

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

EA: 13 Apr, La Rue-Pine Hls (KM); 13 Apr (male), Massac Co (FB); 20 Apr (male), Carp P (HDB); 4 May, JP (SC). MC: 40 (at feeders), Mode (Shelby Co), 20 May (KF)—**record IL spring high count**; 6, IBSP, 20 May (EW, DBJ, JE). LD: 26 May (female), JP (GD, PC); 26 May, GrantP (DFS).

Belted Kingfisher

EA: 1 Mar (female), JP (SC)—record early for site (fide PC); 10 Mar, Ron Beese P, Barrington (Cook Co) (CSF); 10 Mar, Adams Co (KV); 14 Mar, Moraine View SP (McLean Co) (MR). MC: 9, Evanston/Wilmette, 6 May (JE, MS, EW); 6, Fox R (Kendall Co), 26 Mar (DFS); maxima to 4 birds elsewhere. LD: 19 May (female), JP (PC).

Red-headed Woodpecker

EA: 15 Apr, Adams Co (KV); 15 Apr (increase to 4 birds), Sgmn Co (HDB); 28 Apr, GrantP (TS—only record for site this spring). MC: 13, Union Co, 13 Apr (KM); 8, no date, Vermilion Co near Homer (JOS); 3, JP, 3 May (PC, m.ob.). LD: 14 Jun, Evanston (JE); 26 May, Wilmette (EW). **Remarks:** Almost no high counts reported; extremely few reports from ne IL. A “terrible migration” at JP (PC). “This species seems to get more scarce every year.” (DJS). Numbers a little higher than last two springs, but high counts only four at Sgmn Co (HDB).

Red-bellied Woodpecker

EA: 3 May (male), JP (KC). MC: 22, Sgmn Co, 2 Apr (HDB); 18, Palos, 18 Apr (DFS); 17, Clinton Co, 6 May (KM). LD: 17 May, Calumet P, LCal (DFS); 7 May (female), JP (PC). **Remarks:** As in previous years, records from the Chi lakefront are neatly correlated with migration of Red-headed Woodpecker and should be interpreted as applying to migrants (PC).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

EA: 22 Mar (female), Lick Creek (Sgmn Co) (HDB); 24 Mar (3), LCal (DFS). MC: 27, Urbana, 9 Apr (RC)—record spring high count outside n IL; 14, Sgmn Co, 6 Apr (HDB); 12, Eggers Wds, LCal, 21 Apr (DFS); 4, Pomona, 29 Mar (KM). LD: 13 May, GrantP (CA, GW); 2 May, Urbana (RC); 13 Apr (2), Jackson Co (KM). **Other:** 4 Mar, Willowbrook Wildlife Haven, Glen Ellyn (Du Page Co) (GW)—overwintered?

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 20, Fox R (Kendall Co), 15 Apr (DFS); 16, Sgmn Co, 30 Mar (HDB); 14, Jackson Co, 2 Apr (KM); 12, JP, 15 Mar (PC).

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 8, Morton Arboretum, Lisle (Du Page Co), 18 Apr (DFS); 7, Fort Massac SP (Massac Co), 28 Apr (KM); 5, Sgmn Co, 25 Mar (HDB). **Other:** 8 Mar (female, overwintered), JP (PC, KC).

Northern Flicker

EA: 4 Mar (3), Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (JM)—wintering??; 8 Mar, Evanston (EW); 12 Mar (male), JP (KC)—record early for site; 12 Mar (2), Shab.L (DJS); 24 Mar (increase), Sgmn Co (HDB). MC: 45, JP, 19 Apr (PC); 40+, Urbana, 2 Apr (RC); 19, Union Co, 13 Mar (KM). LD: 15 May (migrating), Evanston (EW); 6 May, JP (KA fide PC); 15 Apr (decrease), Sgmn Co (HDB).

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 8, Jackson Co, 2 Apr (KM); 5, Sgmn Co, 2 & 22 Apr (HDB); 3, Carl.L., 19 Mar (DK). **Other:** 25 Mar, John J. Duffy FP, Palos (DFS).

Olive-sided Flycatcher

EA: 6 May, Ewing P, Bloomington (McLean Co) (DB fide MR); 6 May, Hidden Springs SF (Shelby Co) (KF); 6 May, Granite City (Madison Co) (FH); 9 May, JP (PC et al.). MC: 3, JP, 23 May (PC, KA); 3, Spfld, 30 May (HDB); 2, Pope & Massac Cos, 15 May (FB). LD: 3 Jun, JP (KC); 30 May (3), Spfld (HDB).

Eastern Wood-Pewee

EA: 27 Apr (2), Union Co (KM); 30 Apr, s Shelby Co (KF); 4 May, Urbana (RC); 4 May, JP (PC, SC); 4 May, Wolf L, LCal (DFS). MC: 19, GrantP, 2 Jun (DFS); 13, Sgmn Co, 28 May (HDB); 11, Union Co,

9 May (KM). LD: 14-15 Jun, Montrose (RDH fide EW); 14 Jun, Evanston (JE); 13 Jun, GrantP (TS fide EW). These are among the latest published migration dates, but the published record on June migrants is known to be incomplete. This is especially the case for expected late migrants such as flycatchers, and doubly so for those species which breed in IL. Previously unpublished late departure dates for this species from JP include **5 Jul 1996** (PC) and **21 Jun 1995** (male) (PC).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

EA: **5 May**, Swallow Cliffs FP, Palos (DFS); **6 May**, JP (PC)—**record early arrivals for n IL** (see Remarks); 8 May, Wash.P (HDB); 15 May (2), Pope Co (FB). MC: 15, IBSP, 18 May (EW, JE); 8, GrantP, 2 Jun (DFS, TS); 7, Sgmn Co, 19 May (HDB). LD: **14 Jun**, Evanston (JE)—**second latest published departure for n IL**; 6 Jun, GrantP (JB fide TS); 5 Jun, Urbana (RC); 27 May, Carl.L. (DK). **Remarks:** The 1988 published arrival date of 2 May should be deleted, as the identification was queried in the observer's original records (fide PC).

Acadian Flycatcher

EA: 23 Apr, La Rue-Pine Hls (C&JMc); 30 Apr, s Shelby Co (KF); 6 May (2), Sugar R FP (Wbgo Co) (DTW). MC: 13, Clinton Co, 6 May (KM); 5, Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co), 6 May (C&JMc). LD: 5 Jun, Urbana (RC); 31 May (male), JP (PC).

Alder Flycatcher

EA: 9 May, Moraine View SP (McLean Co) (MR); 10 May (2), Wash.P and Sang.L (HDB); 13 May (2), AtwdRdg & Mermet L (DK, KM, FB); 15 May, Ryerson CA, Riverwoods (Lake Co) (AFS). MC: 7, Deer G East, 18 May (CSF); 5, Sgmn Co, 24 May (HDB). LD: 11 Jun, Mahomet (Champaign Co) (RC); 6 Jun, Calumet P, LCal (DFS). See next for “Traill's Flycatcher”.

Willow Flycatcher

EA: 4 May, Wolf L, LCal (DFS); 6 May (2), JP (PC); 6 May, Urbana (RC); 6 May (2), s Shelby Co (KF); 13 May (2), Pulaski & Union Cos (FB, DK, KM). MC: 8, GrantP, 12 May (DFS); 6, Carl.L. (Co?), 5 Jun (KM); 2, Sgmn Co, 19 May (HDB). LD: 15 Jun, Montrose (JL fide EW); 9 Jun, JP (KC). “Traill's Flycatcher”: MC: 16, GrantP, 23 May (DFS).

Least Flycatcher

EA: **20 Apr**, GrantP (DFS); **20 Apr**, Urbana (RC); 21 Apr, Ewing P, Bloomington (McLean Co) (MR); 25 Apr, Rock Cut SP (DTW); 27 Apr, Grassy L (Union Co) (KM). MC: 25, Urbana, 8 May (RC); 25, Evanston/Wilmette, 12 May (EW); 17, JP, 14 May (PC). LD: 2 Jun, GrantP (DFS); 30 May, Oak R (Sgmn Co) (HDB); 28 May, Granite City (Madison Co) (RC). Poor numbers in s IL (KM), where reported high counts did not exceed 2 birds.

Eastern Phoebe

EA: 4 Mar, Middle Fork R Co FP (Champaign Co) (RC); 4 Mar (2), s Shelby Co (KF); 9 Mar (5), JP (PC, KC); 9 Mar, Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co) (JH); 13 Mar (2), Pomona (KM). MC: 26, Urbana, 2 Apr (RC); 14, JP, 26 Mar (PC); 7, Union Co, 29 Mar (KM). LD: 2 May, JP (KC).

Great Crested Flycatcher

EA: 16 Apr, Pomona (KM); 19 Apr, Center P, LSpfld (HDB); 1 May, Deer G East (CSF); 1 May, Lone Grove FP (Kane Co) (DJS). MC: 26, Shelby Co, 6 May (KF); 14, Palos, 14 May (DFS); 14, JP, 31 May (PC); 9, Union Co, 27 Apr (KM). LD: **21 Jun** (4+), JP (PC); 16 Jun (2), Evanston (JE). **Remarks:** The published record on late departure dates is very sparse for this species, but some migration can be expected to mid-June in n IL most years. This year's departure is the latest published, but migrants were detected through the same date at this site in 1996 (PC). Other published late dates are through 18 Jun (in 1997).

Western Kingbird

EA: **25 Apr**, Granite City (Madison Co) (FH)—**second earliest on record, and only the second April datum for IL**; **2 May** (pr—breeding population), LSpfld (HDB)—**third earliest record for IL**. MC: 7, Granite City (Madison Co), 16 May (KM); **6**, same site, 4 May (DK,



Western Kingbird. 23 May 2000. Springfield, IL, Sangamon Co. Photo by Dennis Oehlme.