

food, 22 Jun (JBH). L of the Wds FP: ad feeding yg, 15 Jul (CKA). R Bend FP: fledglings, 15 Jul (EJC). **MC:** 21, Beaubien Wds FP, LCal, 5 Jun (DFS); 21, Bureau Co, 17 Jun (DFS); 18 & 15, Panther Crk SFWA, 10 Jun & 1 Jul (KS); 14, Herrick L FP, 8 Jun (DFS); 11, Palos, 11 Jun (DFS); 10 (9 males), Wood Dale Grv, 14 Jun (ABA); 10, Levee Rd, Monroe Co, 21 Jun (DMK, BAH); 10, Levee Rd, Alexander Co, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 9, Midfork Sav, 28 Jun (SDB, SLD, MJH); 9, Burnt Pr B, 10 Jun (VMK); 8, JP, 4 & 29 Jun (PRC); 8, Camp Pt B, 29 May (VMK); 7, Mazonia-Braidwd, 1 Jul (JBH); 7 (6 males), Lomax Twp (Henderson Co), 3 Jun-11 Jul (SDB); 7, Martinsville B, 15 Jun (SDB); 6, Dudleyville B, 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); 5, ICCA, 20 Jun (JBH); 5, Kankakee R SP, 2 Jun (JBH); 5, Beaucoup B, 6 Jun (DMK); 5, Beaverdam B, 11 Jun (VMK); 5, Stillwell B, 30 May (VMK).

#### House Finch

**MC:** 52, Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, LCal, 19 Jul (WJM); 13, Milford B, 14 Jun (SDB); 12, St Morgan B, 7 Jun (KAM); 11, Dudleyville B, 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); 9, Mazonia-Braidwd, 4 Jul (JBH).

#### Pine Siskin

Marengo (McHenry Co): 2 on 6 Jun (KML). Gurnee (Lake Co): 6-15 Jun (JSS). Downers Grove (Du Page Co): 2 in yard, season (REF, KDF). **Note:** There were likely several other early breeding attempts this spring (most nests are initiated in March/April), especially in ne. IL, after the exceptionally large winter invasion (SDB).

#### American Goldfinch

**Breeding:** Yghusband Pr: juv & ad nest building, 9 Aug (ABA). L of the Wds FP: female carrying thistle down for nest building, 11 Aug; male feeding 2 fledglings, 30 Aug (CKA). Champaign backyard (Champaign Co): male feeding 2 fledglings, 1 Sep (CKA). Mdwbrk P: ad building nest, 22 Jul (EJC). **MC:** 47, Yghusband Pr, 9 Aug (ABA); 37, Fountain Green Twp (Hancock Co), 26 Jun-17 Jul (SDB); 35, Pembroke Twp, 4 Jul (DFS); 34, Midfork Sav, 28 Jun (SDB, SLD, MJH); 29, Mettawa (Lake Co), 27 Jul (SDB, SLD); 28, Herrick L FP, 8 Jun (DFS); 28, Whiteside Co, 25 Jul (DFS); 28, Kankakee, 1 Jun (JBH); 26, Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, LCal, 7 Jun (WJM); 24, Ldn-Mlr, 14 Jun (DFS); 24, Busse F, 10 Aug (ABA); 24, Hennepin L, 30 Jun

(DFS); 22, Palos, 11 Jun (DFS); 21, Monroe Co, 5 Jul (KAM); 20, Carl.C, 6 & 12 Jul (DMK, MSS); 20, Beaverdam B, 11 Jun (VMK); 18, Harristown B, 21 Jun (VMK); 15, Lost Mound, 13 Jun (SDB); 15, Andover (Henry Co), 1 Jul (SDB); 14, Stark Co, 20 Jul (CAT); 14, Walker Twp, 10 Jul (SDB).

#### House Sparrow

**Breeding:** Northwestern U, Evanston (Cook Co): nesting in Cliff Swallow nests, 16 Jun (GH). JP: nesting in Cliff Swallow nests, season (PRC). Kankakee: ad w/ yg, 29 May; ad carrying food, 12 Aug (JBH). L of the Wds FP: nest building, 17 May (CKA). Champaign Co: many nests in 50 bluebird boxes, incl. 225 eggs, season (JOS). Vmln Co: nests w/eggs in nest boxes, 28 Apr; many nests in 122 bluebird boxes, incl. 277 eggs, season (JOS). Champaign (Champaign Co): some birds nesting in old Cliff Swallow nests, season (CKA). Allerton P: nest building, 6 May (CKA). **MC:** 327, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DMK); 307, Whiteside Co, 25 Jul (DFS); 268, Henry Co, 16 Jun (DFS); 223, Dudleyville B, 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); 220, Beaucoup B, 6 Jun (DMK); 148, Pembroke Twp, 4 Jul (DFS); 116, St Morgan B, 7 Jun (KAM).

#### Eurasian Tree Sparrow

**Breeding:** Chau: several prs nesting in hollow metal railing of water control structure, 30 May (RGB, SNB). **MC:** 18, Camp Pt B, 29 May (VMK); 6, Granite City (Madison), 1 Jul (DMK ph). **Others:** Lomax Twp (Henderson Co): 4 on 3 Jun (SDB). HL: 4 on 7 Jun (KAM). Walker Twp: near bird nest boxes, season (SDB). **Others (n. edge of range):** Atkinson B (Henry Co), 16 Jun (DFS). N. Stark Co: 3 on 30 Jun (DFS).

#### Exotics

**Chukar:** Sugar Grove (Kane Co): 2 on 27 Jul (GAW).

**Cockatiel:** Loyola P, Chi: 18 Jun & 4 Aug (SGS).

**Budgerigar:** Montrose H: 4 Aug (JWL).

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