

Dickcissel

Nesting: Spfld (building), 25 Jun (DB); PrRdg (50 nests), May/Jul (JWW, EK). **MC:** 120+, Fairmount (Vermilion Co), 8 Jul (RC); 100+, Clin.L., 21 Jun (RC); 61, MidewinPr, 2 Jun (JH); 47, w. Will Co, 24 Jun (DS); 39, Columbia, 15 Jun (KM); 37, Site M CA (Edgar FWA, Cass Co), 7 Jun (JH); 35, Urbana, 25 Jun (RC); 31, Mason Co, 8 Jun (JH); 28, Camp Point, 1 Jun (VK); 27, DesPl CA, 27 Jun (JH); 26, nw. La Salle Co, 4 Jul (DJS); 26, Spfld, 25 Jun (DB); 24, Pulaski, 9 Jun (VK); 20, Beaverdam L, 7 Jun (VK); 20, Fairbury, 15 Jun (VK); 16, Burnt Prairie, 6 Jun (VK); 15, Carl.L., 3 Jun (DK); 13, Milford, 13 Jun (VK); 11, IBSP, 10 Jun (SH); 10, Shab.L., 11 Jun (DJS); 6, Huntley (Kane Co), 6 Jun (CW); 4 (males), LCal, 18 Jun (WM). **Others:** Wbgo Co (more numerous than usual), Jun/Jul (LJ); Franklin Crk (4 males), 14 Jul (AA); Nachusa (5 males), 14 Jul (AA); IBSP (10), 10 Jun (AS); PrattsWWds, 3 Jul (CW); Iroquois Co CA (3), 13 Jun (JH).

Bobolink

Nesting: Palos (John J. Duffy FP) (yg. present), 20 Jul (AA); Tinley P (Cook Co) (2 fledglings), 20 Jul (AA); Lake of the Wds P (Champaign Co) (7, incl. at least 2 fledglings), 29 Jul (RC). **MC:** 56, MidewinPr, 15 Jun (JH); 28, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (CF); 27 (ad. & imm.), Palos (John J. Duffy FP), 20 Jul (AA); 24 (ad. & imm.), DeerGE, 10 Jul (CF); 21 (ad. & imm.), Busse Wds (Cook Co), 8 Jul (AA); 15, Nachusa, 19 & 24 Jun (AH). **Others:** IBSP (6), 10 Jun (AS, SH); PrattsWWds (5), 3 Jul (CW); Tinley P (Cook Co) (12-ad. & imm.), 20 Jul (AA); Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (9), 10 Jun (AA); Plum Creek FP (Cook Co) (8), 20 Jun (AA); Barrington Hills (Cook Co) (3), 10 Jun (AA); Songbird Slough FP (Du Page Co) (2 males), 24 Jun (AA); M.Arb (8), 6 Jun (UG); DesPl CA (10), 26 May (JH); GooseLPr (8), 26 May (JH) and (4), 14 Jul (KM); Astoria (Fulton Co), 27 Jul (SDB); Iroquois Co CA (7), 13 Jun (JH); 6+ (males), Fisher (Champaign Co), thru 27 Jun (SDB); Pleasant Plains (Sgmn Co) (male), 25 Jun & 4 Jul (DB); near Sang.L (male), 1 Jul (DB); Newman (Douglas Co), 12 Jul (SDB).

Red-winged Blackbird

Nesting: PrRdg (200+ nests), Apr/Jul (JWW, EK). **MC:** 369, Yale, 10 Jun (RC); 250, Spfld, 25 Jun (DB); 129, GooseLPr, 28 Jun (JH); 123, MidewinPr, 2 Jun (JH).

Eastern Meadowlark

Nesting: Spfld (building), 30 Jun (DB); PrRdg (80 nests), Apr/Jul (JWW, EK). **MC:** 62, MidewinPr, 2 Jun (JH); 58, GooseLPr, 28 Jun (JH); 53, Spfld, 25 Jun (DB); 49, Yale, 10 Jun (RC); 48, Columbia, 15 Jun (KM); 41, Belknap, 8 Jun (VK); 39, DesPl CA, 26 May (JH); 34, Camp Point, 1 Jun (VK); 24, Stillwell, 2 Jun (VK); 22, Plum Creek FP (Cook Co), 20 Jun (AA); 22, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (CF); 22, Site M CA (Edgar FWA, Cass Co), 7 Jun (JH); 22, Carl.L., 22 Jul (DK). **Others:** Busse Wds (Cook Co) (12), 8 Jun (AA); Turtlehead L FP (Cook Co) (9), 20 Jul (AA); Midlothian Meadow (Cook Co) (4), 20 Jul (AA); Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (3), 10 Jun (AA).

Western Meadowlark

MC: 7 (males), Freeport (Stephenson Co), 29-30 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Somonauk area (De Kalb Co) (3 males), Jun/Jul (DJS); Huntley (Kane Co), 6 & 24 Jun (CF, RP, resp.); Astoria (Fulton Co), 27 Jul (SDB); Kempton (Ford Co) (2 males), 27 Jul (RJ fide SDB); Richland Co (male), 1 May-10 Jul (LH).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

Nesting: Burnidge (2 yg.), 15 Jul (KM); MorHls (Black Tern M) (28 ad. 14 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); Blk-Crn M (25 ad., 18 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); Yellowhead M (McHenry Co) (3 ad., 2 nests), 9 Jun (BS); Stickney Run (McHenry Co) (7 w/ 2 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); Wadley M (Lake Co) (20 birds, 14 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); Round L M (Lake Co) (11 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (female & fledgling male), 7 Aug (RB); Almond M (10 ad., 6 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); Broberg M (Lake Co) (38 ad., 9 nests), 9 Jul (BS); Muirhead Rd M (Lake Co) (17 ad., 4 nests), Jun/Jul (MW); Chi (130th St. & Avenue M) (6 nests), 14 Jun (DKk); LCal (Hegewisch M) (17 ad., 10 nests), Jun/Jul (MW). **Others:** Fulton M (Whiteside Co) (17), Jun/Jul (MW); Burnidge (18), Jun/Jul (MW); Round L M (Lake Co) (14), Jun/Jul (MW); PrattsWWds

(5), 3 Jul (CW); LCal (Eggers Wds) (6), Jun/Jul (MW).

Brewer's Blackbird

Nesting: IBSP (1-3 pr.), 10 Jun-29 Jul (AS); Ivanhoe (Lake Co) (a few), Jun/Jul (SDB, SD).

Common Grackle

MC: 1000, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 25 Jul (KM); 400, Spfld, 25 Jun (DB); 281, Fairland, 4 Jun (RC); 210, Kankakee Co, 1 Jul (DS).

Brown-headed Cowbird

Nesting: In Sgmn Co, young seen being fed by Prothonotary Warbler, Scarlet Tanager, Orchard Oriole, Red-eyed Vireo and Northern Cardinal (DB). **MC:** 70, Spfld, 20 Jul (DB); 31, Kankakee Co, 1 Jul (DS); 28 (15 males), Section 8, 8 Jun (SDB); 24, Plum Creek FP (Cook Co), 20 Jun (AA).

Orchard Oriole

Nesting: Shab.L (5, incl. 3 yg.), 14 Jul (DJS); Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co) (family group of 5), 27 Jun (CW); Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co) (ad. feeding yg.), 18 Jun (DS); Sheridan (La Salle Co) (female w/ 3 yg. incl. one cowbird), 18-19 Jul (SDB); Elmira (Stark Co) (female w/ 1 yg.), 4 Aug (SDB); Middle Fork R FP (Champaign Co) (fledglings), 1 Jul (RC); Beall Wds SP (Wabash Co) (nest), 27 May (SDB, m.ob.). **MC:** 10, DesPl CA, 26 May (JH); 8, Spfld, 1 Jul (DB). **Others:** Freeport (Stephenson Co) (male), 30 Jun (SDB); Shannon (Carroll Co) (male), 30 Jun (SDB); GreenR (male), 21 Jul (SDB); Franklin Crk (male), 14 Jul (AA); Half Day FP (Lake Co), 11 Jun (SH); PrattsWWds (4), 3 Jul (CW); Hidden L FP (Du Page Co), 3 Jun (UG); Songbird Slough FP (Du Page Co) (male), 24 Jun (AA); Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 4 Jun (UG); WaterfallG, 18 Jun (UG); Songbird Slough FP (Du Page Co), 15 Jul (UG); Messenger Wds (Will Co), 17 Jul (SDB); Jackson Co (5), 29 Jul (KM, DK, FB).

Baltimore Oriole

Nesting: JP (breeding population below normal), Jun/Jul (PC). **MC:** 33, Spfld, 25 Jul (DB); 10, Burnt Prairie, 6 Jun (VK); 8, Ryerson CA, 3-23 Jun (SD); 8, Carl.L., 22 Jul (DK); 7, Knuppel Wds SNA (Mason Co), 9 Jun (TL); 7, Camp Point, 1 Jun (VK); 6, Columbia, 15 Jun (KM).

House Finch

Nesting: Palatine (Cook Co) (1st hatchling), 2 Apr (CF). **MC:** 52+, Schaumburg (Cook Co), 24 Jun (AA); 17, Spfld, 11 Jun (DB); 13, St. Morgan, 9 Jun (KM); 18, DesPl CA, 27 Jun (JH).

Pine Siskin

NBSO: LdnMlr (2), 3 Jun (DS); Palatine (Cook Co), 21 Jun (CF).

American Goldfinch

Nesting: MorHls (female incubating), 17 Jul (CF); Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe (Cook Co) (female incubating), 9 Sep (AA); Des Plaines (Cook Co) (ad. feeding 2 yg.), 13 Sep (AA); Messenger Wds (Will Co) (pr. w/ 4 grown yg.), 28 Aug (SDB). **MC:** 50, Spfld, 18 Jun (DB); 24, Plum Creek FP (Cook Co), 20 Jun (AA); 22, St. Morgan, 9 Jun (KM).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

Nesting: Easton (Mason Co) (nest w/ 4 yg. in bluebird box), 11 Aug (SDB). **MC:** 30, Spfld, 10 Jul (DB); 16, SangCA, 17 Jul (KM); 14, MTwain (Stump L), 30 Jul (KM). **Others:** TableGr (2), 16 Jul (KM); SandRdg (6), 16 Jul (KM); HL (4), 7 Jul (KM); .

Exotics:

Ruddy Shelduck — Carl.L (male), 12-14 Jun (DK).

Egyptian Goose — Harrison (Wbgo Co), 23 Jun-8 Jul (LJ).

June Spring Departures

Broad-winged Hawk -LD: 1 Jun (ad.), Spfld (DB).

Black-bellied Plover -LD: 20 Jun (breeding plumage), Mel-Price (FH).

Semipalmated Plover -LD: 9 Jun (2), Spfld (DB); 4 Jun, Heyworth (McLean Co) (MF).

Greater Yellowlegs -LD: 6 Jun, Spfld (DB).