

(SDB); 60, Sherburnville, 5 Jun (JBH); 60, Carl-C, 12 Jun (DMK); 59, Milford, 25 Jun (SDB); 30, Martinsville, 24 Jun (SDB); 28 (13♂, 15♀), White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 3 Jun-7 Jul (SDB); 26, Beaverdam, 8 Jun (VMK); 22, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 22, Belknap, 9 Jun (VMK); 21 (16♂), RollinsSav, 8-9 Jul (SDB). **Others:** Bachelor's Grove FP (Cook Co) (17, 16♂), 3 Jul (SDB); Highland Twp (Grundy Co) (18♂, 6♀), 8-29 Jun (SDB); BraidwoodL (24), 3 Jul (JBH); Mackinaw SF&WA (Tazewell Co) (21), 8 Jun (MEF).

Orchard Oriole

Breeding: IBSP (Sand Pond) (ad in nest), 19 Jun (JRS, BD); Fermi (pr w/♀ carrying food), 9 Jul (PK); LOW (♀ flying w/fecal sac), 23 Jun & (♀ w/fledgling), 7 Jul & (♀ carrying food in different area than 7 Jul), 8 Jul (CKA); MeadbrkPk (1st yr ♂ carrying food), 4 Jul (CKA); RiverBend (pr cop, then ♀ entered nest), 29 Jun, but abandoned 3 Jul (CKA). **MC:** 20, Union, 9 Jun (VMK); 10, Pembroke, 25 Jun (RDH); 8, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 21 Jun (DMK); 8, CRSNA (Johnson Co), 5 Jul (DMK); 5-6, GLPSNA, 3 Jul (RDH); 6♂♂, Bonnie's Pra NP (Iroquois Co), 25 Jun (SDB); 6, Calhoun, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 5 (4♂♂), RollinsSav, 17 Jun-9 Jul (SDB); 5, BraidwoodL, 13 Jul (JBH); 5, KankakeePks, 4 Jul (JBH); 5, Sang, 16 Jun (HDB); 5, Kell, 29 May (SDB). **Others:** LostMound (3), 24 Jun (EA et al.); Orangeville (Stephenson Co) (2♂♂), 1 Jul (SDB); Sugar River Alder FP (Winnebago Co) (3), 5 Jun (DTW); Rckfd (Apt; 1st yr ♂ & ad ♂), 1 Jul (DTW); Kinnikinnick Crk CA (Boone Co), 30 May (CAT, TLK); Glacial Pk (Lost ValleyM, McHenry Co), 19 Jun (BJS); COLSP (4♂), 11-24 Jun (EWW); IBSP (2), 16 Jun (EWW); Mettawa (Lake Co) (♂♂), 11 Jun (SDB, SLD et al.); MidSav, 25 Jun (AR); White Rock Twp (Ogle Co) (2♂♂), 3 Jun (SDB); Nachusa (pr incl 1st yr ♂), Jun (ABH); Aurora West FP (Kane Co), 5 Jul (AA); Campton FP (Kane Co) (♂), 22 Jun (ABH); GreeneVal (3+♂♂), 28 Jun (MAM); Danada FP (DuPage Co), 2 Jul (JMS); Fermi, 19 Jun (PK); Salt Crk Wds FP (Cook Co) (3), 5 Jun (DFS); MlrMdws (♂♂), 12 Jun (EG); SwallowCliff (♀), 28 Jun (DFS); Cherry Hill Wds FP (Cook Co) (2♂♂ & 1 1st yr ♂), 11 Jun (RLS); Black Partridge FP (Cook Co) (2♂♂, incl a 1st yr), 19 Jun (SDB); Orland Grasslands (Cook Co), 5 Jun (FRM); John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co) (2 locales), 4 Jun (RLS); Catalina Grove FP (Cook Co) (2), 4 Jun (RLS); Alba Twp (Henry Co) (♂ 1st yr ♂), 29 Jun (SDB); GLPSNA (2), 3 Jul (RDH); Midewin (2♂♂), 22 Jun (BJS); Goodfarm Twp (Grundy Co) (♂♂), 8 Jun (SDB); Mather Wds FP (Will Co), 19 Jun (JVs); DuPage River Confluence FP (Will Co) (2♂♂), 6-28 Jun (SDB); Whispering Willows Pk (Kankakee Co) (1st yr ♂), 4 Jun (JBH); KankakeePks (2), 8 Jul (JBH); Kansas Twp (Woodford Co) (2), 15 Jun (MEF); Schroeder Nature Sanctuary (McLean Co) (4, 3♂), 1 Jun (MJW); Milford (4), 25 Jun (SDB); CampPoint (4), 4 Jun (VMK). **Note:** Fermi (♀ noted picking apart & feeding on a hatchling bird), 25 Jun (PK).

Baltimore Oriole

Breeding: Rckfd (Apt) (pr feeding 2 yg), 11 Jul (DTW); Mundelein (Lake Co) (♀ carrying off dozens of provided lengths of yarn several times each day to build nest in neighbor's yard), Apr-May (SDB, SLD); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (ad bringing food to nest w/begging yg), 20 Jun (MM); MlrMdws (nest), 12 Jun (EG); Skokie Lagoons (Skokie, Cook Co) (pr @ nest w/2 chicks & 1 unhatched egg, yg died after branch nest was on, fell after bad storm), mid-Jun (RCw); JP (3 active nests on 18 Jun (PAD et al.), w/ several yg noted (PRC); LCal (O'Brien L&D) (♀ carrying food for yg), 26 Jun (WJM); RiverBend (pr feeding nestlings), 15 Jun (CKA). **MC:** 30, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 1 Jun (DMK); 20, Calhoun, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 16, JP, 26 Jun (PRC); 14, Sang, 13 Jun (HDB); 6, Boone, 30 May (CAT, TLK); 6 (5♂♂), RollinsSav, 17-18 Jun (SDB); 6 (4♂♂), Bachelor's Grove FP (Cook Co), 14 Jun-3 Jul (SDB); 5, Pembroke, 25 Jun (RDH).



Baltimore Oriole. Evergreen Lake, McLean County. 16 June 2011. Photo by Ben Murphy.

House Finch

Breeding: Rckfd (pr @ feeder w/3 downy-headed juvs), 22 May (DTW); Dwight (Livingston Co) (pr attending to 3 juv, downy, nestlings/fledglings(?) standing in remains of old AMRO nest w/feathers & other material added to it, on side of motel), 7 Jun (SDB). **MC:** 20, Sherburnville, 5 Jun (JBH); 17, Union, 12 Jun (SDB); 9, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 20 Jun (KAM).

Pine Siskin

Breeding: Downers Grove yard (DuPage Co) (1-4 birds, late May - 30 Jul incl ad feeding fledglings) (REF). **Others:** MidSav, 11 Jun (SBB); Lansing (Cook Co) (2), thru 4 Jun (DG); Forreston (Ogle Co) (@ feeder), 14 Jul (ASt).

American Goldfinch

Breeding: Rckfd (pr w/4 juvs following ads, begging), 23 Aug (BCW); KankakeePks (ad carrying nest material), 14 Jul (JBH); MeadbrkPk (♂ carried food to low nest), 11 Jul but ♀ still on nest 25 Jul; nest empty 8 Aug (CKA). **MC:** 87, Sherburnville, 5 Jun (JBH); 60, CRSNA (Johnson Co), 4 Jul (DMK); 53, Union, 12 Jun (SDB); 40, Levee Rd (Randolph Co), 17 Jul (DMK, MSS); 36, RollinsSav, 17 Jun-8 Jul (SDB); 34, BraidwoodL, 13 Jul (JBH); 32, RollinsSav, 17 Jun-9 Jul (SDB); 28, Milford, 25 Jun (SDB); 24, White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 7 Jul (SDB); 22, KankakeePks, 11 Jul (JBH); 21, Mackinaw SF&WA (Tazewell Co), 8 Jun (MEF); 17, Boone, 30 May (CAT, TLK); 14, LostMound, 24 Jun (EA et al.); 13, Orangeville (Stephenson Co), 6 Jul (SDB); 12, CampPoint, 4 Jun (VMK). **Other:** JP (8♂, 6♀), 19 Jun (PRC).



American Goldfinch. Alma, Marion County. 3 June 2011. Photo by Bob Schifo.

House Sparrow

Breeding: Zion (Lake Co) (gathering nest material), 29 Apr (EWW); JP (begging yg 1st noted 6 Jul (PRC); Champaign (5 birds going to separate nests behind Marathon sign [on which EUST also nesting]), 7 Apr (CKA); Champaign (ad feeding fledgling in backyard), 8 Jun (CKA); MeadbrkPk (♀ carrying nest materials to nest under bridge), 11 Apr & (2nd nest built under same bridge), 20 Jun & (pr carrying food to nestbox in pk garden), 19 Jun (CKA). **MC:** 345, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK); 326, Jamestown, 9 Jun (DMK, MSS); 200, ESTL, 1 Jun (DMK); 120, St. Morgan, 5 Jun (KAM); 120, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 27 Jun (DMK); 113, Sherburnville, 5 Jun (JBH); 86, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK); 64, Fairbury, 23 Jun (VMK); 61, Martinsville, 24 Jun (SDB); 58, Union, 12 Jun (SDB); 52, Athens, 1 Jul (VMK). **Other:** JP (33), 27 Jul (PRC).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

Breeding: GreenR (pr @ nest), 26 Jun (EWW). **MC:** 60, Calhoun, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 40, Sang, 31 Jul (HDB); 18, Camp Point, 29 May (VMK). **Others:** GreenR, 13 Jul (JL); Emiquon (2), 23 Jul (KAM); So. Otter Twp (Macoupin Co) (3), 21 Jun (SDB); North Hurricane Twp (Fayette Co) ("several"), 24 Jul (DJM).

EXOTICS

European Goldfinch

Breeding: Wauk (pr flying to & from partially built nest in pine, w/nest material, some of which was taken from last years old RWBL nest), 9 May (SDB, PAM:ph). 1st Illinois nest record for this species.

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