Ferson Creek Fen (St. Charles, Kane Co) (male), 2 & 27 June (DS); Dragon L.F.P. (Du Page Co) (9), 4 June (JSu).

#### **Bobolink**

MC: **119**, Dragon L.F.P. (Du Page Co), 4 June (JSu); 53, Bartel Grasslands, 18 June (AS fide AA); 30 (20+ males), Iroquois County C.A., 25 June (RC). Others: Nachusa Grasslands (3 males), June/July (AH); Pistakee Bog N.P. (Lake Co) (4 males), 29 May (MMi); Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co) (12 males), 17 June (EW); Hopedale (Tazewell Co) (pr.), 4 July (JM).

#### **Eastern Meadowlark**

MC: 94, Flora B.B.S. route (Clay Co), 4 June (RC); 88, Dragon L.F.P. (Du Page Co), 4 June (JSu); 72, Mt. Vernon B.B.S. route (Jefferson Co), 1 June (TF); 56, Monroe County, 11 June (KM).

#### **Western Meadowlark**

Bellflower (McLean Co), 10 June (RC); Spfld airport (singing male and yg.), 12 July (DB).

#### **Yellow-headed Blackbird**

Young: LCal (4 yg.), 26 June and (5 yg.), 2 July (WM); **Sand L** (Havana, Mason Co) (2 prs., including yg.), mid-May thru July (KR, RC, m.ob.). Others: LCal (10 = 5 males, 5 females), 9 June (WM); Chi (Egger's Woods) (6 males), 20 May (EW), and (2 males), 19 June (WM).

#### **Brewer's Blackbird**

IBSP (2 nesting prs.) June/July with fledged yg. by July (AS).

#### **Brown-headed Cowbird**

Host species at JP included: Indigo Bunting, Song Sparrow, Yellow Warbler, Redwinged Blackbird and Bank Swallow (PC); the latter species is a "...very unusual and purely accidental case..." according to Bent (1942).

#### **Orchard Oriole**

8 territories in w. Cook Co (4 confirmed fledglings), June+ (fide AA); Nachusa Grasslands (2 subad. males, and 2 nests), June (AH); Braidwood (6, including 2 yg.), 9 July (JM); e. Grundy County (ad. feeding yg.), 11 July (JM); New Windsor (Mercer Co) (male), 28 June (VK); Monroe County (8), 11 June (KM).

#### **House Finch**

Nest: Evanston, 3 Apr. (very early--5 yg. fledged on 8 May) (EW). MC: 61, Will County (part of New Lenox B.B.S. route), 1 July (JM).

#### **Pine Siskin**

Nests: **Lowden-Miller S.F.** (4 prs, **2 nests**), May/June (SR); Urbana (nest-building), 4 Mar. (RC); **Palos** (nest-building, failed), 9 Apr. (WS fide RC); **CBG** (nest-building), 18 Apr. (LB fide RC). Others: Urbana (4 imm.), 13 May (RC).

### **NON-BREEDING SUMMER OCCURRENCES**

#### **Common Loon**

Mahomet (Champaign Co) (non-breeding plumage), 26 June (RC); Petersburg (Menard Co) (non-breeding plumage), 24 June-24 July (CB).

#### **American White Pelican**

MS, since early spring thru late Oct. (AS, m.ob.).

#### **Greater White-fronted Goose**

Sand L (Havana, Mason Co) (injured ad.), June/July (KR, m.ob.).

#### **Green-winged Teal**

Cedar L Marsh (Lake Co) (male), 14 June (DJ); LCal (1 male, 2 females), 2 July (WM), but, (1 female), 3 July (WM); Sand L (Havana, Mason Co) (pr.), 2 July (RC).

#### **American Black Duck**

Arcola (Douglas Co) (4 ad.), 3 July (RC).

#### **Northern Pintail**

Sand L (Havana, Mason Co) (male), 2 July (RC).

#### **Northern Shoveler**

Decatur (pr.), June/July (MD); Sand L (Havana, Mason Co)

### **Meadowlark**