

Short-eared Owl

MC: 14, Sgmn Co, 21 Mar (HDB); 3, PrRdg (Marion Co), 26 Mar (CLH); 3, Bartel Grassland (Cook Co), 29 Mar (WJM); 2, Tazewell Co, 26 Mar (MJB, KBR). **LD:** 19 & 23 Apr, Air Station Pr, Glenview (Cook Co) (MMC, JPL); 13 Apr, Sibley Grove NPSv (Ford Co) (MJB); 1 Apr, n. of Victoria (MJB); 28 Mar, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 17 Mar, Hogan's Btms (Union Co) (MML). **Others:** 9 Mar, PrRdg (RES); 11 Mar, Fairmount (Vermilion Co) (JOS); 17 Mar, Vermilion Co (JOS); 22 Mar, Karl Bartel LWR (Marion Co) (DMK, MSS).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

LD: 11 Mar, Urb. (SDB et al.).

Common Nighthawk

EA: 26 Apr, Urb. (EJC); 29 Apr, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 1 May, HL (FRH); 1 May, White Co (CLH); 2 May, Indian Ridge M North, LCal (WJM); 5 May, Ottawa (La Salle Co) (EWW); 13 May (2), Rockfild (DTW); 14 May, Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 21, Kane Co, 23 May (KAM, MSS, TLK, CAT); 17, e. Kankakee Co, 9 May (JBH); 10, e. Pope Co, 16 May (VMK, CLH et al.); 8, Lower Cache R (Pulaski Co), 31 May (JKD, DMK, KAM, MSS); 7, Roscoe (Wbgo Co), 23 May (EWW); 6, Big M, LCal, 14 May (WJM).

Chuck-will's-widow

EA: 23 Apr, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co) (KAM, MSS, CAT, DTW); 25 Apr, Cache R SNA (Johnson Co) (MML). **MC:** 4, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 20 May (MAM). **Others:** 16 May, e. Pope Co (VMK, CLH et al.); 19 May, Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co) (DMK); 31 May, Little Grassly L (Williamson Co) (DMK, KAM, MSS); 31 May, Jackson Co (DMK, KAM, MSS).

Whip-poor-will

EA: 11 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 11 Apr, Edwards Co (RES); 13 Apr (2), Washington Co CA (KAM); 18 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 25 Apr, JP (CBA). **MC:** 12, Iroquois Co CA, 29 May (GAW); 6, North Utica (La Salle Co), 5 May (EWW); 6, Jackson Co, 31 May (DMK, KAM, MSS); 4, Union Co, 12 May (MML); 3+, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 25 Apr (KAM, MSS); 3, Carl.C, 9 May (DMK); 3, IBSP, 18 May (TBL); 3, Pembroke Twp, 26 May (JBH). **Others:** 25 Apr (2), n. of Coulterville (Washington Co) (TJD); 26 Apr, Mazonia SFWA (JBH); 1 May, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co) (CAT, TLK).

Chimney Swift

EA: 31 Mar, Johnson Co (KAM); 10 Apr (2), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 11 Apr, Heron Pond NPSv (CLH); 17 Apr, Urb. (GSL); 18 Apr (4), Kankakee Co (JBH); 18 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 19 Apr, Evergreen L (McLean/Woodford Cos) (MEF); 24 Apr, JP (BAS); 25 Apr, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (JSA); 30 Apr (4), Freeport (Stephenson Co) (EWW). **MC:** 47, Montrose H, 18 May (GAW); 45, Metropolis (Massac Co), 18 Apr (KAM); 40, Centralia (Marion Co), 17 Apr (DMK, MSS); 40, Lower Cache R (Pulaski Co), 31 May (JKD, DMK, KAM, MSS); 28, LeVasseur P, 28 May (JBH).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

EA: 13 Apr, Hogan's Btms (Union Co) (MML); 20 Apr, Richland Co (CLH); 23 Apr, s. of New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 25 Apr, Galesburg (Knox Co) (JSC); 26 Apr, Mazonia SFWA (JBH); 27 Apr, Boone Co (AEB); 1 May (male), JP (KMC). **MC:** 89, Miss. R bluffslands (Monroe Co), 28 May (CC&PPD) - **second highest spring count**; 58, Smithfield (Fulton Co) (VMK) - 44 newly banded and 14 returns from as far back as 2004 (VMK); 54, Union Co, 9 May (VMK); 35, West Frankfort (Franklin Co), 11 May (LS); 10, Massac Co, 23 Apr (CAT); 3, JP, 17 May (PRC, CBA).

Belted Kingfisher

EA: 26 Feb, Kankakee Co (JBH); 1 Mar, IBSP (EWW); 6 Mar, Spring L (Carroll Co) (EWW); 12 Mar, w. of Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH); 21 Mar (2), Linc.P (DKA). **MC:** 5, Mermet L, 10 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 17 May (male), JP (PRC, CBA).

Red-headed Woodpecker

EA: 14 Mar, Busey Wds (EJC); 17 Mar, Rock Cut (DTW); 20 Mar, Sgmn Co (HDB); 24 Apr, Montrose H (RDH); 26 Apr, Utica (La Salle Co) (DJS); 1 May, JP (*fide* KMC); 12 May, Zion (Lake Co) (EWW). **MC:** 14, McDonough Co, 9 May (LLH); 10, Union Co CA, 5 Mar (KAM); 9, Pembroke Twp, 7 May (JBH); 9, Momence Wetlands, 30 May (JBH); 8, Edgar Co, 9 May (CAT, TLK); 7, Mackinaw Bluffs, 9 May (MEF); 4, Carl.C, 9 Apr & 2 May (DMK, MSS). **LD:** 20 May, N Pond (GAW et al.); 2 May, JP (*fide* KMC); 28 Apr (3), Mazonia SFWA (JBH). **Other:** 24 May, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co) (KAM, MSS). **Remarks:** Very scarce! (VMK).

Red-bellied Woodpecker

EA: 26 Apr, JP (GD). **MC:** 13, Deer Grove West FP, Barrington (Cook Co), 9 May (GAW); 12, Union Co, 9 May (VMK); 11, Momence Wetlands, 30 May (JBH); 10, Edgar Co, 2 & 9 May (CAT, TLK); 2 (pair), JP, 10 May (PRC). **LD:** 30 May, JP (PRC).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

EA: 6 Mar, Busey Wds (EJC); 6 Mar, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM) - **record early arrival dates** by one day; 17 Mar, Kankakee Co (JBH); 17 Mar, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (JSA); 25 Mar, Shuh Shuh Gah Canoe Launch, w. of Millbrook (Kendall Co) (DJS); 1 Apr (3), Boone Co (AEB); 1 Apr (3), Linc.P (GAW et al.); 8 Apr, Warren Co (LLH). **MC:** 15, Kankakee Co, 3 Apr (JBH); 14, Linc.P, 15 Apr (GAW et al.); 12, Carl.C, 10-11 Apr (DMK, MSS); 8, Piatt

Co, 11 Apr (CAT, TLK); 6, Bureau Co, 7 Apr (MJB); 3, Pomona, 8 Apr (KAM, MSS). **LD:** 21 May, Humboldt Park, Chi (WJM, SBB); 4 May, Portage P, Chi (JSA, TLK); 3 May (3), Linc.P (GAW); 2 May (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 19 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 11 Apr, Cache R SNA (Johnson Co) (MML).

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 16, LCal, 9 Apr (WJM); 13, LeVasseur P, 27 Mar (JBH); 7, Stephenson Co, 17 Apr (CAT, TLK); 6, Porter Btms (Pulaski Co), 2 Mar (MML).

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 7, Mackinaw Bluffs, 9 May (MEF); 6, Momence Wetlands, 30 May (JBH); 4, Deer Grove West FP, Barrington (Cook Co), 9 May (GAW); 3, Carl.C, 13 Apr (DMK, MSS).

Northern Flicker

EA: 12 Mar (30 - some migrants?), New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 18 Mar, Linc.P (GAW et al.); 24 Mar (large influx), Urb. (GSL). **MC:** 109, JP, 15 Apr (PRC); 37, Kankakee Co, 3 Apr (JBH); 26, LCal, 9 Apr (WJM); 9, Piatt Co, 11 Apr (CAT, TLK). **LD:** 1 May, JP (CBA).

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 12, Union Co, 9 May (VMK); 9, Jackson Co, 23 Apr (KAM, MSS); 5, Siloam Springs, 11 Apr (AGD); 4, Bureau Co, 28 Mar (CAT, TLK); 4, Carl.C, 2 May (DMK, MSS); 4, Momence Wetlands, 30 May (JBH); 3, Edwards Co, 19 Apr (CAT, TLK); 2, Sugar R FP (Wbgo Co), 11 Apr (DTW, LGB). **Others:** 13 Mar (excavating a nest cavity), Dixon (Lee Co) (DTW); 17 Apr, Stephenson Co (CAT, TLK); 22 Apr (migrant), LeVasseur P (JBH); 18 May (calling), Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (DRD); 31 May (female), North Unit, IBSP (EWW).

Olive-sided Flycatcher

EA: 25 Apr, Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD) - **record early arrival** by one day; 6 May, Urb. (RDD); 7 May, Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co) (CLH); 14 May, Sgmn Co (HDB); 16 May, JP (PRC); 17 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 17 May, Sandy Crk (Marshall Co) (EWW). **MC:** 3, Salt Crk Wds, 23 May (KAM, MSS, TLK); 3 (in one tree), JP, 26 May (PRC); 2, Busey Wds, 31 May (EJC). **LD:** 14 Jun, Beaubien Wds FP, LCal (WJM); 12 Jun, Sgmn Co (HDB); 8 Jun, Montrose H (RDH); 7 Jun, Urb. (RFB); 29 May, JP (KMC); 25 May, IBSP (EWW); 23 May, Portage Wds FP, Lyons (Cook Co) (KAM, MSS, TLK); 19 May, Carl.C (DMK); 18 May, Mackinaw Bluffs (MJW); 18 May, Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (DRD, JWL).

Eastern Wood-Pewee

EA: 24 Apr, Heron Pond NPSv (CLH); 6 May, Busey Wds (EJC); 9 May (2), JP (PRC, BWH); 9 May, Sgmn Co (HDB); 15 May, Kankakee (JBH). **MC:** 18, Clinton Co, 9 May (KAM); 13, Momence Wetlands, 30 May (JBH); 9, Linc. P, 20, 24 & 30 May (GAW, RDH); 9, JP, 20 May (PRC, SF). **LD:** 8 Jun (2), Montrose H (RDH).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

EA: 9 May, Crystal L P (Champaign Co) (DN); 10 May, Half Day Wds FP (Lake Co) (JRS); 14 May, Sgmn Co (HDB); 16 May (2), Carl.C (DMK, KAM, MSS); 17 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 24 May, Sugar R FP (Wbgo Co) (DTW); 24 May, JP (PRC, CBA). **MC:** 5, Montrose H, 1 & 3 Jun (RDH); 3, Ewing P, Bloomington (McLean Co), 4 Jun (MJW). **LD:** 12 Jun, Sgmn Co (HDB); 11 Jun, Montrose H (GAW); 2 Jun, Palos (WJM); 29 May, IBSP (EWW); 25 May, PrRdg (CLH, RES).

Acadian Flycatcher

EA: 24 Apr (3), Ft Massac (KAM, MSS); 29 Apr, Wabash Co (CLH); 3 May, s. of New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 9 May, Champaign Co (EJC); 9 May, Pea Cemetery (Moultrie Co) (TAM); 9 May, Edgar Co (CAT, TLK); 14 May, Montrose H (GAW); 17 May (2), Sugar R FP (Wbgo Co) (DTW, BCDW). **MC:** 10, e. of New Athens (St. Clair Co), 21 May (TJD); 10, Heron Pond NPSv, 30 May (DMK, MSS); 4, Momence Wetlands, 30 May (JBH). **LD:** 7 Jun (male), JP (PRC).

"Traill's Flycatcher"

EA: 9 May, e. Kankakee Co (JBH); 14 May, Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 10, Montrose H, 27 May (RDH). **LD:** 6 Jun (5), Montrose H (RDH).

Alder Flycatcher

EA: 15 May, Sgmn Co (HDB); 15 May, Bellrose Rsv (MML); 17 May, Sandy Crk (Marshall Co) (EWW); 17 May, HL (FRH); 22 May (2), Aurora West FP (Du Page Co) (KAM, MSS, APS, TLK); 22 May (2), JP (KAM, MSS, APS, TLK). **MC:** 7, Montrose H, 28 & 30 May (GAW); 2, Pembroke Twp, 26 May (JBH). **LD:** 13 Jun, Florid (Putnam Co) (EWW); 13 Jun, Montrose H (RDH); 12 Jun, Hegewisch M, LCal (WJM); 10 Jun (male), JP (PRC); 8 Jun (5), Montrose H (RDH); 6 Jun, Sgmn Co (HDB); 2 Jun (2 singing), Palos (WJM); 28 May, LeVasseur P (JBH).

Willow Flycatcher

EA: 9 May (2), Crystal L P (Champaign Co) (DN); 16 May, Sgmn Co (HDB); 16 May, Carl.C (DMK, KAM, MSS); 18 May (male), JP (PRC); 19 May, Rock Cut (DTW). **MC:** 8, Montrose H, 28 May (GAW); 4, JP, 22 May (KAM, MSS, TLK, APS); 4, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 23 May (KAM, MSS, TLK); 4, Lyons Wds, 25 May (EWW); 4, Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co), 31 May (DJS). **LD:** 6 Jun, Montrose H (RDH). **Others:** 21 May (2), Fulton Co (KAM); 25 May, HL (DMK, MSS); 31 May (2), Huntley (McHenry Co) (RAM); 31 May (2), Levee Rd (Union Co) (JKD, DMK, KAM, MSS).