

Co) (2 males), 12 Jun (SDB); MoraineHills (3 males), 11-17 Jun (SDB); IBSP (13), 1-7 Jul (EWW); Libertyville (Lake Co) (several), 7 Jul (EL); RollinsSav (male), 21 Jun (SLD); SunLFP & RedwingSI (Lake Co) (2 males), 14 Jun (SDB); Wauk (2 males), 6 Jun (CF); Fort Sheridan (Lake Co) (6), 10 Jun (CEG); Deer Grove (2 males), 1 Jun (CF); GreeneValFP (6), 9 Jun (JSm); Techmy Basin CA (Cook Co) (8; 1 female), 20 Jun (SG); WolfRd. Pra NP (Cook Co) (8 incl 2 pr), 16 Jun (CAT, TK); LCal (golf course) (13 males), 24 Jun (WJM).

#### Bobolink

**MC:** 129, PaulDouglas, Jun (SS); 23 (males), RollinsSav, 1 Jun – 3 Jul (SLD, SDB), but 25 (males, females, & yg @ one location), 3 Jul (SDB); 15, Bartel Grassland FP (Cook Co), 4 Jul (DR); 10, OrlandGr; 10 Jun (GAW). **Others:** ne *Stephenson* (3 males), 10 Jun (DTW); MoraineHills, 6 Jul (SDB); Bates Fen NP (McHenry Co) (2), 12 Jun & 7 Jul (SDB); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (2 males), 14 Jun (SDB, MPW); IBSP (2), 7 Jul (EWW) – “don’t usually breed within 8 miles of this location”; MidSav (4), 22 Jul (SDB, SLD); nw *Ogle* (4), 16 Jun (DTW); NachusaGr (9), 26 May (EWW); Kishwaukee SF&WA (DeKalb Co), 30 Jun (MA); GreeneValFP (2), 9 Jun (JSm); Springbrook Pra FP (DuPage Co) (4), 23 Jun (DTW); Kankakee (male & female), 16 Jun – 7 Jul (JHH); Clifton PHA (Iroquois Co) (male), 30 May (SDB); Sonora Twp (Hancock Co) (6; 4 males), 28 Jun (SDB); Hancock Twp (Hancock Co) (3, 2 males), 27 Jun (SDB); New Salem Twp (McDonough Co) (3), 26 Jun (SDB); Sherman Twp (Mason Co), 21 Jun (SDB); Reilly (Vermilion Co) (2 males), 1 Jun (SDB).

#### Red-winged Blackbird

**Breeding:** MontroseH (several prs fledged yg), season (GAW); JP (two lg fledglings), 1 Jul (PRC). **MC:** 894, Beaucoup, 1 Jun (DMK); 700, Monterey Mine (Clinton Co), 27 Jul (DMK); 544, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK); 478, Dudleyville, 3 Jun (DMK); 474, PrRdg-J, 12 Jun (JWW, et al.); 400, CarlL-C, 4 Jul (DMK); 400, CarlL-F, 28 Jul (DMK, TAM); 400, MermeL, 10 Jun (DMK); 356, Harristown, 26 Jun (VMK); 327, Columbia, 9 Jun (KAM); 271, MoraineHills, 6 Jul (SDB); 202, Fairbury, 7 Jun (VMK); 201, PrRdg-M, 13 Jun (JWW, et al.); 200, TwoRivers, 21 Jul (DMK, IOS); 200, Barnhill Twp (Wayne Co), 22 Jun (DMK); 199, Stillwell, 1 Jun (VMK); 198, CampPoint, 31 May (VMK); 184, Martinsville, 29 Jun (SDB); 181, *Bureau*, 24 Jun (DFS); 180, Milford, 1 Jun (SDB); 179, Kell, 8 Jun (SDB); 159, Waynesville, 25 Jun (VMK); 155, Pontiac, 8 Jun (VMK); 155, LDDP, 24 Jun (TAM); 145, *Henry*, 25 Jun (DFS); 139, MontroseH, 29 Jun (GAW); 110, AllertonPk, 25 Jun (BC).

#### Eastern Meadowlark

**Breeding:** MBC (nest w/5 eggs), 6 May (MFr); Sonora Twp (Hancock Co) (female on nest w/5 host eggs), 28 Jun (SDB); MeadbrkPk (pr w/fledged yg), season (BC et al.). **MC:** 209, PrRdg-J, 12 Jun (JWW, et al.); 139, PrRdg-M, 13 Jun (JWW, et al.); 93, Kell, 8 Jun (SDB); 65, Beaucoup, 1 Jun (DMK); 46, Columbia, 9 Jun (KAM); 40, LostMound, 9 Jun (VMK et al.); 38, PaulDouglas, Jun (SS); 38, New Salem Twp (McDonough Co), 26 Jun (SDB); 38, Milford, 1 Jun (SDB); 37, Martinsville, 29 Jun (SDB); 36, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK); 34, *Grundy*, 30 Jun (DFS); 32, Dudleyville, 3 Jun (DMK); 32, so. *Massac*, 6 Jun (SDB); 31, CampPoint, 31 May (VMK); 29, GLPSP, 9 Jun (MW DB); 26, St. Morgan, 3 Jun (KAM); 25 (males), RollinsSav, 1 Jun – 3 Jul (SLD, SDB); 24, Athens, 30 Jun (VMK); 21, Stillwell, 1 Jun (VMK); 21, Waynesville, 25 Jun (VMK); 20, sw *White* & nw *Gallatin*, 20 Jun (SDB); 18, Hancock Twp (Hancock Co), 27 Jun (SDB); 18, Harristown, 26 Jun (VMK); 18, *Madison*, 20 Jun (DMK); 17, AllertonPk, 25 Jun (BC); 17, Royalton, 15 Jun (RR); 15 (14 males), Havana & Sherman Twps (Mason Co), 21 Jun (SDB); 14, Belknap, 14 Jun (VMK); 13, Atkinson, 25 Jun (DFS); 13, Midewin, 10 Jun (DJS).

#### Western Meadowlark

**MC:** 25, LostMound, 9 Jun (VMK et al.); 16, Atkinson, 25 Jun (DFS); 13, *DeKalb* (sod farm), 4 Jul (DJS); 8, nw *Ogle*, 16 Jun (DTW); 7, *Henry*, 21 Jun (CAT, TK); 5 (4 males), Prairie Green Twp (Iroquois Co), 1 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Durand (Winnebago Co) (3), 10 Jun (DTW); Dunham Rd sod farm (McHenry Co) (4), 26 Jun (DFS); Wauk Apt (male), 16-23 Jun



*Orchard Oriole gathering food for young. McHenry Dam, McHenry County. 30 June 2007. Photo by Matthew Fletcher.*

(JSS, AFS resp); Naasay Twp (Kendall Co) (2 males), 10 Jun (DJS); Mommence sod farm (Kankakee Co), 4 Jun (JHH); Pontiac, 3, 8 Jun (VMK); Canton (Fulton Co) (singing male), 20 Jun (LLH); Waynesville, 4, 25 Jun (VMK); Bluff Springs (Cass Co) (2 males), 10 Jun (BA).

#### Yellow-headed Blackbird

**Breeding:** JPPSP (2 pr w/2 juv, 2 pr w/3 juv; more male juv than female); 24 Jun (PM). **MC:** 31 ad & yg 20 Jun, RollinsSav, (JSS), w/15 males 9 Jun (SLD); 18, JPPSP (see above); 6 (males), UMRNWR, SpringL (Carroll Co), 13 Jun (JC). **Others:** Hooper Branch Savanna NP (Iroquois Co) (female), 8 Jul (JB); MontroseH, 17 Jul (JN); HennepinL (3), 24 Jun (DFS).

#### Brewer's Blackbird

**Breeding:** IBSP (4-5 prs on territory), May/Jul (EWW). **MC:** 55, H & E sod farm (McHenry Co), 4 Jul (DJS).

#### Common Grackle

**Breeding:** MontroseH (several prs fledged yg), season (GAW); JP (1st yg - 2 on 14 Jul) (PRC). **MC:** 710, MoraineHills, 6 Jul (SDB); 490, Beaucoup, 1 Jun (DMK); 319, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK); 300, ESTL, 19 Jul (KAM); 285, *DuPage*, 16 Jun (DFS); 274, Milford, 1 Jun (SDB); 263, Harristown, 26 Jun (VMK); 243, Waynesville, 25 Jun (VMK); 208, *Henry*, 25 Jun (DFS); 200, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 21 Jul (DMK, IOS); 183, Dudleyville, 3 Jun (DMK); 176, Stillwell, 1 Jun (VMK); 150, Monterey Mine (Clinton Co), 27 Jul (DMK); 146, Pontiac, 8 Jun (VMK); 114, Fairbury, 7 Jun (VMK); 109, MontroseH, 9 Jun (GAW); 104, Martinsville, 29 Jun (SDB).

#### Brown-headed Cowbird

**Breeding:** Hancock Twp (Hancock Co) (fledgling), 27 Jun (SDB); See the following accounts for host species attending cowbird eggs and/or young: Least Flycatcher, Eastern Phoebe, Warbling Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue-winged Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Yellow-throated Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Indigo Bunting, and Orchard Oriole. **MC:** 200, Monterey Mine (Clinton Co), 27 Jul (DMK); 50, *Bureau*, 24 Jun (DFS); 43, PembrokeTwp, 9 Jun (DFS); 38, RollinsSav, 1 Jun – 7 Jul (SLD, SDB); 36, Kell, 8 Jun (SDB); 35, Martinsville, 29 Jun (SDB); 34, Kankakee, 17 Jul (JHH); 34, Waynesville, 25 Jun (VMK); 31, Harristown, 26 Jun (VMK); 29, Stillwell, 1 Jun (VMK); 28, AllertonPk, 25 Jun (BC); 26, Fairbury, 7 Jun (VMK); 26, BurntPrairie, 12 Jun (VMK); 25, Pulaski, 15 Jun (VMK); 23, Kankakee, 29 Jun (JHH); 22, Dudleyville, 3 Jun (DMK); 20 (14 males), LostMound, 15 Jun (SDB); 20, KSP, 20 May – 20 Jun (SA); 20, CarlL-F, 23 Jun (DMK); 20, CarlL-C, 4 Jul (DMK); 17 (12 males), Havana & Sherman Twps (Mason Co), 21 Jun (SDB); 17, Royalton, 15 Jun (RR); 16, Iroquois Co CA, 25 Jun (JHH); 16, BeanRidge, 6 Jun (RR); 15, JP, 14 Jul (PRC); 15, St. Morgan, 3 Jun (KAM).

#### Orchard Oriole

**Breeding:** MoraineHills (female feeding yg), 30 Jun (MFl); JP (pr incl 1st yr male cop 30 May, w/nest building 17 Jun & begging yg oriole & ad feeding cowbird 15 Jul) (PRC); Aurora West FP (Kane Co) (1st yr male feeding imm), 30 Jun (DTW); GLPSP (nest), 9 Jun (MW); Dresden Island L&D (Grundy Co) (pr feeding yg), 5 Jul (JSm); Kankakee (2 pr & female carrying food), 19-20 Jun (JHH); Funks Grove (McLean Co) (pr @ nest w/4 host & 1 cowbird eggs), 8 Jun (MW); EvergreenL (McLean Co) (4 fledglings), 18 Jun (MW); LWds (pr; female carrying nest material), 24 Jun (CA); RiverBend (2 pr, both feeding cowbird fledglings), 3 Jul (CA); LWds (ad w/3 yg), 29 Jun (BC et al.). **MC:** 18, MississippiR levee rd (Alexander/Union Cos), 10 Jun (DMK); 12, PembrokeTwp, 2 Jun (RDH); 12 (3 female), Kankakee, 10 Jun (JHH); 10, LostMound, 9 Jun (VMK et al.); 9, Kell, 8 Jun (SDB); 8, EvergreenL (see above); 7, PrRdg-J, 12 Jun (JWW, et al.); 6, Campton Hills Pk, St. Charles (Kane Co), 8 Jul (JSA); 6 & 4, GLPSP, 1 Jul & 9 Jun (DMK & MW resp); 6 pr, Spunky Bottoms