

Field Sparrow

Nesting: PRSNA (40 nests), egg dates: 29 April–28 June (JW, EK). **M.C.:** 65, SAD, 11 June (JH, SR); 21 (males), Braidwood (Will Co), 19 May (EW); 19, Jasper/Effingham counties, 10 June (RC); 12, Monroe/St. Clair counties, 22 June (KM).

Vesper Sparrow

Nesting: PRSNA (2 nests), May/August (JW, EK). **M.C.:** 45, Champaign/Piatt counties, 5 June (RC).

Lark Sparrow

M.C.: 44, SAD, 11 June (JH, SR). **Others:** GRCA (10+ prs., 8 nests), late May/July (MW); Nachusa Grassland (Lee Co) (pr.), 19 & 30 May (AH); n. Winnebago County (4 fledglings), 17 June (BG); Iroquois County C.A. (pr.), 14 June (CMc, JMc) and (w/ nesting materials), 28 June (AS); McCune Sand Prairie (Bureau Co) (9), 4 July (CMc, JMc); s.e. Coles County (nesting pr.), 6 July (BH).

Savannah Sparrow

M.C.: 28, Palatine, 23 June (CF); 8, Glenview (Cook Co), 29 June (EW); 8 (males), near Cisco & Allerton Park (Piatt Co), 22 June (RC). **Others:** Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co) (up to 4 males), 30 May–18 June (AH); Libertyville (3 males), 30 June–9 July (SD); GLPSP (male), 20 June (JM); PRSNA (2 prs.), May/June (JW, EK).

Grasshopper Sparrow

Nesting: PRSNA (30 nests), egg dates: 18 May–26 July (JW, EK). **M.C.:** 204, SAD, 11 June (JH, SR); 18, Clay County, 14 June (RC); 18 (males), near Cisco & Allerton Park (Piatt Co), 22 June (RC); 17 (males), Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co), 30 May–24 July (AH); 26, GLPSP, 20 June (JM); 4, Monroe/St. Clair counties, 22 June (KM). **Others:** Deer Grove East F.P. (Cook Co) (ad. w/ food for yg.), 25 June (CF); Oregon (Ogle Co) (ad. w/ food for yg.), 15 June (CMc, JMc); Matthieson S.P. (ad. w/ food for yg.), 27 July (CMc, JMc).

Henslow's Sparrow

M.C.: 50, Pope/Johnson counties, 13 June (JH); 37, GLPSP, 30 June (JH); 20 (males), PRSNA, May/July (JW, EK). **Others:** Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co) (2–3 males), 14 May–13 July (AH, m.ob.); Glacial Park (McHenry Co) (2–3 males), 11 June/17 Aug. (RBa); Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co) (male), 7 June (AS); DPCA (3 males), 27 June (JH); Mitchell's Grove (La Salle Co) (male), 1 June (CMc, JMc); Banner Marsh (Peoria Co) (9 males), 23 June (MF, DBi); n.e. McLean County (2), 22 Aug. (MR); Diona (Coles/Cumberland Cos) (nesting—1st record for both counties), June (EB fide BH).

Song Sparrow

Nesting: PRSNA (9 nests), April/July (JW, EK). **M.C.:** 47, Jasper/Effingham counties, 10 June (RC); 39, St. Morgan (Madison Co), 9 June (KM); 34, White County, 5 June (VK); 31, Hancock County, 13 June (VK).

Swamp Sparrow

Nesting: GRCA (20 prs.), May/July (MW). **M.C.:** 9 (8 ad., 1 fledgling), Chi (Powderhorn L. F.P.), 7 July (WM); 4 (males), Zander Woods F.P. (Cook Co), June/July (WM).

White-throated Sparrow

N.B.S.O.: Chi (male), 22 July (fide EW).

Bobolink

Nesting: Diona (Coles/Cumberland Cos) (nesting), June (EB fide BH). **M.C.:** 100, Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co), 4 June (JH); 20+, GRCA, 6 & 24 June (JH, SR); 12 (males), rural La Salle County, June/July (DS); 8 (7 males), Glenview (Cook Co), 29 June (EW); 8, Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co), 6

July (DW). **Others:** Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co) (3 males & 1 female), 5 June–15 July (AH); Ogle County (6), 28 June (DW); Libertyville (2 males), 10 June–9 July (SD); Chi (Lincoln Park) (male), 21 June (JL); GLPSP (5), 9 July (JH, BGL); Saybrook (McLean Co) (3 pr.), 25 May (MR)..

Red-winged Blackbird

Nesting: PRSNA (450+ nests), April/August (JW, EK). **M.C.:** 316, Clay County, 14 June (RC).

Eastern Meadowlark

Nesting: PRSNA (84 nests), egg dates: 8 April–4 July (JW, EK). **M.C.:** 84, Clay County, 14 June (RC); 70, GLPSP, 10 June (JH, BGL); 49, DPCA, 20 June (JM); 40, Hancock County, 13 June (VK); 39, Monroe/St. Clair counties, 22 June (KM); 28, Palatine, 23 & 25 June (CF). **Others:** Evanston (rather unexpected summer location), 27 June (EW).

Western Meadowlark

M.C.: 150+, SAD, 11 & 17 June (JH, SR). **Others:** Moraine Hills S.P. (McHenry Co), 28 May (RBa); Piatt/McLean counties (3), 11 June (RC).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

Nesting: Fulton (Whiteside Co) (4 males + female at nest), 9 June (AM); McHerny Dam (fledglings), 1 Aug. (SD, LK); LCal (7–11 nesting pairs — down from the 35 pairs of recent years) (JL) — yg. heard calling, 22 June (WM); Chi (Egger's Woods F.P.) (3 family groups = 1, 2, & 1 yg.), 6 July (WM). **Others:** DPRWDP (5 males), 27 June (SH).

Brewer's Blackbird

IBSP (pr.), 1 June (AS) thru mid June, then disappeared (fide AS).

Common Grackle

M.C.: 177, Champaign/Piatt counties, 5 June (RC).

Brown-headed Cowbird

50, HL, 8 July (KM).

Orchard Oriole

Nesting: Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co) (pr.), 19 May–24 July and (feeding yg.), 26 June (AH); LChau (nest w/ yg.), 5 July (RC); Fairmount (Vermilion Co) (2 nests), June/July (JS); Homer L. (Champaign Co) (nest w/ 4 yg.), 6 July (RC). **M.C.:** 14, near Cisco & Allerton Park (Piatt Co), 22 June (RC); 7, DPCA, 20 June (JM); 4, Roscoe (Winnebago Co), June/July (DW); 3 (ad.), Lockport (Will Co), 30 June (JM); 3, Monroe/St. Clair counties, 22 June (KM). **Others:** Half Day Preserve (Lake Co) (male), 6 July (SH); MWF (2 prs.), May/June (RM); GLPSP, 10 June (JM); LMSF (subad. male), 21 June (JMD); CBG (pr.), 23 July (CF).

Baltimore Oriole

Nesting: Wilmette (Gilson Park) (3 nests), 13–15 June (EW); Chi (Montrose) (building), 4 June (JPo, EW). **M.C.:** 8, Deer Grove East F.P. (Cook Co), 25 June (CF); 5, Monroe/St. Clair counties, 22 June (KM).

House Finch

Nesting: Wilmette (building), 21 May (EW). **Others:** Homer (Champaign Co) (60 at feeders), June/July (JS).

Red Crossbill

N.B.S.O.: SRSF (pr. at feeder), thru 2 June (RBj).

American Goldfinch

Nesting: PRSNA (5 nests), August (JW, EK). **M.C.:** 10, St. Morgan (Madison Co), 9 June (KM).

House Sparrow

M.C.: 300, Jasper/Effingham counties, 10 June (RC).