



*Blue Grosbeak. Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie, Will County. 21 July 2011. Photo by Don Blecha.*

@ different locale), 18 Jul (CKA). **MC:** 52, Union, 12 Jun (SDB); 52, Martinsville, 24 Jun (SDB); 46, HennepinL, 3 Jul (DFS); 44 (42♂♂), RollinsSav, 17-18 Jun (SDB); 40, Milford, 25 Jun (SDB); 35, Columbia, 4 Jun (KAM); 33, Sherburnville, 5 Jun (JBH); 32 (30♂♂), White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 3 Jun-7 Jul (SDB); 32, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 28, Jamestown, 9 Jun (DMK, MSS); 26, Kell, 29 May (SDB); 24 (23♂♂), Black Partridge FP (Cook Co), 5 Jul (SDB); 22, BurntPrairie, 7 Jun (VMK); 21, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK); 21, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK); 20, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 21 Jun (DMK). **Other:** JP (7 incl 5♂♂), 17 Jul, w/~ 8 territories & 1<sup>st</sup> fledgling noted 15 Jun (PRC).

#### Swamp Sparrow

**MC:** 39 (38♂♂), RollinsSav, 17 Jun-9 Jul (SDB); 22 (21♂♂), White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 7 Jul (SDB); 11♂♂, Garden Pra SI (Boone Co), 5 Jul (SDB); 8♂♂, GreenR, 18 Jun (DTW); 5♂♂, Orangeville (Stephenson Co), 1 Jun (SDB); 5, Redwing SI SNA (Lake Co), 26 Jun - 7 Aug (EWW). **Other:** Nygren Wetland (Winnebago Co) (3♂♂), 26 Jul (DTW).

#### Dark-eyed Junco

**NBSO:** Waterfall Glenn FP (DuPage Co) (bird caught in mist-net & banded), 24 Jun (\*GG, BK); Jarvis (♂ loudly), 15 Jul (KH).

#### Summer Tanager

**MC:** 37, CONWR (Devil's Kitchen), 1, 4, 8&10 Jun (LWS, AGS); 12, BeanRdg, 28 May (RSR); 6, SoRipHlw, 27 May (RSR); 6, Belknap, 9 Jun (VMK); 5, HutchinsCrk, 6 Jun (RSR); 5, Larue-Pine Hills EA (Union Co), 9 Jun (KAM); 5, BeaverdamL, 8 Jun (VMK). **Others:** Bliss Wds FP (Kane Co) (pr), 18 Jun (SW:ph, et al.); Danada FP (DuPage Co), 2 Jul (JMS et al.); Chi (Grant Pk) (imm ♂), 14 Jun (JE); Palos (BergmanSI) (pr), 11 Jun (RLS); SwallowCliff (♀), 4 Jun (RLS); Palos Pk Wds FP (Cook Co), 11 Jun (RLS); Bachelor's Grove FP (Cook Co) (♂♂), 14 Jun (SDB); Salt Crk Wds FP (Cook Co) (♂♂), 5 Jun (DFS); **Chi (Grant Pk)** (1<sup>st</sup> yr ♂), 14 Jun (JE); Pembroke (2), 25 Jun (RDH); Kansas Twp (Woodford Co) (2), 1 Jun (MEF); Banner (Fulton Co) (♂♂), early May-early Jul (KBR); Sang (4), 17 Jun (HDB); Hunter Twp (Edgar Co) (pr), 24 Jun (SDB); Calhoun (4), 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); So. Otter Twp (Macoupin Co) (♂), 21 Jun (SDB); Kell, 29 May (SDB); HL, 12 Jun (FRH).

#### Scarlet Tanager

**Breeding:** LowdMil (ad male feeding fledgling), 2 Jun (Jbn ph). **MC:** 10, CaneyCrk, 5 Jun (RSR); 9, BeanRdg, 28 May (RSR); 6, Bachelor's Grove FP (Cook Co), 14 Jun-3 Jul (SDB); 6, Larue-Pine Hills EA (Union Co), 9 Jun (KAM); 5, Mackinaw SF&WA (Tazewell Co), 8 Jun (MEF); 5, SoRipHlw, 27 May (RSR). **Other:** Sang (seen on 9 days in Jul, but MC only 2) (HDB).

#### Northern Cardinal

**Breeding:** JP (1<sup>st</sup> fledglings noted 16 Jul) (PAD et al.); Hoover FP (Kendall Co) (pr bringing food to yg in nest), 30 May (MM); Highland Twp (Grundy Co) (♀ on nest w/3 NOCA, 2 BHCO eggs), 8 Jun (SDB); Dallas City (Hancock Co) (cop), 15 May (EWW); LOW (♀ carrying nest material followed by ♂), 17 Mar & (♀ carrying fine nest material to [different] nest in grape vine tangle covering small tree, w/♂ following once w/berry), 10 Jun (CKA); MeadbrkPk (pr nest building), 12 Apr (JOS). **MC:** 44, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 44, Columbia, 4 Jun (KAM); 35, Pulaski, 10 Jun (VMK); 32, Belknap, 9 Jun (VMK); 31, Union, 12 Jun (SDB); 31, BurntPrairie, 7 Jun (VMK); 31, BeaverdamL, 8

Jun (VMK); 30, Sherburnville, 5 Jun (JBH); 29, Martinsville, 24 Jun (SDB); 27, Athens, 1 Jul (VMK); 25, Jamestown, 9 Jun (DMK, MSS); 23, Kell, 29 May (SDB); 22, HutchinsCrk, 6 Jun (RSR); 21, Sang, 15 Jun (HDB); 20, Calhoun, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 20, CarlL-C, 25 Jun (DMK). **Other:** Union (14), 12 Jun (SDB).

#### Rose-breasted Grosbeak

**Breeding:** HennepinL (ad w/fledgling), 16 Jun (RAM, LM, JV). **MC:** 8, Sang, 13&16 Jun (HDB); 6♂♂, Putnam, 2 Jun (SDB); 5, Pembroke, 25 Jun (RDH); 5 (♂♂), Mineral Twp (Bureau Co), 7-30 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Mettawa (Lake Co) (3♂♂, ♀), 11 Jun (SDB, SLD et al.); White Rock Twp (Ogle Co) (3♂♂), 7 Jul (SDB); Black Partridge FP (Cook Co) (3♂♂), 19 Jun (SDB); JP (♀), 12 Jun (PRC); CampPoint (4), 4 Jun (VMK); Sang (seen on 15 days in Jul, but MC only 3, 13 Jul) (HDB).

**Southern edge of range:** Martinsville Twp (Clark Co) (♂♂), 24 Jun (SDB); Calhoun, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK); Jamestown (2), 9 Jun (DMK, MSS); St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); Centralia (Marion Co) (♂ @ feeder), 14 Jun (JJ); Stevenson Twp (Marion Co) (♂♂), 29 May (SDB); Flora, 9 Jun (CLH); CarlL-C, 3 - 25 Jun, w/2 there, 12 Jun (DMK); Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (calling ad), 2 Jul (TJD); Peabody River King SF&WA (St. Clair Co) (calling), 23 Jul (TJD); Orel Twp (Skillet Fork Crk, Wayne Co) (♂♂), 23 Jun (SDB); Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); MississippiR levee (Union Co) (pr near nest & ♀ carrying fecal sacs), 9 Jul (LWS, DDM).

#### Blue Grosbeak

**Breeding:** Sang (nest w/3 BLGR eggs, & BHCO egg), Jun (HDB). **MC:** 16, Columbia, 4 Jun (KAM); 12, Kell, 29 May (SDB); 12, CRSNA (Johnson Co), 4 Jul (DMK); 9, Belknap, 9 Jun (VMK); 6, BeaverdamL, 8 Jun (VMK); 5, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK). **Others:** LostMound, 24 Jun (fide EA); GreenR (♀), 19 Jul (DH); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (♂ 1<sup>st</sup> yr ♂), 7-21 Jun (MBc, LP, JC et al.); Spring Creek FP (Cook Co) (♂♂), 17 Jun (REF); Midwin, 6 & 22 Jun (GNe et al. & BJS resp); Mather Wds FP (Will Co), 19 Jun (JVS); BraidwoodL (♂♂), 3 Jul (JBH); Pembroke (3), 25 Jun (RDH); Florid (Putnam Co) (2♂♂, one 1<sup>st</sup> yr), 2 Jun (SDB); Minonk (Woodford Co) (♂♂), 25 Jun (TH); EvergreenL (McLean Co) (♂♂), 3 Jul (EM); Mohr NP (McLean Co) (pr), 7 Jun (MJW); Martinsville (2), 24 Jun (SDB); PrRdg-M (2), 15 Jun (JWW et al.); Greene Twp (Woodford Co), 7 Jun-19 Jul (TH); Sang (4), 16&24 Jun & found on 15 days in Jul (HDB); HL, 31 Jul (FRH); RiverBend (♂♂ thru season, w/♀ noted w/♂ on 10 Aug) (CKA); LOW (2 pr thru season w/possible 3<sup>rd</sup> pair incl ♀ carrying food on 20 Aug) (CKA); Calhoun (4), 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); So. Otter Twp (Macoupin Co) (♂), 24 May-21 Jun (SDB); Crawford (4), 2 Jul (CAT, TLK); Flag Pond SNA (Clay Co) (2♂♂), 26 May (SDB); Orel Twp (Skillet Fork Crk, Wayne Co) (4, 3♂♂ incl a 1<sup>st</sup> yr ♂), 22 Jun (SDB); Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (4), 1 Jun & 17 Jul (DMK, MSS); Joppa (Massac Co) (3 locations), 30 Jul (EWW).

**Note:** Sang ("#s continue to increase, recorded birds on 21 days in June & 15 days in Jul") (HDB).

#### Indigo Bunting

**Breeding:** RiverBend (♀ carrying food), 13 Jul (CKA); Orel Twp (Skillet Fork Crk, Wayne Co) (♀ on nest), 27 May (SDB); Union (new nest w/2 eggs), 3 Jul & (later fledged 3 yg), 15 Aug (MML). **MC:** 105, Pembroke, 25 Jun (RDH); 90, CRSNA (Johnson Co), 4 Jul (DMK); 80, Calhoun, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 80, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 21 Jun (DMK); 80, Levee Rd (Union Co), 16 Jul (DMK, TAM); 76, Kell, 29 May (SDB); 64, Martinsville, 24 Jun (SDB); 55, Milford, 25 Jun (SDB); 45, Columbia, 4 Jun (KAM); 43, HutchinsCrk, 6 Jun (RSR); 40, CarlL-C, 12 & 25 Jun (DMK); 37, BurntPrairie, 7 Jun (VMK); 37, Belknap, 9 Jun (VMK); 36, Crawford, 2 Jul (CAT, TLK); 36, Pulaski, 10 Jun (VMK); 36, BeaverdamL, 8 Jun (VMK); 29, CampPoint, 4 Jun (VMK); 29, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK); 28, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 25&24, Sang, 26 Jun & 13 Jul resp (HDB); 25 (24♂♂), Orel Twp (Skillet Fork Crk, Wayne Co), 22-23



*Indigo Bunting. Alma, Marion County. 3 June 2011. Photo by Bob Schifo.*