

3, HL, 25 May (EWW). **LD:** 18 Jun, Kinnikinnick Crk CA (Boone Co) (EWW); 13 Jun, Montrose H (GS); 4 & 8 Jun, Rock Cut (DTW, EWW); 7 Jun, Campton FP (Kane Co) (ABH); 2 Jun (2), Sgmn Co (HDB); 31 May, Cahokia Mounds SHS (St. Clair Co) (DMK, MSS, IOS).

Willow Flycatcher

EA: 6 May, Clinton Co (KAM); 13 May, Urb. (EJC); 20 May, Rock Cut (DTW); 26 May (3 males), JP (PRC). **MC:** 19 (all singing), LCal, 25 May (WJM); 9, Montrose H, 26 May (GAW); 7, Letcher Basin NPsv (Woodford Co), 27 May (MEF); 5, Rockfd, 26 May (DTW); 4, Afton FP, 30 May (DTW); 3, Clinton Co, 10 May (KAM). **LD:** 13 Jun, Montrose H (GS); 4 Jun (2 males), JP (PRC).

Least Flycatcher

EA: 20 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 25 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 3 May (3), Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 11, Beaubien Wds FP, LCal, 13 May (DFS); 10, Oakdale NPsv (Stephenson Co), 18 May (EWW); 6, Mackinaw Bluffs, 10 May (MEF); 4, Carl.C, 17 May (DMK, MSS, KAM). **LD:** 1 Jun, L Bloomington (MEF); 30 May, Grant P (DFS); 26 May (2), Urb. (GSL); 21 May, Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co) (KAM); 18 May, Carl.C (DMK, MSS).

Eastern Phoebe

EA: 2 Mar, Busey Wds (EJC); 12 Mar, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (JSA); 16 Mar, Bliss Wds FP (Kane Co) (DFS); 16 Mar, Peabody River King SFWA (St. Clair Co) (TJD). **MC:** 15, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 14, Cook Co, 5 Apr (WSS); 12, Carl.C, 20 Mar (DMK, MSS); 12, Wildcat Bluff Access, Heron Pond NPsv, 24 May (DMK, MSS); 8, JP, 31 Mar & 13 Apr (PRC); 8, Boone Co, 2 Apr (AEB, MAR). **LD:** 10 May (2), JP (PKD).

Great Crested Flycatcher

EA: 13 Apr, Pomona (KAM); 13 Apr, Lyerla L (Union Co) (KAM); 19 Apr, Crystal L P, Urb. (GSL); 26 Apr (3), JP (CBA); 27 Apr, Rockfd (BCW); 3 May, Glenwood P (Kane Co) (DJS). **MC:** 15, Clinton Co, 10 May (DMK); 14, Grundy Co, 24 May (DFS); 12, Mackinaw Bluffs, 26 May (MEF); 8, Palos, 24 May (WJM, SF). **LD:** 18 Jun (2), JP (PRC); 9 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 6 Jun (2), Montrose H (RDH).

BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER

[**EA:** 4 May (photographed), Carl.C.]

Western Kingbird

EA: 6 May, Madison Co (FRH); 9-10 May (2), Joppa (Massac Co) (FKB); 12 May, HL (EWW:ph); 21-25 May, Granite City (Madison Co) (KAM, DMK, MSS). **MC:** 2, Granite City (Madison Co), 31 May (DMK, MSS, IOS). **LD:** 14 May, Joppa (Massac Co) (FKB).

Eastern Kingbird

EA: 7 Apr, Boone Co (AEB, MAR) - **record early for n. IL** and ties for **second earliest arrival statewide; 11 Apr**, n. of Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 12 Apr (3), Sgmn Co (HDB) - **record early for c. IL; 12 Apr**, Carl. C (DMK, MSS); 15 Apr, Lyerla L (Union Co) (KAM, MSS); 18 Apr, Palos (WSS, SF); 24 Apr, JP (PRC); 2 May (2), Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 65, HL, 10 May (FRH); 38, Southern IL Airport (Jackson Co), 10 May (LW); 18, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 16, JP, 26 May (PRC); 15, Thebes (Alexander Co), 23 May (SDB).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

EA: 27 Mar (ad. male), near Murphysboro (Jackson Co) (DEM:ph) - **record early IL arrival; 26 Apr**, South Unit, IBSP (JRS). No other reports.

Loggerhead Shrike

EA: 22 Mar, Hennepin L (DFS); 12 Apr, Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co) (DRD); 20 Apr, Farwell Bridge Rd (Stephenson Co) (DTW). **MC:** 4, Massac Co, 12 Mar (KAM); 3, Marion Co, 22 Apr (RES); 3, Clinton Co, 10 May (KAM). **Others:** 1 Mar, Wringe Rd (Clinton Co) (DMK); 8 Mar, Knolhoff Rd (Clinton Co) (DMK); 9 Mar, PrRdg (Marion Co) (DMK); 21 Mar, Pyramid SP (Perry Co) (DMK); 29 Mar & 3 & 17 May, Sandridge Rd (Clinton Co) (DMK, MSS, KAM); 22 Apr, Johnson Co (KAM); 27 Apr & 26 May, Monterey Mine (Clinton Co) (DMK).

Northern Shrike

MC: 3, Pecatonica, 9 Mar (DTW). **LD:** 29 Mar, Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF); 29 Mar, Boone Co (AEB, MAR); 29 Mar (imm.), IBSP (EWW); 27 Mar, Ned Brown ("Busse Wds") FP (Cook Co) (SAC); 22 Mar, Bureau Co (DFS); 20 Mar, Buffalo Trace Pr, Lake of the Wds FP (Champaign Co) (CKA); winter-16 Mar, Rock Cut (JLA, DTW); 14 Mar, Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co) (EWW); 2 Mar (overwintering ad. male), JP (KMC); 2 Mar, Barrington (Cook Co) (DTW); 1 Mar, Goose L Pr (EWW); 1 Mar, Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, LCal (WJM).

White-eyed Vireo

EA: 20 Mar, Carl.C (Illinois Natural History Survey *fide* DMK) - **record early by seven days; 31 Mar**, Mermet L (KAM); 16 Apr, Ewing P, Bloomington (MJW); 19 Apr, Busey Wds (GSL); 20 Apr, Boone Co (AEB, MAR); 20 Apr, n. of Coulterville (Washington Co) (TJD); 26 Apr, Wolf L, LCal (WJM); 3 May, JP (OSM); 14 May-end of season (2), Rock Cut (DTW). **MC:** 22, Jackson Co, 25 Apr (KAM); 12, Carl.C, 3 May (DMK,

MSS); 10, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 31 May (DMK, MSS, IOS); 9, Trail of Tears SF (Union Co), 27 Apr (GAW); 5, Fall Creek (Adams Co), 25 Apr (AGD). **LD:** 29 May, JP (JBH). **Other:** 14 May, Spring Valley Nature Sanctuary, Schaumburg (Cook Co) (SAC); 17 May (male), Rice (Jo Daviess Co) (EWW).

Bell's Vireo

EA: 4 May, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 5 May (2), Johnson Co (KAM); 5 May (3), Pulaski Co (KAM); 10 May, Hegewisch Marsh, LCal (WJM); 10 May, Midewin Pr (CMA); 11 May, Spunky Btms (Brown Co) (EWW); 16 May, Johnson-Sauk Trail SP (Lake Co) (EWW); 17 May, Aiken (Jo Daviess Co) (EWW). **MC:** 8, Hurricane Crk (Fayette Co), 30 May (DMK, MSS). **Others:** 20 May, n. of Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 24 May, Grassy Slough LWR (Johnson Co) (DMK, MSS); 31 May, Cahokia Mounds SHS (St. Clair Co) (DMK, MSS, IOS).

Yellow-throated Vireo

EA: 22-24 Mar, Carl.C (DMK, MSS, KAM); 25 Mar, Nauvoo (Hancock Co) (AGD) - **both record early arrivals** (previously 28 Mar for c. and s. IL); 19 Apr, Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co) (SDB, IOS); 20 Apr (5), n. of Coulterville (Washington Co) (TJD); 30 Apr, Boone Co (AEB, MAR). **MC:** 12, s. Clinton Co, 12 May (KAM); 10, Larue-Pine Hills, 23 Apr (KAM); 8, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 4, Lincoln Trail SP (Clark Co), 3 May (EWW); 4, Miss. Palisades SP (Carroll Co), 17 May (EWW); 4, Nachusa Grs, 19 May (EWW). **LD:** 26 May, JP (CBA).

Blue-headed Vireo

EA: 19 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS, KAM); 19 Apr, Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co) (IOS); 23 Apr, JP (PJP); 24 Apr, Kankakee Co (JBH); 24 Apr, Crystal L P, Urb. (GSL); 4 May (3), Linc.P (GAW). **MC:** 6, Elizabeth A. Conkey Forest FP (Cook Co), 9 May (SF). **LD:** 26 May, Urb. (GSL); 26 May, JP (CBA); 18 May, Carl.C (DMK, MSS, KAM); 18 May, Sterling (Whiteside Co) (EWW); 18 May, Montrose H (GAW).

Warbling Vireo

EA: 15 Apr (3), Massac Co (KAM, MSS); 19 Apr (2), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 24 Apr (3), JP (PRC et al.); 27 Apr (2), LeVasseur P (JBH). **MC:** 27, Grundy Co, 24 May (DFS); 22, LCal, 10 May (WJM); 20, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 31 May (DMK, MSS, IOS); 13, JP, 25 May (PRC).

Philadelphia Vireo

EA: 27 Apr, JP (JRS et al.) - **record early for n. IL;** 2 May, Busey Wds (EJC); 12 May (2), s. Clinton Co (KAM); 19 May, Chi (GAW); 22 May, Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 8, Urb., 26 May (GSL); 3, Ft Massac, 5 May (KAM); 3, Carl.C, 17 May (DMK, MSS, KAM); 2, L Pittsfield (Pike Co), 24 May (EWW). **LD:** 2 Jun, Sgmn Co (HDB); 31 May, EstL (DMK, MSS, IOS); 29 May, JP (RLS); 19 May (2), Carl.C (KAM).

Red-eyed Vireo

EA: 13 Apr, Pomona (KAM); 27 Apr (4), Carl.C (DMK); 3 May, Dan Ryan Wds FP (Cook Co) (WJM); 17 May, JP (OSM). **MC:** 45, Busey Wds, 26 May (GSL); 30, Clinton Co, 12 May (KAM); 16, JP, 26 May (PRC, CBA). **LD:** 11 Jun (4 males), JP (PRC).

Blue Jay

EA: 23 Apr, JP (NLB, JCA). **MC:** 130, Montrose H, 3 May (GAW); 63, JP, 26 May (PRC, CBA); 40, Carl.C, 3 May (DMK, MSS).

American Crow

MC: 105, Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co), 1 Mar (DJS); 62, JP, 23 Feb (PRC); 40, Wildcat Bluff Access, Heron Pond NPsv, 24 May (DMK, MSS).

Fish Crow

EA: 12 Mar (5), Mermet L (KAM); 20 Mar, Santa Fe Btms (DMK, MSS); 22 Mar, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD). **MC:** 23, Massac Co, 31 Mar (KAM); 16, Little Black Slough NPsv, Upper Cache, 24 May (DMK, MSS); 12, Grassy Slough LWR (Johnson Co), 31 Mar (KAM); 8, Carl.C, 4 May (DMK, MSS); 7, Murphysboro (Jackson Co), 13 Mar (LW); 7, HLCA, 6 Apr (KAM). **Others:** 25 May, Sauget (St. Clair Co) (DMK, MSS); 31 May, Granite City (Madison Co) (DMK, MSS, IOS). [extralimital: 12 May (2 - documented), Montrose H].

Horned Lark

EA: 2 Mar (4), JP (KMC, OSM); 5 Mar, Grant P (DFS). **MC:** 60, Carl.C, 8 Mar & 5 Apr (DMK, MSS).

Purple Martin

EA: 1 Mar (male), America (Pulaski Co) (FKB); 15 Mar (2), Carl.C (DMK); 2 Apr (4), Boone Co (AEB, MAR); 17 Apr (3), JP (JSM, PRC). **MC:** 80, Carl.C, 3 May (DMK, MSS); 40, Wildcat Bluff Access, Heron Pond NPsv, 24 May (DMK, MSS); 40, Prairie du Rocher (Randolph Co), 31 May (DMK, MSS, IOS); 38, Durand (Wbgo Co), 10 May (DTW); 33, JP, 26 May (PRC); 26+, Pike Co, 21 May (KAM).

Tree Swallow

EA: 1 Mar, Carl.C (CPA); 1 Mar (3), Mermet L (KAM); 2 Mar, Heron P (Vermilion Co) (JOS) - ties previous early date for c. IL; 15 Mar (35),