

## Western Meadowlark

**MC:** 25, Atkinson B, 13 Jun (DFS); 16 males, Marengo (McHenry Co), 11 Jul and 10+ males, 23 Aug (SB). **Others:** *De Kalb* (4), 19 Jul (DJS); Kendall (3), 15 Jun (DJS); Momence (Kankakee Co) (3), Jun/Jul (SB); Wellington (Iroquois Co) (2 males), 6 Jun (SB); Hoopeston (Vermilion Co), Jun/Jul (SB).

## Yellow-headed Blackbird

**Nesting:** Fulton Marsh (Carroll Co) (6), 20 Jun (VK et al.); Garden Pr. Sl. (15 males, 3 females & 6 nests), 8 Jun (MR); Ruddy Marsh (Lake Co) (6 males, 3 females & 3 nests), Jun/Jul (SB); Hoffmn Est. (7-2 males & 5 females, some feeding yg), 28 Jun (AA); Hennepin L (2 males, 1 female & 5 fledglings), 12 Jul (CM). **Others:** Garden Pr. Sl. (15), 12 Jun (DW); Pratts Wayne (6), 14 Jun (UG).

## Brewer's Blackbird

**Nesting:** Marengo (McHenry Co) (new breeding location = 15+ birds), 11 Jul and (30+ birds), 23 Aug (SB).

## Common Grackle

**MC:** 10,000-13,000 (roost), Des Plaines (Cook Co), 11-19 Jul (AA); 490, *Du Page*, 12 Jul (DFS); 422, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DK); 247, Beaucoup B, 1 Jun (DK); 179, Burnt Pr. B, 5 Jun (VK); 169, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 162, Milford B, 6 Jun (SB); 150, Hennepin L, 18 Jul (DFS); 146, Fairbury B, 19 Jun (VK); 134, Goose L Pr., 26-27 Jun & 1-2 Jul (SB); 123, Waynesv. B, 7 Jun (VK); 112, Pontiac B, 20 Jun (VK); 107, *De Kalb*, 9 Jul (SB); 102, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB).

## Brown-headed Cowbird

**MC:** 90, Milford B, 6 Jun (SB); 50, Hennepin L, 18 Jul (DFS); 49, Beaverdam B, 4 Jun (VK); 39, Pembroke Twp, 6 Jul (DFS); 32, Sheffield B, 24 Jun (DFS); 32, Belknap B, 3 Jun (VK); 30, Duncan Mills B, 16 Jun (TL); 23, Pulaski B, 2 Jun (VK); 22, Atkinson B, 13 Jun (DFS); 22, Herrick L, 22 Jun (DFS); 20, Pontiac B, 20 Jun (VK).

## Orchard Oriole

**Nesting:** Dundee (Kane Co) (at least one successful nest), May/June (RM); Matteson (Cook Co) (pr feeding 2 yg in nest), 22 Jun (AA, CN, KM); Hoffmn Est. (2 males, one carrying food for yg), 28 Jun (AA, KC); Cooperstown (Brown Co) (pr w/ fledgling), 27 Jun (RJ); Hutton Twp (Coles Co) (fledglings), 30 Jun (LBH). **MC:** 12, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 9 males, Orland Park (Cook Co), Jun (WS); 8, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB); 7, HL, 17 Jun (KAM); 6, Lost Mound, 21 Jun (VK et al.); 5 (4 males), Winchester (Scott Co), 18 Jun (RJ); 5 (4 males), Oakdale (Washington Co), 24 Jun (SB); 5, *Jackson*, 25 Jun (KAM); 4, Pembroke Twp, 6 Jul (DFS); 4 males, Valley City (Pike Co), 3 Jul (RJ); 4, Carl.C., 1 & 14 Jun (DK); 4, Royalton B, 14 Jun (RR); 4, Pulaski B, 2 Jun (VK). **Others:** Galena (Jo Daviess Co) (2 males), 11 Jul (SB); Pearl City (Stephenson Co) (male), 12 Jun (SB); Franklin Grove (Lee Co) (2 males), 12 Jul (SB); Blackhawk FP (Kane Co) (male), 30 May (SB); Braidwd L (male), 14 Jul (AA); Song Bird Slough (Du Page Co) (3), 4 Jul (UG); Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co) (3), 13 Jul (UG); Greene Vly (2 males), 8-15 Jun and (2 females), 27 Jun (MC); Goose L Pr. (3 males), 27 Jun & 2 Jul (SB); Watseka (Iroquois Co) (pr), 4 Jun & 1 Jul (SB); n. *Livingston* (male), 4 Jun (SB); Warbler Wds NPSv (Coles Co) (male carrying food), 16 Jul (LBH).

## Baltimore Oriole

**MC:** 26, Sandy Creek (Marshall Co), 6 Jun (DFS); 14, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 12, LCal, 22 Jun (WM); 10, Spring L, 20 Jun (VK et al.); 10, Lost Mound, 21 Jun (VK et al.); 9 males, Ethel's Wds, 1 Jun - 2 Jul (SD fide SB); 6, Duncan Mills B, 16 Jun (TL); 6, Camp Pt B, 11 Jun (VK); 6, Carl.L., 31 Jul (KAM).

## House Finch

**MC:** 28+ (ads and yg), Schaumburg (Cook Co), 28 Jun (AA); 13 (4 males + yg), Plum Crk, 12 Jun (AA); 6, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 5, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KAM). **Note:** "Low numbers noted on all BBS routes and on INHS [Illinois Natural History Survey] surveys statewide." (SB).

## American Goldfinch

**Nesting:** CBG (pr feeding yg), 30 Aug (AA). **MC:** 37, LCal, 22 Jun (WM); 35, Busse Wds, 7 Jun (AA); 30, Hoffmn Est., 25 Jun (AA); 23, Plum Crk, 23 Jun (AA); 20, Goose L Pr., 27 Jun & 1-2 Jul (SB);

20, Knoxv., 15 Jul (SB); 18, Mazonia FWA, 14 Jul (AA); 15, Galena (Jo Daviess Co), 10-11 Jul (SB); 15, Milford B, 6 Jun (SB); 15, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 14, Deer Grove, 3 Jul (SB); 13, Gebhard Wds SP (Grundy Co), 25-26 Jun (SB); 13, Ethel's Wds, 1 Jun - 2 Jul (SD fide SB); 12, Woosung (Lee Co), 12 Jun (SB); 12, Carl.C., 14 Jun (DK); 9, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KAM).

## House Sparrow

**MC:** 629, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DK); 597, Beaucoup B, 1 Jun (DK); 320, Atkinson B, 13 Jun (DFS); 255, Sheffield B, 24 Jun (DFS).

## Eurasian Tree Sparrow

**MC:** 41, Winchester (Scott Co), 18 Jun (RJ). **Others:** Duncan Mills B (8), 16 Jun (TL).

## EXOTICS

### Great Tit

Harvard (McHenry Co) (pr), visited feeders: Apr - 14 Jun prior to disappearing; reappeared at the feeders with 2 yg on 30 Jul (DF, photos) See story and photos in this issue.

### European Goldfinch

Singles at three *McHenry* locations: Alden (May), Harvard (May) and Marengo (Jun) (fide DF).

## LATE SPRING MIGRANTS

### Redhead

**LD:** 25 Jun, HL (FH).

### Ring-necked Duck

**LD:** 27 Jun, HL (FH).

### Common Loon

**LD:** 3 Jun, HL (FH).

### Semipalmated Plover

**LD:** 5 Jun (12), Chau (R&SBj).

### Sanderling

**LD:** 1 Jun (3 basic plumage), Carl.C (DK).

### Semipalmated Sandpiper

**LD:** 5 Jun (17), Monmouth (Warren Co) (PR); 5 Jun (543), Chau (R&SBj); 1 Jun (40), Carl.C (DK).

### White-rumped Sandpiper

**LD:** 5 Jun, Monmouth (Warren Co) (PR).

### Dunlin

**LD:** 6 Jun (19), Chau (R&SBj).

### Common Tern

**LD:** 7 Jun, HL (FH).

### Forster's Tern

**LD:** 20 Jun (2), Jersey (KAM); 7 Jun, *Schuyler* (TM); 5 Jun (2), Chau (R&SBj).

### Black Tern

**LD:** 7 Jun, HL (FH); 5 Jun (3), Monmouth (Warren Co) (PR); 5 Jun (5), Chau (R&SBj).

### Olive-sided Flycatcher

**LD:** 5 Jun (male), MidFk (SB); 4 Jun (male), n. *Livingston* (SB).

### Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

**LD:** 4 Jun (male), n. *Livingston* (SB).

### Alder Flycatcher

**LD:** 15 Jun, Powder Horn L FP (Cook Co) (WM); 8 Jun, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co) (UG); 5 Jun (3 males), *Vermilion* (SB); 4 Jun (male), n. *Livingston* (SB).

### Least Flycatcher

**LD:** 6 Jun (male), LCal (WM); 4 Jun, *Schuyler* (LLH).

### Blue-headed Vireo

**LD:** 4 Jun, Thatcher Wds (Cook Co) (JA).

### Swainson's Thrush

**LD:** 14 Jun, Cook Co (JA); 3 Jun, n. *Livingston* (SB).