

Least Flycatcher

EA: 24 Apr, Montrose H (RDH); 24 Apr (banded), Adams Sanctuary (VMK); 25 Apr, IBSP (EWW); 26 Apr, JP (BWH); 26 Apr, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (JSA); 27 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 29 Apr, Edwards Co (RES); 8 May, Anna R. Page CF, Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 10, Montrose H, 14 May (GAW); 10, JP, 19 & 26 May (PRC, SF); 9, Mackinaw Bluffs, 16 May (MJW); 8, LeVasseur P, 17 May (JBH); 6, Carl.C, 9 & 16-17 May (DMK, KAM, MSS); 4, IBSP, 14 May (EWW); 4, Lyons Wds, 25 May (EWW). **LD:** 12 Jun, Montrose H (RDH); 3 Jun, JP (PRC); 3 Jun, NPond (*vide* GAW); 31 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 24 May, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co) (KAM, MSS).

Eastern Phoebe

EA: 5 Mar, Union Co CA (KAM); 7 Mar, Meadowbrook P, Urb. (GSL); 7 Mar, Weinberg-King SP (Schuyler Co) (EWW); 7 Mar, Urb. (GSL); 7 Mar (3), Carl.C (DMK); 7 Mar, Edwards Co (RES); 17 Mar (2), Rock Cut (DTW); 17 Mar, Montrose H (ABB); 17 Mar, Kankakee Co (JBH); 18 Mar, IBSP (EWW). **MC:** 10, Carl.C, 14 Mar (DMK, MSS); 9, Edgar Co, 9 May (CAT, TLK); 7, LeVasseur P, 20 Mar (JBH); 7 (banded), Adams Sanctuary, 7 Apr (VMK); 6, Hogan's Btms (Union Co), 17 Apr (MML); 4, NPond, 25 Mar (GAW). **LD:** 13 May, JP (PRC).

Great Crested Flycatcher

EA: 18 Apr (2), Ft Massac (KAM); 24 Apr, JP (BAS, SF); 24 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 24 Apr, Heron Pond NPsv (CLH); 25 Apr, Heron P (Champaign Co) (EJC); 25 Apr (3), Siloam Springs (AGD); 26 Apr, IBSP (EWW); 26 Apr, HL (FRH); 28 Apr, Mazonia SFWA (JBH); 3 May, Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 22, Union Co, 9 May (VMK); 12, Edgar Co, 9 May (CAT, TLK); 11, Momence Wetlands, 30 May (JBH). **LD:** 5 Jun (2), Montrose H (RDH).

Western Kingbird

EA: **23 Apr**, Joppa (Massac Co) (FKB); 8 May, HL (FRH); 11 May, Neidringhaus Rd, Granite City (Madison Co) (KAM); 18 May, Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (TVA, JRG); 19 May, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co) (REF); 19 May, Stark Co (DFS). **MC:** 2, Granite City (Madison Co), 19 May-summer (MJB, PJR, DMK, MSS et al.). **LD:** 1 Jun, IBSP (DRD); 30 May, Oak Openings NPsv (Lake Co) (JSg); 29 May, Montrose H (RDH).

Eastern Kingbird

EA: 10 Apr, Mermet L (KAM); 17 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 18 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 19 Apr, Edwards Co (CAT, TLK); 26 Apr, Mazonia SFWA (JBH); 27 Apr, Boone Co (AEB); 27 Apr, JP (PRC). **MC:** 100, n. of Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 14 May (TJD); 80, Carl.C, 3 May (DMK, MSS); 36, Union Co, 9 May (VMK); 24, e. Kankakee Co, 9 May (JBH).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

EA: **8 Apr** (ad. male), E Cape Girardeau (WRE et al.) - **second earliest IL arrival date**; 24 Apr, JP (BAS); 25 Apr, near Ware (Union Co) (KAM:ph, MSS); 5 May (male), Snell Rd & MacGomery Church Camp Rd (Macoupin Co) (EWW:ph). **LD:** 14-15 May, e. of Edgewood (Effingham Co) (CLH, RES: ph, JRRS).

Shrike sp?

4 Apr, East Brauch Panther Crk (Woodford Co) (JM).

Loggerhead Shrike

EA: **19 Feb**, Franklin Co (LS); 25-28 Mar & 6 Apr, U of IL swine research ponds, Urb. (GSL:ph, JJ, MML et al.); 17 Apr, Ogle Co (CAT, TLK); 26 Apr, Turtlehead L (Cook Co) (BAS). **MC:** 5, Jasper Co, 20 Mar (AAA); 2, Midewin Pr, 2 May (JB). **Others:** 7 Mar, Edwards Co (RES); 15 Mar, Wayne Co (RES); 3 Apr, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (DMK); 4 Apr-16 May, Ferrin (Clinton Co) (DMK, MSS); 14 May (Effingham Co) (RS:ph); 26 May, Midewin Pr (JWL); 29 May, West Eden Rd (Johnson Co) (MML).

Northern Shrike

LD: 22 Mar, IBSP (WSG); 9 & 21 Mar, Crabtree NC (Cook Co) (CSF, SDB, SLD); 18 Mar (singing imm.), Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co) (EWW); 16 Mar, s. Rock Island Co (SMF); 12 Mar, Pecatonica (Wbgo Co) (AS); 8 Mar, Du Page Co (JDC); 7 Mar, near Kaneville (Kane Co) (DJS); 5 Mar, Paul Douglas FP, Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (SWS); 4 & 6 Mar, Freeport (Stephenson Co) (AS, EWW et al.); 27 Feb (ad.), Iroquois Co CA (JBH).

White-eyed Vireo

EA: 5 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 17 Apr (3), Hogan's Btms (Union Co) (MML); 18 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 26 Apr, Busey Wds (EJC); 27 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 6 May, Linc.P (RC); 6 May, JP (PRC); 8 May, Plum Crk FP (Cook Co) (JWL); 11 May, Illini SP (La Salle Co) (DJS). **MC:** 27, Jackson Co, 23 Apr (KAM, MSS); 20, Union Co, 9 May (MML); 10, Carl.C, 10 May (DMK, MSS); 4, Adams Sanctuary, 30 Apr (VMK); 3, LeVasseur P, 4 May (JBH). **LD:** 29 May, IBSP (EWW); 13 May, JP (PRC).

Bell's Vireo

EA: **24 Apr**, Cache Chapel Rd (Johnson Co) (DTW, SDB); **27 Apr**, Sgmn Co (HDB); 3 May, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 5 May, Clay Co (CLH); 15 May, Anna R. Page CF, Rockfd (DTW, BCW); 18 May, Johnson-Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co) (EWW). **MC:** 6, Mazonia SFWA, 21 May (JBH); 2, Lower Cache R (Pulaski Co), 30-31 May (JKD, DMK, KAM, MSS). **Others:** 15 May, Big Bend Rd (Madison Co) (DJS); 18 May (2), River Bend FP (Champaign Co) (EJC); 21 May, Dickson Mounds (Fulton Co) (KAM); 24 May, Hegeswisch M, LCal (WJMJ); 26 May, Cache R (Pulaski Co) (MML).

Yellow-throated Vireo

EA: 8 Apr, Union Co (KAM); 18 Apr, Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co) (CAT, TLK, IOS); 19 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 25 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 1 May, Pembroke Twp (JBH); 6 May, JP (PRC et al.). **MC:** 9, Clinton Co, 9 May (KAM); 5, Mackinaw Bluffs, 9 May (MEF); 5, Moultrie Co, 9 May (TAM); 4, Kankakee R SP, 12 May (JBH); 4, Sterling (Whiteside Co), 18 May (EWW); 3, Illini SP (La Salle Co), 11 May (DJS). **LD:** **20 Jun**, Montrose H (ABB) - **record late spring date**; **6 Jun**, JP (CBA); 25 May, Lyons Wds (EWW).

Blue-headed Vireo

EA: 18 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM); 19 Apr, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (JSA); 20 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 23 Apr, Kankakee Co (JBH); 24 Apr, JP (PRC et al.); 25 Apr, Sannauk FP (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 25 Apr, Beall Wds SP (Wabash Co) (RES); 9 May, Durand (Wbgo Co) (BCW). **MC:** 4, LCal, 26 Apr (WJM, SBB); 3, Deer Grove West FP, Barrington (Cook Co), 9 May (GAW); 3, Ft Massac, 17 May (CLH, VMK et al.). **LD:** 18 May, Sterling (Whiteside Co) (EWW); 18 May, Montrose H (DKA); 12 May (2), Kankakee R SP (JBH). **Other:** 17 May, Sandy Crk (Marshall Co) (EWW).

Warbling Vireo

EA: 17 Apr, Hogan's Btms (Union Co) (MML); 18 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 18 Apr (3), Ft Massac (KAM); 24 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 25 Apr (banded), Adams Sanctuary (VMK); 26 Apr (5), Mazonia SFWA (JBH); 27 Apr, JP (SF). **MC:** 28, LCal, 24 May (WJM); 17, Momence Wetlands, 30 May (JBH); 9, Linc. P, 24 May (*vide* GAW); 7, Edgar Co, 9 May (CAT, TLK).

Philadelphia Vireo

EA: 27 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 3 May, Crystal L P (Champaign Co) (GSL); 7 May, Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co) (CLH); 7 May, Porter Btms (Pulaski Co) (MML); 9 May, JP (PKD); 15 May (2), Rockfd (DTW); 15 May, Wauk. (EWW); 15 May (banded), Adams Sanctuary (VMK); 16-17 May, Carl.C (DMK, MSS). **MC:** 3, Montrose H, 28 May (GAW). **LD:** 31 May, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 31 May (2), Busey Wds (EJC); 29 May, Montrose H (RDH); 25 May (singing), Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co) (DRD); 25 May (2), Lyons Wds (EWW); 23 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 15 May, Porter Btms (Pulaski Co) (MML).

Red-eyed Vireo

EA: 18 Apr, Union Co (KAM); 18 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM); 24 Apr, Busey Wds (EJC); 25 Apr, Siloam Springs (AGD); 25 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 26 Apr, Mazonia SFWA (JBH); 9 May, JP (FM, LK). **MC:** 48, Lyons Wds, 25 May (EWW); 21, Pomona, 25 Apr (KAM, MSS); 21, LCal, 26 May (WJM); 13, Sterling (Whiteside Co), 18 May (EWW); 10, Momence Wetlands, 30 May (JBH). **LD:** 3 Jun, NPond (GAW).

Blue Jay

EA: 25 Apr (10 northbound), Zion (Lake Co) (EWW); 25 Apr, JP (PRC); 26 Apr (single flock of 35), Boone Co (AEB); 27 Apr, Montrose H (RDH). **MC:** 142, Linc.P, 3 May (GAW); 40, Carl.C, 2 May (DMK, MSS); 28, JP, 17 May (CBA, PRC); 27, Union Co, 5 Mar (KAM); 22, Wauk., 8 May (EWW); 18, LeVasseur P, 2 May (JBH). **LD:** 30 May, Montrose H (RDH).

American Crow

MC: 60, Union Co, 9 May (MML); 28, Kendall Co, 1 Mar (CAT); 25, Montrose H, 19 Mar (GAW); 20, Carl.C, 29 Mar (DMK, MSS).

Fish Crow

EA: 5 Mar, Grassy L (Union Co) (KAM); 15 Mar, HL (FRH); 26 Mar (5), n. of Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD). **MC:** 21, HL, 9 May (FRH); 19, Union Co, 9 May (VMK); 15, Ferne Clyffe SP (Johnson Co), 23 Apr (KAM, MSS); 14, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 10 Apr (TJD); 12, Carl.C, 13 Apr (DMK, MSS); 10, Bellrose Rsv, 12 Apr (DMK, MSS); 8, South Btms (Adams Co), 16 Apr (AGD). **Others:** 11 Apr (8, including flock of 5 that chased and killed a Pectoral Sandpiper), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 24 May, Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co) (DMK); 25 May, Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (DMK, MSS).

COMMON RAVEN

[3 Mar (2), La Salle Co].



Scissor-tailed Flycatcher.
Effingham County. 14 May 2009.
Photo by Bob Shelby.