

Henslow's Sparrow

-M.C.: 15 (males), GLPSP, 4-12 July (EW, JHE, m.ob); 7, Du Page Co. (3 sites), 29 June (fide EW); w. Pope Co., 21 May (TF); s.w. Saline Co., 8 Aug. (JDe).

Song Sparrow

M.C.: 38, LRSHNC, 4 May (PD).

Swamp Sparrow

Beardstown, 18 June (CB); MM (2 males), May/-July (EW); Frontenac Marsh (Du Page Co.), May/July (EW).

White-crowned Sparrow

Chi (Grant Park) (singing male), 2-19 July (KHi).

DARK-EYED JUNCO

Thomasboro (Champaign Co.), 8 July (*EC).

Bobolink

M.C.: 74 (one flock--ads. & imms.), DPCA, 17 July (JM); 64 (41 males), Du Page Co. (5 sites), 25 June (EW); 41 (one flock--ads. & imms.), Lockport, 18 July (JM); 34 (26 males), Tinley Park, 15 June (AA) - numbers slightly down overall in Cook Co. (AA). Others: s.e. Coles Co. (7--4 male, 3 female minimum, w/ at least one successful nest), 25 May-2 July (BH).

Eastern Meadowlark

M.C.: 77, Du Page Co. (8 sites), 25 June (EW); 17 (15 males), Bartlett, 8 June (AA).

Western Meadowlark

"several singing", Beecher (Will Co.), 15 June (AD); male, Lake Co., June/July/Aug. (SD).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

Nests: 3, LCal, June/July (JL); 2, MM, 10 July (EW); Egger's Woods (Cook Co.) (female building), 18 May (WM). Others: Grayslake (ad. with 3+ yg.), 19 June (SD); Redwing Slough (Lake Co.) (ad. with ++ yg.), 6 June (RK); LCal area (34 prs.), 7 July (JL); JP, 15 June (KC); Green River C.A. (Lee Co.) (5), June/July (JK); Schaumburg (9--6 males), 8 June (AA); Egger's Woods (8 males), 18 May (WM).

Orchard Oriole

Nests: DPCA, 16 July (JM). Young: DPCA (4 imms.), 16 July (JM); Braidwood, 17 June (JM);

GLPSP (1 & 2), 4 July (EW); Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co.) (3), 21 July (EW). M.C.: 22 (ads.), Will Co., June/July (JM); 10 (3 males), GLPSP, 4 July (EW). Others: M.Arb (2), May/June (EW); Burnham Prairie (female), 8 June (WM).

Northern Oriole

M.C.: 22, Kankakee River S.P., 3 & 5 June (JM).

House Finch

M.C.: 37, LCal, 22 June (JL).

RED CROSSBILL

Nest: IBSP, 14 Apr. (*AS). Others: Woodstock (pr.) thru 10 May (*WD, RHu).

Pine Siskin

Nest: M.Arb. (nest building), 6 Apr > (EW). Others: M.Arb (3 prs.), 4 May (EW)

EXOTICS:**Ringed Turtle-Dove**

Nests: Joliet, 4 June (JM). Others: "many everywhere", Joliet, June/July (JM).

Monk Parakeet

At least 10 active nests in JP & other active nests in nearby Hyde Park (HR); pr., Lincolnwood, 9 June (EW); Wilmette, 18 July (JL) and 26 July (EW); Calumet Harbor (1-2), 14 June-8 Aug. (AA); nested in Wheaton & n.e. Du Page Co. again.

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