

Song Sparrow

Nesting: CBG (ad feeding cowbird), 30 Aug (AA); Rossville (Vermilion Co) (nest w/ 4 eggs), 5 Jun (SB). **MC:** 61 (48 males), Hoffmn Est. (2 sites), 25-28 Jun (AA); 43, Sheffield B, 24 Jun (DFS); 39, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 37 (34 males), LCal, 22 Jun (WM); 36 (23 males), Palatine, 12 Jun (AA); 36, Milford B, 6 Jun (SB); 34, Miller Meadow (Cook Co), 16 Jun (JA); 32 (24 males), Busse Wds, 7 Jun (AA); 32, Atkinson B, 13 Jun (DFS); 31, Hennepin L, 6 Jun (DFS); 31 (29 males), Goose L Pr., 27 Jun & 2 Jul (SB); 31, Beaucoup B, 1 Jun (DK); 30, *Ogle*, 12 Jul (DFS); 29, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KAM); 26 (24 males), Woosung (Lee Co), 12 Jun (SB); 26, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DK); 26, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB); 25, Burnt Pr. B, 5 Jun (VK); 23, Herrick L, 22 Jun (DFS); 23 (21 males), *De Kalb*, 9 Jul (SB); 21, Stillwell B, 12 Jun (VK); 20 (12 males), ne. *Hancock*, 17-21 Jul (RJ).

Swamp Sparrow

MC: 12 males, Goose L Pr., 2 Jul (SB); 12 males, Hinckley (De Kalb Co), 9 Jul (SB); 7 males, Hoffmn Est., 25 Jun (AA); 7 males, Galena (Jo Daviess Co), 11 Jul (SB); 5 males, Deer Grove, 3 Jul (SB); **Others:** Lindenwood (Ogle Co) (4 males), 11 Jun (SB); Franklin Grove (Lee Co) (3 males), 11-12 Jun (SB); Merritt Prairie FP (De Kalb Co), 9 Jul (SB); Ethel's Wds, 1 Jun - 2 Jul (SD fide SB); Busse Wds (male), 7 Jun (AA); Schaumburg (Cook Co) (2 males), 2 Aug (AA); Pratts Wayne, 22 Jun (UG); Fermi (1+), 26 Jul (UG).

White-throated Sparrow

Grant P (3 prs), thru late Jun (DFS). Nesting?

Northern Cardinal

Nesting: Chi (Rainbow Beach) (newly fledged yg), 25 Jul (DFS); CBG (pr feeding yg), 30 Aug (AA); *Sangamon* (pr feeding fledglings), 23 Sep (RJ). **MC:** 76, c. *Jackson*, 30 Jun (RR); 57, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KAM); 52, Pomona, 4 Jul (RR); 42, Royalton B, 14 Jun (RR); 41, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB); 40, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 37, Pulaski B, 2 Jun (VK); 34, Beaverdam B, 4 Jun (VK); 26, *Ogle*, 12 Jul (DFS); 25, Belknap B, 3 Jun (VK); 24, Pembroke Twp, 6 Jul (DFS); 24, Darmstadt, 20 Jun (SB); 23, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 21, Duncan Mills B, 16 Jun (TL); 20, Waynesv. B, 7 Jun (VK); 18, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DK); 10 (5 pr), Busse Wds, 7 Jun (AA).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

MC: 14, *Ogle*, 21 Jun (DF et al.); 7, Duncan Mills B, 16 Jun (TL); 7 (6 males), Kingston (Adams Co), 4 Jul (RJ); 6 (pr & 4 males), Pearl City (Stephenson Co), 13 Jun (SB); 6 MS Palisades, 21 Jun (VK et al.); 6, LowdnMlr, 22 Jun (VK et al.); 5 males, Ethel's Wds, 1 Jun - 2 Jul (SD); 5, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB). **Others:** Palos (Cap Sauers Wds) (5), 15 Jun (DFS); Plum Crk (4-3 males), 23 Jun (AA); Martinsv. B (3), 14 Jun (SB); Carl.C (1-3), 1 Jun - 31 Jul (DK, KAM).

Blue Grosbeak

Nesting: 4 (2 prs), w/one pr (gathering nest material) near Ullin (Pulaski Co), 25 May (SB, SD). **MC:** 11, Belknap B, 3 Jun (VK); 7, *Marion*, 1 Jul (DFS); 7, *Jackson*, 25 Jun (KAM); 6, *Union*, 25 Jun (KAM); 5 (3 males, 2 females), Pembroke Twp, 6 Jul (DFS); 4, Burnt Pr. B, 5 Jun (VK); 4, EstL, 8 Jun (KAM); 3, Beaverdam B, 4 Jun (VK). **Others:** Midewin (2), 15 Jun (DJS); Hillery (Vermilion Co) (male), 8 Jun (SB); Middle Fork FP (Champaign Co) (male), 8 Jul (EC); Carl.C (2), 14 Jun & 29 Jul (DK); Martinsv. B (3), 14 Jun (SB); Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); Pr. Rocher (2 males), 19 Jun (SB); MermetL (pr & male), 17 Jun (SB).

Indigo Bunting

Nesting: Rockfd (ads still feeding yg), 3 Sep (very late) (DW); CBG (female feeding two yg cowbirds), 30 Aug (AA). **MC:** 120, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 73, Pomona, 4 Jul (RR); 69, Beaverdam B, 4 Jun



Painted Bunting. East St. Louis, St. Clair County. 12 July 2003. Photo by Travis A. Mahan.

(VK); 67, *Fayette, Marion & Clay*, 1 Jul (DFS); 64, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB); 63, Pembroke Twp, 6 Jul (DFS); 58, Royalton B, 14 Jun (RR); 57, Sandy Creek (Marshall Co), 6 Jun (DFS); 50, Pulaski B, 2 Jun (VK); 49, Belknap B, 3 Jun (VK); 47, Burnt Pr. B, 5 Jun (VK); 46, c. *Jackson*, 30 Jun (RR); 45 (incl. 5 fledglings), LowdnMlr, 4 Jul (DFS); 40, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 39, Milford B, 6 Jun (SB); 37, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KAM); 36, e. *Kankakee*, 28 Jun (DFS); 32, Duncan Mills B, 16 Jun (TL); 32 (31 males), Darmstadt, 20 Jun (SB); 30, Palos, 12 Jun (DFS); 30, *Jackson*, 25 Jun (KAM); 25, Camp Pt B, 11 Jun (VK).

Painted Bunting

EstL, May thru Jul: (21 May: ad & subad male--DK), (15 Jun: ad male--DK), (12 Jul: 2 ad males--DK, TM et al.), (17 Jul: ad male banded--VK, DK et al., photos), (26 Jul: female & banded male--DK).

Dickcissel

MC: 124, Royalton B, 14 Jun (RR); 107, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB); 97, *Fayette, Marion* (52) & *Clay*, 1 Jul (DFS); 73, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DK); 50, Carl.C, 29 Jun (DK); 47, Hennepin L, 12 Jun (DFS); 47, Beaucoup B, 1 Jun (DK); 41, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 39, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 38, Camp Pt B, 11 Jun (VK); 33, Burnt Pr. B, 5 Jun (VK); 25, Pulaski B, 2 Jun (VK); 20, Duncan Mills B, 16 Jun (TL); 20, Stillwell B, 12 Jun (VK); 18, Fairbury B, 19 Jun (VK); 17, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KAM); 14, Greene Vly, 4-19 Jul (JC); 12 males, Hull (Pike Co), 2 Jul (RJ). **Note:** Very scarce in parts of wc. Illinois (LLH), in the LCal area (WM), and nw. *Kane* (RM).

Bobolink

Nesting: ne. *Hancock* (41 birds incl 7 juv), 17 Jul (RJ). **MC:** 111 (85 males), Busse Wds, 7 Jun (AA); 86 (53 males), Matteson, 22 Jun (AA); 41 (33 males), Palatine, 12 Jun (AA); 23 (incl. females carrying food for yg), e. *Stephenson*, 15 Jun (DW); 18, Herrick L, 22 Jun (DFS); 17 (10 males), Plum Crk, 23 Jun (AA); 10, Palos (John J. Duffy FP), 21 Jun (CT). **Others:** Lost Mound (2), 21 Jun (VK et al.); Palos (Turtlehead L FP) (4), 22 Jun (AA); LCal, 22 Jun (WM); King's Grove FP (Cook Co) (9-5 males), 23 Jun (AA); Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co) (many), 28 Jun (UG); Fermi (5), 26 Jun (UG); Greene Vly (3 pr), 8-27 Jun (MC); Goose L Pr. (9), 26-27 Jun (SB); Duncan Mills B (3), 16 Jun (TL); St. George (Kankakee Co) (7), 8 Jul (SB). **NBSO:** Crab Or. (male), 24 Jun (SB).

Red-winged Blackbird

Nesting: CBG (ad female w/ fledgling), 6 Sep (AA). **MC:** 4000, Carl.C, 29 Jun (DK); 734, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DK); 695, Beaucoup B, 1 Jun (DK); 338, *Henry*, 13 Jun (DFS); 316, Fairbury B, 19 Jun (VK); 307, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB); 280, Hennepin L, 18 Jul (DFS); 275 (incl. yg), Palatine, 12 Jun (AA); 248, Royalton B, 14 Jun (RR); 235, Camp Pt B, 11 Jun (VK); 224, Stillwell B, 12 Jun (VK); 176, Burnt Pr. B, 5 Jun (VK); 171, Pontiac B, 20 Jun (VK); 165, Pulaski B, 2 Jun (VK); 158, Milford B, 6 Jun (SB); 158, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB).

Eastern Meadowlark

MC: 88, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB); 59, Beaucoup B, 1 Jun (DK); 57 (33 males), Goose L Pr., 27 Jun & 2 Jul (SB); 52, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 47, Milford B, 6 Jun (SB); 47, Royalton B, 14 Jun (RR); 36, Goose L Pr., 6 Jun (DFS); 31, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DK); 30, Duncan Mills B, 16 Jun (TL); 30, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 29, Sheffield B, 24 Jun (DFS); 25, Stillwell B, 12 Jun (VK); 24, Waynesv. B, 7 Jun (VK); 23, Camp Pt B, 11 Jun (VK); 20 (14 males), Palatine, 12 Jun (AA); 15 (12 males), Matteson (Cook Co), 22 Jun (AA); 15 (8 males), St. George (Kankakee Co), 8 Jul (SB); 14, Fairbury B, 19 Jun (VK).