

Jun (DFS); 9, Buda B, 27 Jun (VK); 8, Stillwell B, 14 Jun (VK); 7, Palos, 13 Jun (DFS); 7, Dirksen P (Tazewell Co), 7 Jun (TL); 7, Spfld, 7 Jun (HDB). **Others:** Hoffm. Est. (5 ad), 16 Jun (AA et al.); Spring Crk (9 males), 20 Jun (AA et al.); PrattsWWds (2), 14 Jul (UG); Sandy Creek Bluff (Marshall Co) (6), 18 Jun (TL); Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co) (2), 20 Jun (KM); HL, 11 Jun (KM); Carl.L. (pr), 22 Jun and (1-2), thru 28 Jul (DK); Carl.L. (Eldon Hazlet SP) (4 — 3 males), 22 Jun (SDB); Kell B (2 males), 9 Jun (SDB); Ava (Jackson Co) (2 males), 13 Jun (SDB).

Blue Grosbeak

Nesting: Ark Land (3 nests), Jun (JW). **MC:** 13 (males), Ark Land, 14 Jun (JW); 7, Kell B, 9 Jun (SDB); 7, Belknap B, 5 Jun (VK); 6 (5 males), Fairmt B, 24 Jun (RC); 6, Beaverdam B, 4 Jun (VK); 5, Old Maestown Crk, 24 Jul (DK); 4, Burnt Pr B, 21 Jun (VK). **Others:** se. *Kankakee* (3 males), 4 Jul (DFS) and (pr at Hopkins P), 14 Jul (GW); Kennekuk P (male), 12 Jun (SDB); Eubanks B (2 males), 12 Jun (VK); Fishhook WMA (Moultrie Co), 1 Jul (RC); Arcola M, 1 Jul (RC); Flora B (3), 3 Jun (RC); ESIL (1-2 males), Jun/Jul (DK, m.ob.); Columbia B (2), 11 Jun (KM); St. Morgan B (2), 12 Jun (KM); s. *Clinton*, 8 Jun (KM); *Hamilton*, 8 Jun (LW); Baldwin L (3 males), 19-20 Jun (SDB).

Indigo Bunting

Nesting: Palos (Swallow Cliffs FP) (pr feeding yg cowbird), 2 Jul (DFS); Hennepin L (pr w/ 2 flg), 1 Aug (DFS); Spfld (nest), 27 May, another (nest w/ 3 eggs incl. cowbird egg), 1 Jul, and (1st flgs), 5 Jul (HDB); n. *Union* (nest w/ 4 yg), 10 Jul (JM); Trail of Tears (pr at nest, 2 eggs), 7 Jun (SDB). **MC:** 100+, Newmans L (Clark Co), 16 Jun (RC); 80, Old Maestown Crk, 24 Jul (DK); 75, Royalton B, 17 Jun (RM); 74, Kell B, 9 Jun (SDB); 64, *Ogle*, 6 Jun (DFS); 63, Beaverdam B, 4 Jun (VK); 52, ne. *Iroquois*, 9 Jun (DFS); 52, Carl.L., 28 Jul (DK); 51, Milford B, 10 Jun (SDB); 48 & 35, Spfld, 10 Jun & 5 Jul, resp (HDB); 48, Burnt Pr B, 21 Jun (VK); 47, Flora B, 3 Jun (RC); 46, *Union*, 25 Jul (LW); 43, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KM); 40, Columbia B, 11 Jun (KM); 38 (males), Ark Land, 14 Jun (JW); 37, Pulaski B, 1 Jun (VK); 26, Belknap B, 5 Jun (VK); 23, Athens B, 26 Jun (VK); 20, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 20 (19 males), Spring Crk, 20 Jun (AA et al.); 19, Shab.L., 29 Jul (DJS).

PAINTED BUNTING

At least two males and one female at ESIL, May thru early Aug (DK, KM, m.ob.).

Dickcissel

Nesting: Midewin (male w/ food for yg), 11 Aug (AA); Sgm (nest-building), 18 May, and (feeding yg), 19 Jul (HDB). **MC:** 132 (males), Ark Land, 14 Jun (JW); 86, Royalton B, 17 Jun (RM); 72, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 63, Spfld, 23 Jun (HDB); 61, Kell B, 9 Jun (SDB); 44, Flora B, 3 Jun (RC); 42 (one field), Urbana, 17 Jun (RC); 41, *Union*, 25 Jul (LW); 38, Columbia B, 11 Jun (KM); 37, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 1 Jul (DJS); 35, Milford B, 10 Jun (SDB); 35, Camp Pt B, 31 Jun (VK); 33, Stillwell B, 14 Jun (VK); 31, Hennepin L, 20 Jun (DFS); 26 (21 males), Nelson M, 7 Jul (RR, NB); 25, Carl.L., 7 Jul (DK); 24, Allerton B, 11 Jun (EC); 20, Old Maestown Crk, 24 Jul (DK); 19, Fairbury B, 20 Jun (VK); 18, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KM); 18, Burnt Pr B, 21 Jun (VK); 16, Buda B, 27 Jun (VK); 14, Waynesville B, 7 Jun (VK); Midewin (numerous), 17 Jun (UG); 13, Deer Grove (Whiteside Co), 19 Jul (SDB); 13, Pulaski B, 1 Jun (VK); 12, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 3-4 Jul (SDB). **Others:** Shab.L. (4), 29 Jul (DJS); s. of Woodstock (McHenry Co) (2), 22 Jun (DF); Matteson (Bartel Grasslands, Cook Co) (4 males), 19 Jun (AA); LCal (5 males), 16 Jun (JL); Fermi (2), 30 Jun (UG); PrattsWWds (5), 7 Jul (UG); Goose L Pr (4), 17 Jun (UG).

Bobolink

Nesting: Barrington Hills (Cook Co) (5 males & 2 females w/ food for yg), 16 Jun (AA et al.); Busse Wds (Cook Co) (15 — 13 males & 2 females w/ food for yg), 20 Jun (AA, NJ). **MC:** 141 (flock of females, imms and molting males), Midewin, 21 Jul (RC); 46+ (40+ males, 6+ females), Matteson (Bartel Grasslands, Cook Co), 19 Jun (AA et al.); 36, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 22, Glacial P, 2 Jun (DFS); 19, *Stephenson*, 17 Jun (DTW); 15, *Ogle*, 24 Jun (DJS); 12 (8 males, 4 females), Johnsons Mound FP (Kane Co), 4 Jun (DJS); 11 (6 males, 5 females), Songbird SI, 1 Jun (AA); "many," Fermi, 30 Jun (UG). **Others:** Como (Whiteside Co) (male), 19 Jul (SDB); Franklin Grove (Lee Co) (4), 13 Jul (SDB); n. of Greenwood (McHenry Co) (4), 22 Jun (DF); Spring Crk (2 males), 20 Jun (AA et al.); Plum Creek FP (Cook Co) (3 ad), 19 Jun (AA et al.); South Chicago Heights (Cook Co) (8 ad), 19 Jun (AA et al.); Country Club Hills (Cook Co) (7 ad), 19 Jun (AA et al.); Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co) (4), 4 Jul (SDB); Raritan (Henderson Co) (2), 2 Aug (SDB); *Fulton* (2), 16 Jun (KM); Emington (Livingston Co) (2), 16 Jul (SDB).

Red-winged Blackbird

MC: 1000+ (new roost area), Skokie (Cook Co), 11 Jul (EW); 600, Old Maestown Crk, 29 Jul (DK); 370, Ark Land, 14 Jun (JW); 353, Yale B, 10 Jun (RC); 353, Buda B, 27 Jun (VK); 330, Fairbury B, 20 Jun (VK); 295, Hennepin L, 20 Jun (DFS); 293, Flora B, 3 Jun (RC);

263, Kell B, 9 Jun (SDB); 240, ne. *Iroquois*, 9 Jun (DFS); 243, Royalton B, 17 Jun (RM); 241, Stillwell B, 14 Jun (VK); 227, Eubanks B, 12 Jun (VK); 225, Camp Pt B, 31 Jun (VK); 217, Burnt Pr B, 21 Jun (VK); 200, Spfld, 10 & 23 Jun (HDB); 168, Waynesville B, 7 Jun (VK); 117, Pulaski B, 1 Jun (VK); 107, Pontiac B, 19 Jun (VK); 103, New Lenox B, 8 Jun (VK); 95+, Chi (Garfield P), 6 Jun (AA); 71 (ad & imm), Hoffm. Est., 16 Jun (AA et al.).

Eastern Meadowlark

Nesting: Songbird SI (5 ad incl. pr w/ food for yg), 1 Jun (AA); Wood Dale (Du Page Co) (ad & flg), 7 Jul (AA); Spfld (flgs), 9 Jun (HDB). **MC:** 126, Ark Land, 14 Jun (JW); 111, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 71, Kell B, 9 Jun (SDB); 51, Yale B, 10 Jun (RC); 42, Milford B, 10 Jun (SDB); 40, Spfld, 20 Jun (HDB); 34, Raritan (Henderson Co), 2 Aug (SDB); 34, Columbia B, 11 Jun (KM); 29, Belknap B, 5 Jun (VK); 26, Stillwell B, 14 Jun (VK); 22, Midewin, 15 Jul (DFS); 23, Royalton B, 17 Jun (RM); 18, Buda B, 27 Jun (VK); 18, Camp Pt B, 31 Jun (VK); 18, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 3-4 Jul (SDB); 18, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KM); 17 (10 males), Plum Creek FP (Cook Co), 16 Jun (AA et al.); 17, Fairbury B, 20 Jun (VK); 17, Eubanks B, 12 Jun (VK); 16, Carl.L., 7 Jul (DK). **Others:** Matteson (Bartel Grassland, Cook Co) (12), 19 Jun (AA et al.).

Western Meadowlark

MC: 221, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 10, Buda B, 27 Jun (VK). **Others:** Lee (4), 10 Jun (DJS); *De Kalb*, Jun/Jul (DJS); Hennepin L (4), 20 Jun (DFS); se. *Kankakee* (4), 4 Jul (DFS); Mommence sod farms (Kankakee Co) (3), 14 Jul (GW); Milford B (male), 10 Jun (SDB); Reilly (Vermilion Co) (male), Jun/Jul (SDB).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

Nesting: Nelson M (5 ad, 1 nest under construction), 13 Jun (DKK); Mor.Hls (22 ad, 12 nests), Jun (MW); Streets L (12 ad, 6 nests), 4 Jun (BS, MW); Lange Rd M (McHenry Co) (7 ad, 3 nests), 4 Jun (BS, MW); Lake in the Hills (McHenry Co) (5 ad, 3 nests), 7 Jun (BS); Black Crown M (McHenry Co) (10 ad, 11 nests), 7 Jun (BS, MW); Wadley M (Lake Co) (43 ad, 34 nests), 14 Jun (BS, MW); Ruddy L (Lake Co) (23 ad, 12 nests), 11 Jun (BS, MW); Broberg M (Lake Co) (29 ad, 16 nests), Jun (MW); Almond M (12 ad, 6 nests), Jun (MW); Round L M (Lake Co) (5 ad, 3 nests), 11 Jun (BS, MW); LCal (Eggers Wds) (17 ad, 5 nests), Jun (MW); LCal (Hegewisch M) (15 ad, 1 nest), 22 Jun (MW) and (4 ad, 2 imm), 26 Jun (CM); PrattsWWds (9 ad, 2 nests), Jun (MW). **Others:** Fulton M (Whiteside Co) (20 — 6 males, 14 females), Jun (MW); Glacial P (male), 2 Jun (DFS); Stickney Run (McHenry Co) (5 males, 1 female), 13 Jun (BS, MW).

Common Grackle

MC: 1250+ (from roost), Rollins Sav., 8 Jul (SDB); 700, Spfld, 19 & 28 Jul (HDB); 400, Carl.L., 28 Jul (DK); 300, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 31 Jul (KM); 272, Fairbury B, 20 Jun (VK); 257, Fairmt B, 8 Jun (RC); 180, Burnt Pr B, 21 Jun (VK); 173, Royalton B, 17 Jun (RM); 125, New Lenox B, 8 Jun (VK); 122, Buda B, 27 Jun (VK); 119, Pontiac B, 19 Jun (VK).

Brown-headed Cowbird

Nesting: Des Plaines (Cook Co) (being fed in nest by Song Sparrow), 16 Jun (AA); Busse Wds (Cook Co) (being fed by Red-winged Blackbird), 20 Jun (AA); Cranb.SI (being fed by Field Sparrow), 25 Jun (AA et al.); Palos (Maple L FP) (being fed by Cardinal), 25 Jun (AA, LyH); Spfld (being fed by Eastern Bluebird), 3 Jun, (...Scarlet Tanager), 19 Jul, (...Northern Cardinal), 15 Jun & 15 Jul, and (egg in nest of Indigo Bunting), 1 Jul (HDB). **MC:** 85, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 75, Raritan (Henderson Co), 2 Aug (SDB); 45, ne. *Iroquois*, 9 Jun (DFS); 30, Camp Pt B, 31 Jun (VK); 30, Spfld, 10 Jun (HDB); 26, Royalton B, 17 Jun (RM); 25 (14 males), Kings (Ogle Co), 12 Jul (SDB). See also accounts for Horned Lark, Yellow & Hooded Warblers, Scarlet Tanager, Field & Song Sparrows and Indigo Bunting.

Orchard Oriole

Nesting: Fox River Bluff FP (Kane Co) (pr w/nest), 9 Jun (JD); Songbird SI (female on nest), 1 Jun (AA); Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co) (pr w/ 2 flg), 16 Jun (MC); Spfld (nest-building), 4 Jun, (feeding yg), 9 Jun and (flgs), 26 Jun (HDB); Ware (Union Co) (nest — in same tree as Scissor-tailed Flycatcher), 29 May (SDB). **MC:** 10, se. *Kankakee*, 4 Jul (DFS); 8, Old Maestown Crk, 29 Jul (DK); 7 & 6, Spfld, 10 Jun & 26 Jul, resp (HDB); 6, Homer L (Champaign Co), 24 Jun (RC); 6, Ark Land, 21 Jun (JW); 5, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 1 Jul (DJS); 5, Columbia B, 11 Jun (KM); 4, HL, 26 Jun (KM); 4 (males), Glacial P, 2 Jun (DFS). **Others:** Deer Grove (Whiteside Co) (female), 19 Jul (SDB); nw. *Ogle* (2), 20 Jun (DTW); KinnickCrk (subad male), 25-26 Jun (SDB); Half Day FP (Lake Co), 20 Jun (SH); Hoffm. Est. (2), 16 Jun (AA et al.); LCal (female), 17 Jun (WM); Palos (Little Red Schoolhouse NC) (male), 10-17 Jun (JC); Midewin, 17 Jun (UG); M.Arb, 13 Jun (UG); Fermi (2), 30 Jun (UG);