

of three other nearby states, which include the only other Midwestern breeding records. An unsuccessful nest with three young at Murfreesboro, Tennessee in July 1978 (Robinson 1990); a nest with one young near Ames, Iowa in July 1979 (Kent and Dinsmore 1996); and a nest with three young near Montgomery, Indiana in the southwestern part of the state on 3-8 July, 1974 (Howell and Theroff 1976). The latter nesting was also in a large, isolated tree, a sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*) in a cornfield, similar to the two Illinois nestings. A single Scissor-tailed returned to the same Indiana site the following year and another pair summered in Owen County in 1976, but with no further nesting evidence (Mumford and Keller 1984). Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin have similar patterns of vagrancy as Illinois, with Minnesota having at least 56 records as of the end of 2000 and Iowa having 51 through 1995 (Robbins, Jr. 1991, Kent and Dinsmore 1996, Svingen 2001).

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