

trose (GW). **MC:** 4, EstL, 17 May (KAM); 4, Carl.L, 20 May (KAM); 4 (males), JP, 29 May (PC); 4, MidFk, 2 Jun (RC). **LD:** 8 Jun, IBSP (EW); 7 Jun (3), Wilmette/Evanston (EW); 5 Jun, GrantP (DFS); 26 May, Carl.C (DK). See also "Traill's Flycatcher."

Willow Flycatcher

EA: 4 May, Massac Co (FB); 5 May, Urbana (RC); 13 May (male), JP (PC); 13 May, Argonne National Laboratory (Du Page Co) (UG). **MC:** 8, Rock Cut, 28 May (DTW); 6, GrantP, 23 May (DFS); 6, JP, 23 May (PC). **LD:** 8 Jun (3), IBSP (EW). See also "Traill's Flycatcher."

Least Flycatcher

EA: 22 Apr, Carl.L (KAM); 25 Apr, Deer Grove East FP, Palatine (Cook Co) (CF); 25 Apr, JP (BH, PC); 28 Apr (5), Urbana (RC). **MC:** 73, Urbana, 14 May (RC); 60, Urbana, 19 May (RC); 20, Montrose, 9 May (WS); 9, Carl.C, 13 Apr (DK). **LD:** 5 Jun, JP (KC); 5 Jun, GrantP (DFS); 19 May, Carl.C (DK).

Eastern Phoebe

EA: 25 Feb, ne. Jackson Co (LS); 6 Mar, Clin.L (RC); 9 Mar, JP (KC); 15 Mar, Rockford (DTW). **MC:** 57, JP, 2 Apr (PC, KC); 41, GrantP, 2 Apr (DFS); 32, I & M Canal (La Salle Co), 6 Apr (DFS) — second, third and fourth highest IL counts (the largest tally — 74 individuals — is an SBC datum from so. IL (Union Co, 4 May 1991), doubtless applying almost entirely to breeding populations); 21, Urbana, 7 Apr (RC); 8, HL, 24 Mar (JZ); 8, Pomona, 12 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 28 May, JP (PC); 13 May, M.Arb. (EW); 10 May, GrantP (DFS); 4 May, Madison Co (FH). A notably strong migration.

Great Crested Flycatcher

EA: 13 Apr, Heron Pond (Johnson Co) (KAM); 18 Apr, Ballard Nature Center, Altamont (Madison Co) (MAH); 19 Apr, Urbana (RC); 24 Apr, JP (PC et al.); 26 Apr, Thomson Recreational Area (Carroll Co) (UG). **MC:** 21, Clinton Co, 4 May (KAM); 15, Urbana, 9 May (RC); 12, Salt Creek (Cook Co), 29 May (DFS). **LD:** 17 Jun (4), Montrose (JE); 17 Jun, Evanston (EW); 31 May, GrantP (DFS).

Western Kingbird

EA: 14 Apr, EstL (KAM); 21 May, Woodridge FP (Du Page Co) (DRD). **MC:** 4, EstL, 15 Apr (KAM) & 13 May (DK). **LD:** 8 Jun, IBSP (EW).

Eastern Kingbird

EA: 12 Apr, Mermet L (KAM); 14 Apr, Johnson Co (FB); 18 Apr (4), Coles Co (MAH); 19 Apr, JP (PC); 24 Apr, Madigan SP (Logan Co) (DFS); 28 Apr, Lost Mound (UG); 2 May, Boone Co (AEB). **MC:** 37, Orland Park (Palos), 14 May (WS); 28, M.Arb., 13 May (EW); 20, Carl.C, 4 May & 11 May (DK); 18 (flock), MorView, 9 May (MLR). **LD:** 8 Jun (4 migrants), IBSP (EW); 29 May (5), JP (PC).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Two reports: 14 Apr (male), CypCrk (FB); 27 May, Madison Co (*CH & DU).

Loggerhead Shrike

EA: 6 Apr, Rock Island Co (CL). **MC:** 7, Carl.C, 18 May (DK); 6, Clinton Co, 10 Mar (DK); 6 (family), northwest Massac Co, 19 May (VK, LH et al.); 4, Massac Co, 24 Apr (KAM); 3, Lost Mound, 28 Apr (UG). **Others** (northern and central Illinois): 4-10 May, southwest of Bellflower (McLean Co) (MLR); 5 May, Arthur (Douglas Co) (RC); 14 May, Lost Mound (VK, KJM, RQR).

White-eyed Vireo

EA: 7 Apr, Pomona (RM); 7 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM); 13 Apr (2), Carl.C (DK); 19 Apr, Urbana (RC); 20 Apr (3), Iroquois Co CA (Iroquois Co) (DFS); 2 May, SRock (JEH); 7 May, Evanston (EW). **MC:** 16, Union Co, 12 Apr (KAM); 10, Carl.C, 28 Apr (DK); 6, Bureau Co, 4 May (DFS); 4, John J. Duffy FP, Palos, 24 May (WS). **LD:** 8 Jun, IBSP (EW); 4 Jun, GrantP (DFS); 11 May, HL (FH).

Bell's Vireo

EA: 3 May, Jackson Co (LW); 4 May, HL (FH); 4 May (2), Carl.C (DK, KAM); 8 May, Half Day FP (Lake Co) (*DBJ, DDZ); 10 May, Rock Cut (DTW); 12 May, Urbana (RC). **MC:** 4, no. of De Soto (Jackson Co), 4 May (RM); 3, EstL, 18 May (DK).

Yellow-throated Vireo

EA: 10 Apr, Pine Hills (Union Co) (KAM); 11 Apr, Ft Massac (FB); 17 Apr, Rock Island Co (CL); 18 Apr, near Spoon L (MJB); 19 Apr, Adams Co (KV); 20 Apr, Urbana (IOS); 2 May, JP (PC). **MC:** 12, Union Co, 12 Apr (KAM); 11, Urbana, 9 May (RC); 9, Bureau Co, 4 May (DFS); 7, Salt Creek (Cook Co), 26 May (but none there on 29 May) (DFS). **LD:** 28 May (male), JP (PC); 23 May, GrantP (DFS); 14 May, HL (FH); 12 May, Carl.C (DK). "Good migration" at Urbana (RC).

Blue-headed Vireo

EA: 10 Apr, Massac Co (FB); 11 Apr, Urbana (RC); 15 Apr, JP (DC); 19 Apr, near Spoon L (MJB); 27 Apr, Galena (Jo Daviess Co) (CF). **MC:** 7, JP, 4 May (PC, KC); 7, Salt Creek (Cook Co), 7 May (DFS); 4, Urbana, 9 May (RC); 3, Ft Massac, 24 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 28 May, Snyder's Grove near Mendota (La Salle Co) (JEH); 23 May,

JP (BH, PC); 20 May, Rockford (DTW); 19 May, Urbana (RC); 14 May, EstL (KAM); 11 May, Pomona (RM). Widely reported.

Warbling Vireo

EA: 6 Apr (3), Mermet L (FB); 12 Apr, Union Co (KAM); 13 Apr, Carl.C (DK); 16 Apr, Spoon L (MJB); 17 Apr, Rock Island Co (CL); 19 Apr, Urbana (RC); 19 Apr, Adams Co (KV); 20 Apr, Boone Co (MAR); 21 Apr, I & M Canal near Utica (La Salle Co) (JEH); 23 Apr, Saganashkee Slough, Palos (UG); 24 Apr (male), JP (PC). **MC:** 37, Bureau Co, 4 May (DFS); 18, Clinton Co, 4 May (KAM); 17, LCal, 7 May (DFS). **LD:** 7 Jun, Evanston (EW); 28 May (8), JP (PC). **Remarks:** Record early Illinois arrival by one day; arrival at Knox Co is record early for central Illinois by one day; arrivals in northern Illinois are first through third earliest dates, plus a tie for the pre-2002 earliest arrival date for north.

Philadelphia Vireo

EA: 27 Apr (2), Massac Co (FB); 5 May, Urbana (RC); 7 May, Deer Grove East FP, Palatine (Cook Co) (CF); 7 May (2), JP (PC, KC); 7 May, Bloomington (McLean Co) (MLR). **MC:** 7, Salt Creek (Cook Co), 27 May (DFS); 2, Carl.C, 18 May (DK). **LD:** 29 May, Salt Creek (Cook Co) (DFS); 26 May (male), EstL (WCR).

Red-eyed Vireo

EA: 12 Apr, Union Co (KAM); 13 Apr (2), Massac Co (FB); 24 Apr, near Spoon L (MJB); 24 Apr, Urbana (RC); 4 May, Ryerson (DBJ et al.); 4 May, Waterfall Glen (UG). **MC:** 87, Salt Creek (Cook Co), 29 May (DFS); 20, Urbana, 9 May (RC); 20, Carl.L, 18 May (KAM); 19, GrantP, 5 Jun (DFS). **LD:** 27 Jun, Montrose (JE) — latest published departure for IL, although in the unusual spring of 1996 evident migrants were detected at JP until 9 Jul 1996 (PC); 9 Jun, Evanston (EW); 4 Jun (4-5 in one tree), Urbana (RC).

Blue Jay

EA: 17 Apr (2), Wilmette (EW); 17 Apr (5), JP (SLC, PC). **MC:** 280+, Wilmette, 3 May (EW); 65, Union Co, 12 Apr (KAM); 62, JP, 5 May (PC); 52, Bureau Co, 4 May (DFS). **LD:** 8 Jun (15), IBSP (EW); 7 Jun (55), Evanston (EW).

American Crow

MC: 425, Madison Co, 27 Feb (KAM); 175, Villa Park (Du Page Co), 25 Mar (DFS); 140, LCal, 29 Apr (DFS). No migration data submitted.

Fish Crow

EA: 6 Mar (2), Union Co (KAM); 12 Mar, HL (FH); 1 Apr, Santa Fe Btms (DK); 4 May, Adams Co (KV). **MC:** 50, Levee Road (Monroe Co), 26 May (JZ:video); 30, St. Clair Co, 29 Mar (KAM); 10, UCCA, 4 May (VK, MTB); 8, Mermet L, 28 Mar (LW).

Horned Lark

EA: 22 Jan, JP (PC). **MC:** 45, Carl.C, 13 Apr (DK); 26, Clinton Co, 4 May (KAM); 5, JP, 20 Feb (PC); 5 (males), Nelson L Marsh (Kane Co), 17 May (RR, NB). **LD:** 11 May, JP (KC). Almost no data submitted.

Purple Martin

EA: 5 Mar (3), Metropolis (Massac Co) (FB); 19 Mar (2), HL (KAM); 20 Mar, HL (FH); 1 Apr (3), Carl.C (DK); 6 Apr, Henderson Co (CL); 10 Apr, Arcola (RC); 12 Apr (6), Shab.L (DJS); 14 Apr (male), JP (PC). **MC:** 73, Wauk., 16 May (EW); 41, Union Co, 20 Apr (KAM); 40, Carl.C, 4 May (DK).

Tree Swallow

EA: 6 Mar, Union Co (KAM); 10 Mar, airport quarry at Rockford (DTW); 14 Mar, Fairmount (Vermilion Co) (JOS); 16 Mar (2), Des Plaines R, Channahon (Will Co) (CA); 17 Mar, Goose L Prairie SP (Grundy Co) (AS); 22 Mar (2), Palos (WS). **MC:** 500, Carl.L, 29 Apr (KAM); 300+ (roost), LCal, 9 Apr (WM); 250, Isle a la Cache (Will Co), 4 Apr (JC); 250, HL, 13 Apr (JZ); 200, Carl.C, 13 Apr (DK); 80, MS R (Carroll Co), 28 Apr (DFS). **LD:** 7 Jun, GrantP (DFS); 6 Jun (male), Evanston (JE).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

EA: 27 Mar, OakwdBtms (KAM); 27 Mar (2), Massac Co (FB); 30 Mar, LShel. (RC); 31 Mar, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co) (UG) — record early for northern Illinois by three days; 9 Apr, JP (PC, KC). **MC:** 30, Wadsworth Wetlands (Lake Co), 6 May (KAM); 27, L Le-Aqua-Na SP (Stephenson Co), 27 Apr (DFS); 26, JP, 21 Apr (PC); 5, Carl.C, 12 May (DK). **LD:** 16 May (12), Wauk. (EW).

Bank Swallow

EA: 6 Apr, Mermet L (KAM); 13 Apr, HL (FH); 19 Apr (3), airport quarry at Rockford (DTW); 22 Apr (2), Rock Island Co (CL); 28 Apr, Homer L (Chmpn Co) (RC). **MC:** 1010 (reverse migrating), Wauk., 16 May (EW); 150, southern Clinton Co, 18 May (KAM). **LD:** 8 Jun (4), IBSP (EW).

Cliff Swallow

EA: 1 Apr, Elssesser Pond near Arlington (Bureau Co) (*JEH) — 2nd earliest arrival for northern Illinois; 7 Apr (35), Ft Massac (KAM); 10 Apr, Frank Holten SP (St. Clair Co) (DK); 23 Apr, Saganashkee Slough, Palos (UG); 28 Apr, Homer L (Chmpn Co) (RC); 3 May, Adams Co (KV). **MC:** 1350 (reverse migrating), Wauk., 16 May (EW); 262, Clinton Co, 18 May (KAM); 100, Carl.C, 11 May (DK);