

### Northern Cardinal

**Nesting:** Trelease Wds (Champaign Co) (3 nests w/ 3 eggs each), 11 Jun (SB); Serena (La Salle Co) (nest w/ 2 cardinal & 3 cowbird eggs), 2 Jul (SB). **MC** (20+): 56, Royalton \_\_, 15 Jun (RR); 53, St. Morgan \_\_, 16 Jun (KM); 52, Kell \_\_, 8 Jun (SB); 42, Beaverdam \_\_, 14 Jun (VK); 41, Pulaski \_\_, 12 Jun (VK); 35, Columbia \_\_, 15 Jun (KM); 33, Burnt Pr \_\_, 28 Jun (VK); 32, McNaughton P (Tazewell Co), 6 Jun (TL); 29, Upper MS NWR, 12 Jul (SB); 28, Beaucoup \_\_, 1 Jun (DMK); 26, Palos, 9 Jun (DFS); 26, Belknap \_\_, 13 Jun (VK); 23, Dirksen P (Tazewell Co), 1 Jun (TL); 20, Carl.L., 23 & 25 Jul (DMK).

### Rose-breasted Grosbeak

**Nesting:** Bates M (McHenry Co) (recent fledgling), 19 Jun (SB). **MC** (5+): 12, Amboy (Lee Co), 26 Jun (SB); 9, Homer (Champaign Co), early Jun (JOS); 6, Putnam, 6 Jun (DFS); 6, Buda \_\_, 21 Jun (VK); 6 (males), Watseka (Iroquois Co), 25 Jun (SB); 5, Sandy Crk Bluff, 26 Jun (TL); 5 (4 males), Serena (La Salle Co), 2 Jul (SB). **Others:** Dundee (Kane Co) (2 territories - 1st in several years), May/Jul (RM); Barrington Hills (Cook Co) (4, incl. fledgling, in three locations), 24 Jun (AA); Plum Crk (3), 24 Jun (EW); Palos (2 prs), 29 Jun (EW); Allerton P (4 males), 23 Jun (RC); Paris (Edgar Co) (male), 12 Jun (LH); Clark (male), 4 Jun (LH); St. Morgan \_\_ (2), 16 Jun (KM); Jamestown \_\_, 2 Jun (DMK); Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (3), 2 Jul (JZ); Carl.L., 24 Jun (KM) and 19 Jul (DMK); Swanwick (Perry Co) (2), 2 Jun (DMK).

### Blue Grosbeak

**Nesting:** Manito (Mason Co) (pr w/ yg in nest), 9-10 Aug (SB); Cypress (Johnson Co) (female on nest w/ 4 eggs), 14 Jun (SB). See photo. **MC** (5+): 12 (males), Beaverdam \_\_, 14 Jun (VK); 12 (males), Belknap \_\_, 13 Jun (VK); 6 (5 males), Fairmount (Vermilion Co), 22 Jun (RC). **Others:** Lakes at River Bend (Champaign Co) (present), Jun (EC); Sand Rdg (2 males), 8 Aug (SB); Easton (Mason Co) (male), 9 Aug (SB); Havana (Mason Co) (3 males), 7 Jun (RJ); Camp Pt \_\_ (male), 7 Jun (VK); Calhoun, 12 Jun (KM); Kell \_\_ (3 males), 8 Jun (SB); Marion (2 males), 11 Jun (LH); Columbia \_\_ (3), 15 Jun (KM); EStL (2), 9 Jun (KM); Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (4), 2 Jul (JZ); Carl. L (2), 30 Jun (DMK); EStL (4), 9 Jun (DMK); Old Maeystown Crk (2), 8 Jun (DMK); Burnt Pr \_\_ (3 males), 28 Jun (VK); Royalton \_\_ (3), 15 Jun (RR); Carrier Mills (Saline Co) (3 males), 5-6 Jun (SB); Ledford (Saline Co) (2 males), 5-6 Jun (SB); Pulaski \_\_ (3 males), 12 Jun (VK).

### Indigo Bunting

**Nesting:** Cypress (Johnson Co) (female on nest w/ 2 eggs & 2 hatchlings), 14 Jun (SB); Mor. Hls., pr. excited at newly completed nest, 22-23 Jun (SB). **MC** (20+): 86, Kell \_\_, 8 Jun (SB); 68, Royalton \_\_, 15 Jun (RR); 61, Beaverdam \_\_, 14 Jun (VK); 57, Pulaski \_\_, 12 Jun (VK); 48, Columbia \_\_, 15 Jun (KM); 44, Putnam, 6 Jun (DFS); 38, Belknap \_\_, 13 Jun (VK); 35, Burnt Pr \_\_, 28 Jun (VK); 34, Milford \_\_, 9 Jun (SB); 31, Beaucoup \_\_, 1 Jun

*Indigo Bunting eggs in nest, less than 5 meters from Blue Grosbeak nest. 14 June 2002. Little Black Slough State Natural Area, Johnson County. Photo by Steven D. Bailey.*



*Blue Grosbeak young in nest, Little Black Slough State Natural Area, Johnson County. 14 June 2002. Photo by Steven D. Bailey.*



(DMK); 30, Old Maeystown Crk, 8 Jun (DMK); 30, Carl.L., 25 Jul (DMK); 28, St. Morgan \_\_, 16 Jun (KM); 26, Plum Crk, 24 Jun (EW); 23 (16 males), Shawnee/UCCA, 14 Jun (SB); 20, Camp Pt \_\_, 7 Jun (VK). **Others:** Jamestown \_\_ (17), 2 Jun (DMK).

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St. Clair (male), 5 & 9 Jun and (pr), 7 Jul. (DMK).

### Dickcissel

**Nesting:** M.Arb. (nest w/ 4 eggs), 6 Jul (EW); MidFk Chmpn (nest w/ 3 eggs), 16 Jun (RC). **MC** (10+): 240, near Allerton P, 23 Jun (RC); 171, Beaucoup \_\_, 1 Jun (DMK); 170, Fairmount (Vermilion Co), 22 Jun (RC); 137, Jamestown \_\_, 2 Jun (DMK); 80, Royalton \_\_, 15 Jun (RR); 79, Kell \_\_, 8 Jun (SB); 34, Columbia \_\_, 15 Jun (KM); 30, Johnson (KM+); 30, Old Maeystown Crk, 8 Jun (DMK); 27 (26 males), Crescent City (Iroquois Co), 26 Jun (SB); 24 (males), Ledford (Saline Co), 6 Jun (SB); 20, Morgan, 12 Jun (KM); 20, Carl.L., 14 & 23 Jul (DMK); 23, Pulaski \_\_, 12 Jun (VK); 22, Hennepin L., 6 Jun (DFS); 22, Stillwell \_\_, 6 Jun (VK); 20, Camp Pt \_\_, 7 Jun (VK); 19, Fairbury \_\_, 19 Jun (VK); 15, Hennepin L., 21 Jul (DJS); 14, Midewin Pr, 15 Jun (JBH); 13, St. Morgan \_\_, 16 Jun (DM); 12, Buda \_\_, 21 Jun (VK); 10, (males), Harmon (Lee Co), 27 Jun (SB); up to 10, Orland Grasslands (Cook Co), 15 Jun (WS); 10, Beaverdam \_\_, 14 Jun (VK). **Others:** Songbird Sl. (3 prs), 11 Jul (AA); Frankfort (Will Co) (6 males), 24 Jun (SB); Braidwd L (5 males, 1 female), 20 Jul (AA+); Green River (Henry Co) (8 males), 17 Jul (RJ); LCal (3 males), 23 Jun (WM); Plum Crk (9), 24 Jun (EW).

### Bobolink

**Nesting:** Barrington Hills (Cook Co) (5 males, 2 females & fledgling), 15 Jun (AA); Busse Wds (47 males, 27+ females & fledglings, three locations), 6 Jun/11 Jul (AA); Streamwood (Cook Co) (pr w/ yg), 13 Jul (AA). **MC:** 74+ (see above); 41, Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co), 6 Jul (RC); 45+, Henry, 10 Jul (LH); 37, e. Stephenson, 21 Jun (DW); 27 (14 males, 13 females), Songbird Sl., 11 Jul (AA); 22 (incl. 4 females), Herrick L., 7 Jul (JC) and (17), 28 Jun (UG); 20 (15 males, 5 females in one hayfield), Frankfort (Will Co) 24 Jun (SB); 20, Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co), 20 Jul (UG); 16, Midewin Pr, 15 Jun (JBH). **Others:** Stockton (Jo Daviess Co) (3 prs & a male), 12-13 Jul (SB); Lost Mound (2 males), 22 Jun (VK+); Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle Co) (6 males), 23 Jun (VK+); Shab.L (6), 29 Jun (DJS); St. Francis Wds (Lake Co) (3 pr), 7-17 Jul (SH); Almond M (3, incl. 2 males), 18 Jun (SB); Turtlehead L FP (Cook Co) (9), 19 Jul (AA).

### Red-winged Blackbird

**MC** (100+): 945, Beaucoup \_\_, 1 Jun (DMK); 932, Jamestown \_\_, 2 Jun (DMK); 506, Buda \_\_, 21 Jun (VK); 400, Carl.L., 25 Jul (DMK); 344, Yale \_\_, 14 Jun (RC); 324, Flora \_\_, 8 Jun (RC); 323, Fairbury \_\_, 19 Jun (VK); 316, Columbia \_\_, 15 Jun (KM); 260, Putnam, 6 Jun (DFS); 229, Stillwell \_\_, 6 Jun (VK); 228, Kell \_\_, 8 Jun (SB); 220, Pontiac \_\_, 18 Jun (VK); 204, Waynesville \_\_, 8 Jun (VK); 180, Pulaski \_\_, 12 Jun (VK); 161, St. Morgan \_\_, 16 Jun (KM); 160, Burnt Pr \_\_, 28 Jun (VK); 160, Camp Pt \_\_, 7 Jun (VK); 130, Milford \_\_, 9 Jun (SB); 113, Royalton \_\_, 15 Jun (RR); 110+ (incl. yg), Turtlehead L FP (Cook Co), 19 Jul (AA).