

Co), 14 Jun (LP); Bergman SI Preserve (Cook Co) (pr), 3 Jun (FRM, MMC); SaltCrk (3), 3 Jun (DFS); Miller-Anderson NP (Bureau Co), 13 Jul (JWL); StarvedRock, 15 Jul (BC); Midewin (pr), 16 Jun (JB et al.); Pembroke Sav NP (Kankakee Co) (2), 19 Jun (DFS); Jubilee College SP (Peoria Co), 14 Jun (EC); Robinson Pk (Peoria, Peoria Co) (blotchy 1<sup>st</sup> spring ♂), 26 Jun (EC); SpringL (Tazewell Co), 10 Jun (DHR); ICCA, 9 Jun (GAW, IYBC); Sang (4 & 2), 6, 23 Jun & 11 Jul resp (HDB).

### Scarlet Tanager

**Breeding:** RockCut (pr, w/♀ gathering nest material), 3 Jun (DTW); Sang (HY bird), 24 Jul (HDB). **MC:** 11, BeanRdg BBC, 3 Jun (RSR); 7, CaneyCrk BBC, 2 Jun (RSR); 6, SugarR, 1 Jul (DTW, MAM); 6, COLSP, 22 Jun (BJS); 6, LowdMil, 9 Jun (ASA); 6, SoRipHlw BBC, 26 May (RSR); 5, RockCut, 3 Jun (DTW); 5, MissPalis, 22 Jun (DFS); 4, Ryerson, 8 Jun (GHR); 4, Lone Grove FP (Kane Co), 4 Jun (SF). Numerous encounters throughout the state, but only of 1-3 birds. MC very low for large tracts of southern Illinois forests censused, as well as in the rest of the state (SDB).

### Northern Cardinal

**Breeding:** Rockfild (BHCO chick begging from ♀), 10 Jul (DTW); Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (pr feeding fledglings), 23 Jun (EWW); Elgin (Kane Co) (pr nest building), 21 May (WL); MArb (fledglings), 7 Jun (JZ); Belleau Wds FP (DuPage Co) (pr feeding juv BHCO), 8 Jul (VS); Oak Park (Cook Co) (fledgling), 30 Jul (EDG); Chi (Humboldt Pk) (fledgling), 14 Jun (SBB); Chi (Columbus Pk) (10 incl a fledgling & a ♀ carrying nest material), 7 Jun & (♂ feeding fledgling BHCO), 24 Jun & (one fledgling), 9 Jul (EDG); Jarvis (one fledgling), 16 Jul (LGM); Chi (Lincoln Pk GC) (♂ feeding juv BHCO), 25 Jun (LGM); JP (one just fledged yg & 3 juv (2♂,♀), 28 Jul (RLS); Rock Falls (Whiteside Co) (♀ feeding juv BHCO), 31 Jul (DH); Mahomet (Champaign Co) (♀ @ nest w/ yg), 7 May (KSG); LOWFP (ad w/ fledged yg), 2 Jun (CKA); Champaign (ad ♂ feeding 3 grown begging juvs), **26 Sep** (CKA); BuseyWds (ad w/ fledged yg), 7 Jun (EJC); RiverBend (ad w/ fledged yg), 21 Jul (EJC); Spfld (pr feeding begging fledglings), 20 Aug (RLJ). **MC:** 47, Pulaski, 8 Jun (VMK); 45, Sheffield, 17 Jun (DFS); 45, Martinsville, 15 Jun (SDB); 45, Columbia, 2 Jun (KAM); 44, St. Morgan, 3 Jun (KAM); 43, Beaverdam, 6 Jun (VMK); 36, Kell, 3 Jun (SDB); 31, Union, 29 Jun (SDB); 26, Kinnikinnick, 24 Jun (DTW); 26, Dudleyville, 3 Jun (DMK); 25, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK); 24, Kankakee, 23 Jun (JBH); 23, Farmdale Pk RA (Tazewell Co), 27 Jul (DHR); 21, Forest Pk NC (Peoria Heights, Peoria Co), 20 Jun (EC); 20, CarlL-C, 20 Jun & 14-15 Jul (DMK).

### Rose-breasted Grosbeak

**Breeding:** MArb (fledged yg), 26 Jun (JZ, MN). **MC:** 9, Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 7 Jun (WP); 8, SugarR, 1 Jul (DTW, MAM); 8, Sang, 5 Jun (HDB); 7, Lone Grove FP (Kane Co), 4 Jun (SF); 7, Palos, 22 Jun (CH); 6, Severson Dells NP (Winnebago Co), 11 Jun (DTW); 6, MArb, 5 Jun (TK); 6, SaltCrk, 10-15 Jun (DFS); 6, SwallowCliff, 16 Jun (DFS); 6, Mazonia Lks (Kankakee Co), 19 Jun (JBH); 6, Charter Oak Pk (Peoria, Peoria Co), 23 Jun (EC); 5, Wapello LWR (Jo Daviess Co), 23 Jun (DFS); 5, COLSP, 10 Jun (BJS); 5, Midewin, 23 Jun (JAS); 5, CampPoint, 26 Jun (VMK). **Other:** Nachusa (3♂♂), 5 Jun (ABH); Campton FP (Kane Co) (3♂♂), Jun (ABH); JP (♀), 21 Jul (MWr). **Southern edge of range:** Martinsville, (4♂♂), 15 Jun (SDB); Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK); Dudleyville, (2), 3 Jun (DMK); Fayetteville Twp (St. Clair Co) (♂♂), 8 Jul (TJD); CarlL-C (4), 19 Jun - 14 Jul (DMK); Columbia, 2 Jun (KAM).

### Blue Grosbeak

**Breeding:** LCal (O'Brien L&D) (pr feeding 2 nestlings), 26 Jul - 2 Aug (DG:ph, vid, WJM, JIE:ph m.ob.:ph), (w/fledgling there), 3 Aug (DG:ph); Sweet Fern Sav LWR (Kankakee Co) (♀ carrying nest material to raspberry thicket, w/1<sup>st</sup> summer ♂), 19 Jun (DFS); LOWFP (juv), 9 Jul (EJC); Urbana (South Farms) (ad ♂ w/fledgling), 16 Jun (GSL). **MC:** 13, Kell, 3 Jun (SDB); 12, Columbia, 2 Jun (KAM); 10, Belknap, 7 Jun (VMK); 8, Beaverdam, 6 Jun (VMK); 6, Midewin, 23 Jun (JAS); 5, Sang, 11 Jun & 31 Jul (HDB); 5, Silver Crk Pr (St. Clair Co), 2 Jul (RL). **Others:** LostMound BBC (2), 21 Jun (DB et al.); Severson

Dells FP (Winnebago Co) (♂♂), 27 May - 8 Jul (DTW, BCW et al.); Kinnikinnick (♂♂), 24 Jun (DTW); HiddenL FP (DuPage Co) (pr), 12-22 Jun (JPK); Busse Forest NP (Cook Co) (imm), 7 Jul (ABA); McCunePra (♂♂), 25 Jun (DTW, BCW); Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co) (♂♂ on territory), 8 Aug (BC); BraidwoodL (♂♂), 5-21 Jul (JBH); Pembroke (♂♂), 27 Jul (JBH); Chinquapin Bluffs Pr (Woodford Co) (♂), 6 Jun (MJW); Kansas Twp (Woodford Co), 9 Jun (BM); Streator\_ (1<sup>st</sup> summer ♂), 9 Jun (JAS); Bonnie's Pra NP (Iroquois Co) (♂♂), 13 Jun (SDB); Lee Twp (Fulton Co) (♂), 11 Jul (LLH); Emiquon, 21 Jun (CD); SpringL (Tazewell Co) (2), 10 Jun (DHR); Mason (3), 28 Jul (KAM); Weldon Springs SP (DeWitt Co) (pr), 15 Jul (EW); SangamonR FP (Champaign Co) (♂♂), thru 1 Aug (EJC); Middle ForkR FP (Champaign Co), 7 Jun (TH); South Wheatland Twp (Macon Co) (♂♂), 3 Jun (TAM); TwoRivers (4), 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); Dudleyville\_ (4), 3 Jun (DMK); CarlL-C (4), 14 Jul (DMK).



*Blue Grosbeak fledgling. O'Brien Lock and Dam, Cook County. 3 August 2012. Photo by Dave Gruver.*

### Indigo Bunting

**Breeding:** Fermi (pr w/ juv), 18 Jul (GP); JP (recently fledged juv), 21 Jul (RLS); Jarvis (pr cop), 9 Jun (GAW), ( w/♀ carrying food), 25 Jun (LGM) & (fledgling), 16 Jul (LGM); LOWFP (ad w/fledgling), 2 Jun (EJC); Sang (juv), 27 Jul (HDB). **MC:** 110, CarlL-C, 27 Jun (DMK); 82, Martinsville, 15 Jun (SDB); 66, Kell, 3 Jun (SDB); 57, Pembroke, 9 Jun (RDH); 49, Columbia, 2 Jun (KAM); 44, Milford, 14 Jun (SDB); 41, St. Morgan, 3 Jun (KAM); 41, Beaverdam, 6 Jun (VMK); 40, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 23 Jun (DMK); 37, Sheffield, 17 Jun (DFS); 37, BigMudWet BBC, 27 May (RSR); 34, Dudleyville, 3 Jun (DMK); 33, Union, 29 Jun (SDB); 29, SaltCrk, 10 Jun (DFS); 23, Waterfall Glen FP (DuPage Co), 22 Jun (ASA); 23, DPCA, 4 Jul (DFS); 22, HutchinsCrk BBC, 28 May (RSR); 20, Woodford Co CA, 10 Jul (TH); 20, Emiquon, 21 Jun (CD). **Others:** SugarR (17), 1 Jul (DTW, MAM); Kinnikinnick (13), 24 (DTW); GlacialPk (15), 10 Jul (RG); MacArthur Wds FP (Lake Co) (14), 2 Jun (GHR); Long Grove FP (Kane Co) (16), 3 Jul (SF); GreeneVal (12), 14 Jun (ASA); MArb (17), 13 Jun (TK); Deer Grove (East) FP (Cook Co) (18), 26 Jun - 4 Jul (JD); BergmansI (Palos) (15), 7-14 Jun (RLS); Bluff Spring Fen NP (Cook Co) (12), 30 Jun (MMG); SwallowCliff (15), 16 Jun (DFS); PlumCrk (13), 9 Jun (JIE); LCal (Beaubien Wds FP) (11♂♂), 15 Jun (WJM); Midewin (17), 2 Jun (ASA).

### PAINTED BUNTING

**Breeding:** None reported from their lone ESTL breeding location. **Others:** Iroquois (Iroquois Co) (ad ♂ @ feeder), 15 Jun (fide:ph JBH).

### Dickcissel

**Breeding:** No. Branch CA (McHenry Co) (♀ @ nest feeding 4 nestling DICK), 25 Jun (SDB); Campton FP (Kane Co) (♀ carrying nest material), 7 Jun (ABH:ph); Sang (fledged yg), 10 Jul (HDB). **MC:** 138, Midewin, 23 Jun (JAS); 89, Kell, 3 Jun (SDB); 80, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 23 Jun (DMK); 60, Fermi, 7 Jun (DS); 50, LostMound BBC, 21 Jun (DB et al.); 49, Atkinson, 13 Jun (DFS); 49, Streator, 9 Jun (JAS); 43, NelsonL, 2 Jun (KCA); 42, Bartel Grassland (Cook Co), 10-23 Jun (MO); 38, No. Branch CA (McHenry Co), 25 Jun (SDB); 38, Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co), 6 Jun (EG); 35, RollinsSav, 9 Jun (BJS, DRD et al.); 34, Columbia, 2 Jun (KAM); 32, Martinsville, 15 Jun (SDB); 30, Dam #1 FP (Cook Co), 24 Jun (DW); 30, Orland Grassland (Cook Co), 19 Jun (AFS); 30, Stillwell, 27 Jun (VMK); 30, CarlL-C, 19 Jun (DMK); 29, IBSP, 21 Jun (EWW); 28, HennepinL, 20 Jul (DFS); 28, Sang, 11 Jun (HDB); 27, Sauer Family Pra Kame FP (Kane Co), 10-13 Jun (JJD); 27, Sheffield, 17 Jun (DFS); 27, Milford, 14 Jun (SDB); 25, Spring Crk Headwaters FP (Cook Co), 7 Jun (JV). **Others:** NygrenWet (11), 24 Jul (ATB); Union, (11), 29 Jun (SDB); IBSP (No. Unit) (12), 17 Jun (AFS); Lakewood FP (19), 1 Jul (BJS); Fort Sheridan FP (Lake Co) (17), 25 Jun (REP); Afion FP (DeKalb Co) (15), 28 Jul (NBR); Big Rock FP (Kane Co) (14), 5 Jun (SF); Springbrook Pra FP (DuPage Co) (14), 24 Jun (JAS); PaulDouglas (18), 16 Jun (SBB); Poplar Crk FP (Cook Co) (16), 1-11 Jun (JV); BergmansI (Palos) (19), 7-14 Jun (RLS); LCal (Harborside GC) (7♂♂), 2 Jun (WJM); Montrose (2 & ♀♂), 10 Jun & 28 Jun, 3 Jul resp (RDH). Wandering bird?; Zuma Twp (Rock Island Co) (14), 13 Jun (DFS).