

(AH); 12, Fairmount (Vermilion Co), June/July (DI); 4, Bartel Grasslands, mid-June (MH); 4 (males), Channahon-Lockport, June/July (JM); 4, Spfld, 30 June (DB); 4, n.w. Monroe County, 16 June (KM). Also: "abundant in habitat" in Mason County (KR).

Henslow's Sparrow

Glacial Park (McHenry Co) (6+ males), 10 June (RBa); sw. Du Page County (male), 30 June (AS); GLPSP (20 males), 9 June (CT) & (5 males), 29 June and (4), 28 July (CT & AS); DPCA (5), 30 June (AS); Matthieson S.P. (La Salle Co) (4 males, 1 female), 1-26 June (CM, JMc) and (2 males), 6 July (AS); L Bloomington (12 males), June (JEz fide MF); Iroquois County C.A. (4), 6 June (EC); Bartel Grasslands (2), mid June (MH); Paxton (Ford Co) (2 males), 22 June (RC); Jubilee College S.P. (Peoria Co) (7 males) and (2-3 fully-grown juvenals), 28 June-15 July and 1-15 July, resp. (KR); Banner Marsh (Fulton Co) (male), 12 June (KR); PCS (**41 pr.**), May/July (EK).

Song Sparrow

MC: 57, Clay County, 13 June (RC); 57, Jasper County, 29 June (RC); 43, White County, 14 June (VK); 31, Spfld, 13 June (DB); 30, n.w. Monroe County, 16 June (KM).

Swamp Sparrow

Young: Powderhorn L.F.P. (2 fledglings), 30 June (WM). MC: 8 (males), Powderhorn L.F.P., 16 June (WM); 7 (males), Deer Grove F.P., 22 June (CF); 4 (males), Zander Woods F.P., 15 June (WM); 4 (males), Lockport, June/July (JM). Others: GLPSP, 14 July (EW); Iroquois County C.A. (2), 6 June (EC); Matanzas Prairie (Mason Co) (male), 19 June (KR).

Bobolink

MC: **149** (140 male, 9 female), Bartel Grassland, mid June (MH); 12, Iroquois County C.A., 6 June (EC); 6, Lockport, 27 July (JM); 6 (5 males), Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle Co), 1 July (AH). Others: Sun L (Lake Co) (3 males), 5-20 June (SH); Deer Grove F.P. (male feeding 3 fledglings), 13 July (CF); Pine Road (De Kalb Co) (+), 12 May-15 July (DS); Gridley (McLean Co) (5+), June/July (MF); s. Livingston County (7), 18 June (VK); Jubilee College S.P. (Peoria Co) (2 prs.), 28 June-15 July (KR); Peoria (4), 22 July (KR); w. Sangamon County (3 males), 9 June and (1 male) 25 June (DB); Sang.L (2 females), 8 July (DB); Clay County, 13 June (RC).

Red-winged Blackbird

MC: 100, Spfld, 9 & 16 June (DB).

Eastern Meadowlark

Nests: PCS (25 nests), May/July (SS, EK). MC: 175 (pr.), PCS, May/July (EK); 85, Clay County, 13 June (RC); 45, Hancock County, 5 June (VK); 44, n.w. Monroe County, 16 June (KM); 40+, Clin.L, 15 June (RC); 23, Spfld, 9 June (DB).

Western Meadowlark

MC: 17, s. Bureau County, 20 June (VK); 8+, Gridley (McLean Co), June (MF). Others: IBSP (male), 17 May-late June (EW); Du Page Co Airport (male), 14 June (JP); Bellflower (McLean Co) (4), 8 June (RC); Reilly (Vermilion Co) (3 males), June (DI); Momence (Kankakee Co) (7 males), 20 July (DI).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

Nests: Moraine Hills S.P. (McHenry Co) (**18**), May/July (CP); Lakewood F.P. (Lake Co) (**20**), May/July (CP). Nesting: McHenry Dam (4 males feeding calling yg.), 11 July (SD). MC: 15, Deer Grove F.P., 2 June (JoM); 5 (ad. males), LCal, 20 June (WM); 3 (ad. males), Egger's Woods, 16 June (WM) - but 8 males there on 19 May (EW). Others: Oakhurst Marsh (Du Page Co) (2), 22 June (JP). Not at MM this year (JP). NBSO: Colfax (McLean Co) (female), 30 July (MF, MR).

Brewer's Blackbird

IBSP (pr.), 17 May-late June (EW, AS).

Common Grackle

MC: 160, Douglas County, 5 June (RC); 100, Spfld, 30 June (DB).

Brown-headed Cowbird

MC: 2000+, Champaign, 28 July (RC); 50, Spfld, 30 July (DB).

Orchard Oriole

Nests: Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle Co), 2 prs., 30 May-24 July (feeding yg. on 8 July) (AH); Cherry Hill F.P., 4-7 July (CT). MC: 11, Palos (5 areas), early June (WS); 11 (pr. + 9 males), Clin.L, 15 June (RC); 10, Jasper County, 29 June (RC); 6 (males), n.e. Edgar County, July (DI). Others: MM (2), 2 June (JP); 3 (males), Lockport, June/July (JM); Pratt-Wayne F.P. (Du Page Co) (subad. male), 13 June (JP); Mahomet (Champaign Co) (female feeding cowbird), 28 July (RC); Jubilee College S.P. (Peoria Co) (male), 1 July (KR); Sanganois C.A. (Mason Co) (3 males), 17 July (KR); Barkhausen C.A. (Mason Co) (3 males), 12 July (KR); Spfld (male singing), as late as 29 July (DB).

Baltimore Oriole

Nesting: JP (12 territories), June/July (PC). MC: 17 (14 males), Zander Woods F.P., June (WM); 17, Henderson County, 6 June (VK); 15 (males), Clin.L, 15 June (RC).

House Finch

Evanston (24 territories), 21 June (EW). MC: 20, O'Fallon, 22 July (KM); 11, Spfld, 5 July (DB).

American Goldfinch

Nests: Spfld (high in sycamore tree w- female incubating), 23 July (DB). MC: 18, Spfld, 24 June & 30 July (DB).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MC: 4, Spfld, 2 & 17 July (DB). Others: Champaign, 20 July (RC).

EXOTICS

Monk Parakeet

Nests: Calumet Park, 16 May (EW); Chi (Rainbow Beach), 16 May (EW); Zion (2), 5 Apr.-May (EW); Berwyn (2), May (fide EW). Others: JP—"As of 1 Aug., no evidence of fledging...." (PC), but, "...young were first noted 11 Aug.—about a month later than in the previous two summers." (PC).

Eurasian Collared Dove

Clin.L, 15 June (*RC).

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