

FH)—the first spring tallies in excess of two birds; the one higher count for IL (10 birds, again at Granite City, 29 Jul 1998) includes young. **LD:** 30 May, **IBSP** (*DD).

Eastern Kingbird

EA: 16 Apr (6), Mermet L (KM); 22 Apr, Danville (Vermilion Co) (DTW, IOS, fide RC); 22 Apr, s of LSpfld (HDB); 2 May, JP (JR); 3 May (4), Wbgo Co (DTW). **MC:** 36, Sgmn Co, 20 May (HDB); 17, LCal, 6 May (WM, TVB); 16, Carl.L, 6 May (DK). **LD:** 26 May (migrating), Wilmette (EW).

Loggerhead Shrike

EA: 20 Mar, w of Sang.L (HDB); 1 Apr, Sadorus (Champaign Co) (RC); 2 May (into Jun), n of Wbgo (Wbgo Co) (DTW). **MC:** 21, Pr.Rdg, 21 Mar (JW); 3, Massac Co, 26 Apr (KM); 2, Carl.L, 26 Mar (DK); 2, sw of Spfld, 6 May (HDB). **Others** (singles): 4 Mar, Breese (Clinton Co) (DK); 19 Mar - 6 May, Carl.L (DK); 14 Apr, New Baden (Clinton Co) (DK); 4 Jun, n of Wbgo (Wbgo Co)—distinct from record above (DTW).

Northern Shrike

LD: 29 Mar, cinder flats at LSpfld (HDB, BD)—record late date for Sgmn Co (HDB); 23 Mar, Des Plaines R Wetlands Demonstration Project (Lake Co) (SH); 17 Mar, Chain-O-Lakes SP (Lake Co) (DTW, EW); 14 Mar, Ron Beese P, Barrington (Cook Co) (CSF). No others reported.

White-eyed Vireo

EA: 9 Apr, Union Co (KM); 10 Apr, Massac Co (FB); 21 Apr (male), Lick Creek (Sgmn Co) (HDB); 22 Apr, Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co) (DTW, m.ob.); 3 May (male), JP (PC, SF). **MC:** 17, Union Co, 22 Apr (KM); 8, e Bureau Co, 6 May (DFS); 7, Urbana, 12 May (RC). **LD:** 2 Jun, GrantP (DFS).

Bell's Vireo

EA: 2 May, Rock Cut SP (DTW); 5 May (male), Sang.L (HDB); 6 May, Carl.L (KM, DK); 8 May (3), Pr.Rdg (JW, EK); 12 May, Urbana (RC); 17 May (singing), Skokie Lagoons, Glencoe/Winnetka (Cook Co) (AFS). **MC:** 3, Sgmn Co, 6 & 19 May (HDB). Five additional reports of singles in s IL.

Yellow-throated Vireo

EA: 7 Apr, Pomona (KM); 16 Apr, Adams Co (KV); 19 Apr (male), Carp.P (HDB); 1 May, JP (SC et al.); 3 May (2), Rock Cut SP (DTW). **MC:** 10, e Bureau Co, 6 May (DFS); 9, Union Co, 22 Apr (KM); 9, Sgmn Co, 9 May (HDB). **LD:** 24 May, GrantP (TS, DFS); 13 May, JP (KC, KA); 13 May (2), Chippewa Wds FP, Des Plaines (Cook Co) (AA).

Blue-headed Vireo

EA: 18 Apr, Swallow Cliffs FP, Palos (DFS)—ties previous n IL early arrival record from 1994; 19 Apr, Hyde P, Chi (SC); 19 Apr, Urbana (RC); 19 Apr (male), Sgmn Co (HDB); 21 Apr, Massac Co (FB). **MC:** 5, IBSP, 18 May (EW, JE); 3, Sgmn Co, 28 Apr & 8 May (HDB); 3, AtwdRdg, 28 Apr (KM). **LD:** 3 Jun, JP (KC); 23 May, Wash.P (HDB); 23 May, GrantP (DFS).

Warbling Vireo

EA: 8 Apr, Mermet L (KM); 9 Apr, Massac Co (FB)—second & third earliest IL arrival dates; 18 Apr (male), Sang.L (HDB)—record early for c IL; 22 Apr, Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co) (RC, IOS); 27 Apr (3), JP (TVB, PC); 29 Apr (3), I & M Canal (La Salle Co) (DJS). **MC:** 27, LCal, 17 May (DFS); 26, Shelby Co, 6 May (KF); 22, Union Co, 22 Apr (KM).

Philadelphia Vireo

EA: 29 Apr, OakwdBtms (KM et al.); 1 May, JP (KA, JR); 1 May, Urbana (RC). **MC:** 6, Sgmn Co, 13 May (HDB); 6, IBSP, 18 May (EW, JE); 3, AtwdRdg, 13 May (DK). **LD:** 26 May (2), JP (SC); 23 May (2), Sgmn Co (HDB).

Red-eyed Vireo

EA: 16 Apr (3), Pomona (KM); 21 Apr, Wash.P (HDB); 1 May, JP (PC); 5 May, Johnsons Mound FP (Kane Co) (DJS). **MC:** 75, Palos, 18 May (DFS); 65, Rock Cut SP, 20 May (DTW); 23, Union Co, 22 Apr (KM); 22, Sgmn Co, 20 May (HDB). **LD:** 13 Jun, Montrose (TVB fide EW); 13 Jun, Evanston & Wilmette (JE); 29 May (decrease), Sgmn Co (HDB).

Blue Jay

EA: 26 Mar (many in passage), McDonough & Fulton Cos (LLH); 31 Mar (3), JP (PC)—record early arrival for site; 2 Apr, Evanston (EW). **MC:** 194, Evanston, 6 May (EW, JE, MS); 104, Evanston, 12 May (EW); 42, Sgmn Co, 1 Apr (HDB); 32, Union Co, 13 Mar (KM). **LD:** 14 Jun (52+ migrating), Evanston (EW); 7 May (decrease), Sgmn Co (HDB).

Remarks: Poor movement at JP (PC). Large numbers passed through McDonough & Fulton Cos all during the spring migration (LLH).

American Crow

MC: 78, Clinton Co, 6 May (KM); 50, Sgmn Co, 2 Apr (HDB). No migrants reported.

Fish Crow

EA: 19 Feb, Union Co (KM). **MC:** 16, Union Co, 22 Apr (KM). **Other:** 25 Mar, Pomona (DK, KM, FB). Poorly reported.

Horned Lark

EA: 30 Jan (805), LSpfld (HDB); 21 Feb, JP (PC). **MC** (post-Feb): 80, Sgmn Co, 12 Mar (HDB); 41, Clinton Co, 6 May (KM); 20, Carl.L, 8 Apr (DK). **LD:** 20 May, GrtLakes (EW)—latest published migration date in recent literature; 14 May, Evanston (EW). **Leucistic:** 19-26 Mar, Carl.L (Fayette Co) (DK).

Purple Martin

EA: 4 Mar, Joppa (Massac Co) (FB); 16 Mar (3), Shelbyville (Shelby Co) (KF); 5 Apr, Mendota (La Salle Co) (JH). **MC:** 100, Mermet L, 29 Mar (KM); 68, Shelbyville (Shelby Co), 6 May (KF); 22, Evanston, 6 May (EW); 20, Durand (Wbgo Co), 6 May (DTW). **LD:** 30 May (4), GrantP (TS). Few reports.

Tree Swallow

EA: 2 Mar (15), Chau (R&SBj)—record early outside s IL; 3 Mar, Rockford (DTW)—record early for n IL; 4 Mar (3), Joppa (Massac Co) (FB); 5 Mar (7), La Salle L (C&JMc)—a second record early date for n IL; 8 Mar, Eggers Wds, LCal (DFS); 8 Mar, Clin.L (RC). **MC:** 5000, Heyworth, 1 May (MR)—ties 1989 for second highest spring tally; 650, Mermet L, 29 Mar (KM). **LD:** 13 May (4), Sgmn Co (HDB); 10 May, Evanston (EW).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

EA: 23 Mar, Jackson Co (KM); 28 Mar, Adams Co (KV); 28 Mar, Rochester (Sgmn Co) (HDB); 11 Apr, JP (PC, KC). **MC:** 500, Heyworth, 1 May (MR)—nearly twice the previous highest spring count; 89, Evanston/Wilmette, 6 May (EW, JE, MS); 50, Pulaski Co, 9 Apr (KM).

Bank Swallow

EA: 25 Mar (2), CypCrk (KM, DK, FB)—record early IL arrival by three days; 8 Apr, LSpfld (HDB); 21 Apr, Fermi (GW); 29 Apr (13), Rockford (DTW). **MC:** 500, Heyworth, 1 May (MR); 200+ (breeding colony), Rockford, 11 May (DTW); 25, HL, 26 May (KM).

Cliff Swallow

EA: 29 Mar, Belleville (St. Clair Co) (DK); 12 Apr (30), LShel (KF); 17 Apr, LSpfld (HDB); 21 Apr, Evergreen L (McLean Co) (MR); 26 Apr, JP (PC, SC). **MC:** 1000, Heyworth, 1 May (MR); 300, Sgmn Co, 14 May (HDB); 150, Carl.L, 6 May (DK); 41 (breeding population), JP, 27 May (PC). **LD:** 1 Jun (2), Northbrook (Cook Co) (EW).

Barn Swallow

EA: 13 Mar, Johnson Co (KM); 19 Mar, HL (FH); 1 Apr, Clin.L (RC); 11 Apr, JP (PC, KC). **MC:** 2000, Heyworth, 1 May (MR)—highest single-party spring count for IL; 161, Evanston, 6 May (EW, JE, MS); 125, Pulaski Co, 27 Apr (KM).

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 20, Carl.L, 6 May (DK).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 63, Fox R (Kendall Co), 26 Mar (DFS)—highest non-SBC spring tally for IL; 28, Sgmn Co, 2 Apr (HDB).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 33, Sgmn Co, 2 & 15 Apr (HDB); 22, Union Co, 22 Apr (KM).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

EA: 4 Mar (2), Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (JM)—overwintered??; 15 Apr, Linc.P (GW); 22 Apr, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe (Cook Co) (AA). **MC:** 7, AtwdRdg, 22 Apr (KM); 3, Sgmn Co, 6 & 9 Apr (HDB); 3, JP, 28 Apr (PC). **LD:** 20 May, IBSP (KM, TK); 12 May, JP (PC); 10 May (male), Lincoln Memorial Garden, LSpfld (HDB); 30 Apr, Carl.L (DK); 28 Apr (4), AtwdRdg (KM).

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 20, Palos, 18 Apr (DFS); 16, Sgmn Co, 2 Apr (HDB); 10, Union Co, 22 Apr (KM). No movements reported.

Brown Creeper

EA: 14 Mar, Wilmette (JE fide EW); 14 Mar, JP (SC); 25 Mar, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH). **MC:** 25, Evanston, 13 Apr (JE); 22, JP, 11 Apr (PC, KC); 15, Urbana, 2 Apr (RC); 5, Pomona, 13 Mar (KM). **LD:** 20