

*Blue Grosbeak. Sand Pond,  
Illinois Beach State Park,  
Lake County. 12 July 2010.  
Photo by Nolan Lameka.*



### Song Sparrow

**Breeding:** Shaumburg Rd Grasslands FP (Cook Co) (2 pr w/ juvs & pr feeding cowbird), 9 Jul (ABA); MeadbrPk (ad carrying food), 3 Jul (CKA). **MC:** 35, Columbia, 13 Jun (KAM); 34, Jamestown, 7 Jun (DMK); 33 (31♂), Fermi (inside the Ring), 15 Jun-2 Jul (SDB); 32, Stephenson, 19 Jul (DFS); 31, Kell, 23 Jun (SDB); 30 (28♂), CWRP, 16 Jun (WJM); 30, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 29 (17♂), Shaumburg Rd Grasslands FP (Cook Co), 9 Jul (ABA); 29, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 27 (24♂), Elgin Twp (4 locations, Kane Co), 10 Jun-6 Jul (SDB); 22, Sherburnville, 6 Jun (JHH); 22, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 21, RollinsSav, 1 Aug (GAW, CLW); 19, KankakeePks, 2 Jun (JHH); 18 (♂), Maz/Braid (Grundy Co), 4 Jun-1 Jul (SDB); 17, BurntPrairie, 8 Jun (VMK); 16 (♂), HarrisL (Pinckneyville, Perry Co), 28 May-25 Jun (SDB); 15, Milford, 19 Jun (SDB); 14, GLPSNA, 10 Jul (SBB, OHM); 12, Stillwell, 15 Jun (VMK); 12 (♂), WagonL NP (St. Clair Co), 29 May-24 Jun (SDB); 12, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 25 Jun (DMK); 10, CarlL-F, 26 Jun (DMK, MSS); 10, CarlL-C, 21 Jun (DMK).

### Swamp Sparrow

**MC:** 16 (♂), Fermi (inside the Ring), 15 Jun-2 Jul (SDB); 8 (♂), Otter Crk FP (Kane Co), 10 Jun (SDB); 6, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), Jun/Jul (EWW). **Others:** Burnidge FP (Kane Co) (3♂), 10 Jun (SDB); Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co) (4♂), 28 Jun (SDB); Whispering Willows Pk (Kankakee Co), 8 Jul (JHH).

### White-throated Sparrow

McClaughy Springs FP (Cook Co) (♂), 10 Jun (DFS); Chi (Union Station) (♂), 1 Jul (JLS); Chi (downtown, Chi R) (young juv found dead), 25 Jul (\*\*JM fide DWd).

### Dark-eyed Junco

NBSO: Chi (yard in residential area), 16 Jul (JWL).

### Summer Tanager

**Breeding:** Palos (♀ @ nest), 10 Jun (WSS); Johnson (feeding cowbird nestling), 18 Jun (MML). **MC:** 12, Cretaceous Hills NP (Pope Co), 5 Jul (DMK, TAM); 8, BeaverdamL, 9 Jun (VMK); 7, Belknap, 10 Jun (VMK); 7, Pulaski, 11 Jun (VMK). **Others:** LostMound (♂), 4 Jul (KML, SN); Rockford Rotary FP (Winnebago Co) (♂), 4 Jun (EC); Dick Young FP (Kane Co), 21 Jun (SAC); SwallowCliff (pr), 6 & 10 Jun (WSS, MF & DFS resp); Cherry Hill FP (Cook Co) (2♂ & ♀), 6 Jun (WSS, MF); NoP, 17 Jun (JIN); Mskota Sands (Kankakee Co) (♂ & ♀), 12 Jun (JHH); Jubilee College SP (Peoria Co) (2), 24 Jul (CAT, TLK); Lincoln-Salem Museum (Menard Co), 22 Jun (MJB); WagonL NP (St. Clair Co) (4), 29 May-24 Jun (SDB); Columbia (4), 13 Jun (KAM); Turkey Bluffs SF&WA (Randolph Co) (4), 4 Jun (DMK).

### Scarlet Tanager

**Breeding:** Cap Sauers (♂ @ nest), 6 Jun (WSS, MF); KRSP (Will Co) (8 incl ♀ on nest), 26 May (JHH). **MC:** 9, Palos, 10 Jun (DFS); 8, see above; 8, Cretaceous Hills NP (Pope Co), 5 & 10 Jul (DMK, TAM, MSS). **Others:** Mackinaw SF&WA (Tazewell Co) (4), 6 Jun (MEF, MJW); PereMar (4), 22 Jun (22 Jun (DMK, MSS)).

### Northern Cardinal

**Breeding:** Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (♀ incubating 3 NOCA eggs @ nest), 23 May (SDB); Algonquin (Kane Co) (♂ feeding juv cowbird @ feeder), 13 Aug (CD ph); Batavia (Kane Co) (♂ feeding recently fledged NOCA yg), 23 Jul (MM); Chi (Grant Pk) (nest w/2 lg yg), 4 Jun (DFS); LowdMil (pr feeding



*Bobolink. FermiLab,  
DuPage County. 3 July 2010.  
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fledgling), 10 Jul (DFS); Bourbonnais (Kankakee Co) (pr feeding fledged yg), 5 Jul (JB); Union (nest w/3 eggs), 29 Apr (MML); Pulaski (♀ incubating @ nest), 26 Apr (MML). **MC:** 49, Columbia, 13 Jun (KAM); 45, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 33, Stephenson, 19 Jul (DFS); 32, BeaverdamL, 9 Jun (VMK); 31, Athens, 1 Jul (VMK); 29, Pulaski, 11 Jun (VMK); 28, Belknap, 10 Jun (VMK); 28, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 27, Kell, 23 Jun (SDB); 23, BurntPrairie, 8 Jun (VMK); 20, RendL, 3 Jul (DMK, MSS); 19, Jamestown, 7 Jun (DMK); 15, Aroma FP (Kankakee Co), 28 May (JHH); 15, CampPoint, 14 Jun (VMK).

### Rose-breasted Grosbeak

**Breeding:** Mettawa (Lake Co) (pr nest building), 16 May (SDB, SLD); Castle Rock SP (Ogle Co) (pr at nest w/2 downy nestlings), 11 Jun (SDB). **MC:** 20, Palos, 10 Jun (DFS); 8 (♂), Elmira Twp (Stark Co), 17 Jun (SDB); 8, CarlL-C, 17 Jun (DMK); 6 (4♂), Sheridan (LaSalle Co), 18 Jun (SDB); 6, Stillwell, 15 Jun (VMK). **Others:** Messenger Wds NP (Will Co) (3, 2♂), 7 Jun (SDB); Maz/Braid (3, 2♂), 30 Jun (SDB); SiloamSpr (3), 11 Jun (CAT, TLK). **Southern edge of range:** St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); CarlL-F (2), 26 Jun (DMK, MSS); Jamestown, 7 Jun (DMK); Dudleyville (2), 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); CarlL-C, see above; New Athens (St. Clair Co.) (2), 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); Stevenson Twp (Marion Co) (♂), 23 Jun (SDB); Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (2), 19 Jun (DMK); Columbia, 13 Jun (KAM); Turkey Bluffs SF&WA (Randolph Co), 4 Jun (DMK).

### Blue Grosbeak

**MC:** 18, Kell, 23 Jun (SDB); 12, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 19-20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 10, Cretaceous Hills NP (Pope Co), 5 Jul (DMK, TAM); 9, BeaverdamL, 9 Jun (VMK); 8, RendL, 3 Jul (DMK, MSS); 8, Union, 10 Jun (VMK); 8, se Massac (Mill Springs Rd), 10 Jul (DMK, MSS); 7, Johnson, 17 Jul (KAM, MSS); 6, CarlL-C, 17 Jun (DMK); 5, Belknap, 10 Jun (VMK); 4 (♂), Sang, 22 Jul (HDB); 4, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 28 Jun (DMK, MSS). **Others:** L&D 13 (2♂), 4 Jun (VMK, et al.); Big Rock FP (Kane Co) (♂), 6 Jun (SAC); Midewin (3♂), 31 Jul (JAS m.ob.); BraidwoodL (♂), 8 Jul-2 Aug (JHH); Mskota Sands (Kankakee Co) (♂ & ♀), 12 Jun (JHH); MBC (pr), 20 Jun (MJW); Tazewell (3), 26 Jun (CAT, TLK); Schroeder WS (McLean Co) (♂), 2 Jun (MJW ph); Mohr NP (McLean Co) (2♂), 12-13 Jun (MJW, AC); LOWFP (2 pr, w/singing ♂'s from 3 May-1 Aug & 2 Jun-2 Aug) (CKA); HL, 13 Jun (FRH); WagonL NP (St. Clair Co) (♂), 24 Jun (SDB).

### Indigo Bunting

**Breeding:** Salt Crk Wds NP (pr feeding cowbird fledgling), 10 Jul (DFS); LOWFP (♀ carrying nest material), 1 Jun (CKA); MeadbrkPk (stubby-tailed fledgling), 3 Sept (CKA); Johnson (nest w/3 eggs), 27 May (MML). **MC:** 110, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 25 Jun (DMK); 89, Kell, 23 Jun (SDB); 80, Otter Crk Twp (Jersey Co), 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); 80, TwoRivers, 24 Jul (DMK, MSS); 80, CarlL-F, 26 Jun (DMK, MSS); 80, CarlL-C, 17 Jun (DMK); 60, RendL, 3 Jul (DMK, MSS); 60, Cretaceous Hills NP (Pope Co), 5 Jul (DMK, TAM); 59, BeaverdamL, 9 Jun (VMK); 57, Pulaski, 11 Jun (VMK); 52, Columbia, 13 Jun (KAM); 46, Milford, 19 Jun (SDB); 46, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 42, Pembroke, 17 Jul (DFS); 40, Levee Rd (Union Co), 17 Jul (KAM, MSS); 38, Palos, 10 Jun (DFS); 35 (♂), DuQuoin to Pinckneyville (Perry Co), 25 Jun (SDB); 35, Belknap, 10 Jun (VMK); 30, Athens, 1 Jul (VMK); 29, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 27, BurntPrairie, 8 Jun (VMK); 21, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 20, CampPoint, 14 Jun (VMK); 20, Jamestown, 7 Jun (DMK).

### Dickcissel

**Breeding:** Shannon Twp (Carroll Co) (newly completed but empty nest), 11 Jun (SDB); MirMdw (nest w/eggs), 22 Jun (EG); LOWFP (♀ feeding 2 recent fledglings), 25 Jun & (2<sup>nd</sup> ♀ carrying food to older fledgling), 13