

H, 19 May (KAM); 4, Mackinaw Bluffs, 5 May (MEF, MJW). **LD:** 5 Jun, Montrose H (GAW); 28 May (2), LCal (CAM); 19 May (2), Carl.C (DMK).

Eastern Phoebe

EA: 2 Mar, East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH); 3 Mar, Coles Co (DMt) - ties for record early Coles Co arrival (LBH); 9 Mar, JP (PRC); 11 Mar, Cobb P (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 14 Mar (4), Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD); 19 Mar, Rockfd (BCW). **MC:** 12, JP, 25 Mar (PRC); 10, McDonough Co, 5 May (LLH); 10, Clinton Co, 5 May (DMK); 8, Boone Co, 4 Apr (AEB); 8, Mackinaw Bluffs, 10 Apr (MEF). **LD:** 14 May, Montrose H (GAW); 5 May, JP (AA).

Great Crested Flycatcher

EA: 18 Apr, Shelby Co (KAF); 22 Apr, Lyerla L (Union Co) (KAM); 22 Apr (2), Ft Massac (KAM); 26 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 28 Apr, Beall Wds (CLH); 30 Apr, Sannauf FP (DeKalb Co) (DJS); 1 May, Rockfd (DTW); 1 May, JP (KMC). **MC:** 22, Union Co, 5 May (VMK); 13, Mommence Wetlands (Kankakee Co), 28 May (JBH); 12, Clinton Co, 5 May (KAM, RSH); 6, Mackinaw Bluffs, 5 May (MEF, MJW); 4, JP, 8 May (PRC, SLC). **LD:** 14 Jun, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide* AP); 30 May, JP (PRC, KMC).

Western Kingbird

EA: 13 Apr-5 May, Massac Co (FKB) - record early arrival by one day. **MC:** 5, Madison Co, 30 Apr (FRH). **LD:** 9 Jun, IBSP (EWW); 22 May, Gilson P, Wilmette (Cook Co) (JK). **Others:** 6 & 27 May, EstL (DMK, FRH); 12 May, Granite City (Madison Co) (KAM, DMK); 27 May, Levee Rd & B Rd (Monroe Co) (DMK, DJ et al.).

Eastern Kingbird

EA: 4 Apr, Massac Co (FKB) - record early arrival by three days; 13 Apr (2), Limekiln Slough (Pulaski Co) (KAM); 20 Apr, Shelby Co (KAF); 21 Apr, n. of Coulterville (Washington Co) (TJD); 24 Apr, Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF); 26 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 27 Apr, Rockfd (BCW). **MC:** 40, Carl.C, 13 May (DMK); 25, Greene Vly FP, 17 May (REF); 18, McDonough Co, 5 May (LLH); 14, Mackinaw Bluffs, 5 May (MEF, MJW); 14, Montrose H, 8 May (GAW); 12, Rollins Svna, 17 May (KAM).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

EA: 5 May, HLCA (ID:ph et al.) - 2nd county record.

Loggerhead Shrike

EA: 29 Mar, Montrose H (RC:ph). **MC:** 3, Jasper Co, 8 Mar (RES); 3, Edwards Co, 5 May (JDC); 3, Wayne Co, 4 May (JDC). **Others:** 17 Mar, e. of Baldwin L (Randolph Co) (TJD); 22 Mar, Crab Or. (KAM); 24 Mar-26 May (2), Monterey Mine (Clinton Co) (DMK et al.); 25 Mar-26 May (2), Sandridge Rd (Clinton Co) (DMK); 30 Mar-20 May, Freund Rd (Clinton Co) (DMK); 31 Mar, Shattuc Rd (DMK); 7 Apr, Monroe Co (DJ); 15 Apr-5 May (2), Creek Rd (DMK); 29 Apr, Odum Spur (Franklin Co) (EWW); 29 Apr, Pulaski Co (GAW); 7 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 11 May, HLCA (KAM); 19 May, Thomas-Fulton Sand Pr NPsv (Whiteside Co) (DTW, IOS); 19-20 May (pair), Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co) (DGW, IOS); 20 May (pair), Massac Co (FKB, CLH, VMK et al.).

Northern Shrike

EA: 12 Mar, Montrose H (OHM). **LD:** 25 Mar (imm.), Montrose H (AB, GAW, LGM, KH et al.); winter-18 Mar (ad.), Evergreen L (Woodford Co) (MJW, MEF et al.); 18 Mar (2), Rollins Svna (JRS, MJF); winter-18 Mar, North Point Marina (Lake Co) (RE, NL); 17 Mar, Buckley Rd (Lake Co) (DBJ); 4-10 Mar (ad.), Goose L Pr SNA (Grundy Co) (CMA, DFS); 6 Mar, Paul Douglas FP, Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (SS); winter-8 Mar (2 on 5 Mar), Greene Vly FP (JAS); 3-4 Mar, Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co) (DTW, EWW et al.); 4 Mar, Freeport (Stephenson Co) (DTW).

White-eyed Vireo

EA: 2 Apr, Mermet L (KAM); 8 Apr, Shelby Co (KAF); 18 Apr, Monroe Co (DJ); 22 Apr, Aroma FP (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 24 Apr (2), Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD). **MC:** 26, Jackson Co, 25 Apr (KAM); 24, Union Co, 5 May (VMK); 10, Carl.C, 22 Apr (DMK); 4, Waterfall Glen FP, 3 May (REF). **LD:** 9-10 May, Linc. P (SIH).

Bell's Vireo

EA: 24 Apr, Carl.C (KAM) - second earliest IL arrival date; 26 Apr, Merwin NPsv (McLean Co) (DEB *vide* MEF) - third earliest IL arrival date; 28 Apr, Johnson Co (KAM, DMK, MS); 29 Apr (2), Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD); 29 Apr, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 4-5 May, L Shelb.M (TAM); 14 May, Montrose H (RDH). **MC:** 12, w. of DeSoto (Jackson Co), 5 May (RMR); 4, Carl.C, 5 May (DMK); 4, Clinton Co, 12 May (KAM, RSH); 4 (singing), Johnson Co, 20 May (VMK, CLH et al.). **LD:** 27 May, Montrose H (DPBC). **Others:** 7 May, EstL (KAM); 10 May (singing), Brown Co (VMK, RQR).

Yellow-throated Vireo

EA: 7 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM); 21 Apr, n. of Coulterville (Washington Co) (TJD); 22 Apr, Aroma FP (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 23 Apr, Shelby Co (KAF); 27 Apr, Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD); 1 May, Rockfd (DTW); 5 May, JP (SLC, PRC). **MC:** 11, Clinton Co, 5 May (KAM, RSH); 10, Jackson Co, 5 May (RMR); 8, Hardin Co, 29 Apr (EWW); 4, Mommence Wetlands (Kankakee Co), 28 May (JBH). **LD:** 14 May, JP (PRC); 8 May, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide* AP).

Blue-headed Vireo

EA: 22 Apr, JP (PRC); 22 Apr, Aroma FP (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 22 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM); 27 Apr, Kimmundy (Marion Co) (EWW); 4 May, L Shelb.M (TAM); 5 May, Pecatonica (DTW). **MC:** 6, Evanston (Cook Co), 30 Apr (JIE); 4, Maple Grove FP (Du Page Co), 5 May (UWG); 2, Ft Massac, 26 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 27 May, JP (GD, SAD); 27 May, Linc. P (GAW); 22 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 17 May, Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD); 12 May, Carl.C (DMK, KAM, MS).

Warbling Vireo

EA: 2 Apr, Mermet L (KAM) - record early arrival by four days; 17 Apr, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 23 Apr (4), Shelby Co (KAF); 26 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 27 Apr (3), Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD); 28 Apr, JP (PRC). **MC:** 105, in 10.8 mile stretch at Chau, 18 May (RGB, SNB) - easy record high count (formerly 77 birds at Union Co, 4 May 1991, and otherwise <50); 17, JP, 28 May (PRC); 15, Carl.C, 5 May (DMK).

Philadelphia Vireo

EA: 23 Apr, Shelby Co (KAF) - record early IL arrival by one day; 28 Apr (2), Larue-Pine Hills (SDB, DTW, TAM); 29 Apr, Fox R (La Salle Co) (DJS et al.); 8 May, JP (PRC, SLC); 12 May (2), Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co) (KAM, DMK); 13 May, Waterfall Glen FP (REF). **LD:** 1 Jun, Montrose H (GAW); 22 May (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 20 May (2), Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 20 May, Carl.C (DMK); 20 May, JP (PRC); 17 May, Downers Grove (REF).

Red-eyed Vireo

EA: 21 Apr, Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD); 21 Apr (4), n. of Coulterville (Washington Co) (TJD); 21 Apr, Cedar Crk (Jackson Co) (RMR); 22 Apr, Aroma FP (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 29 Apr, Fox R (La Salle Co) (DJS et al.); 8 May, JP (PRC, SLC). **MC:** 23, Clinton Co, 5 May (KAM, RSH); 17, Chi, 27 May (GAW); 14, Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co), 11 May (JBH). **LD:** 30 May, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide* AP).

Blue Jay

EA: 28 Apr (2), JP (PRC, KMC); 30 Apr, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide* AP); 30 Apr (3), Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 128, JP, 8 May (PRC, SLC); 119, Linc. P, 27 May (GAW); 46, Quincy (Adams Co), 29 Apr (AGD); 41, McDonough Co, 5 May (LLH); 35, Mackinaw Bluffs, 5 May (MEF, MJW); 27, Carl.C, 30 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 9 Jun (6), Montrose H (GAW); 31 May, JP (PRC).

American Crow

MC: 465, w. Hancock Co, 7 Mar (AGD); 41, LeVasseur P, 5 Mar (JBH); 40, Jefferson Co, 5 Mar (KAM); 30, Effingham Co, 7 Apr (KAM); 25, JP, 11 Mar (PRC).

Fish Crow

EA: 5 Mar, Mermet L (KAM); 10 Mar, Sparta (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 25 Mar (2), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 30 Mar (3), L&D#21 (Adams Co) (AGD); 13 Apr, Flag Pond (Clay Co) (JWW, TLE). **MC:** 16, Belleville (St. Clair Co), 8 Apr (DMK); 15, Bellrose Rsv, 22 Apr (KAM); 8, Cave Crk Valley (Jackson Co), 27 May (RMR); 6, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 25 & 26 Mar (TJD, TUM). **Others:** 22 Mar (2), Rend L (Franklin/Jefferson Cos) (KAM); 12 Apr, Gallatin Co (JDC); 12 May (3), Carl.C (DMK, KAM, MS). [Extrahimital: 21 Apr (2), Sangamon Co].

Horned Lark

EA: 11 Mar (2), JP (PRC, JSM). **MC:** 85, Carl.C, 25 Mar (DMK); 55, w. Adams Co, 7 Mar (AGD); 24, PrRdg, 7 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 21 Mar, JP (PRC).

Purple Martin

EA: 10 Mar, Johnson Co (FKB); 11 Mar, Shelby Co (KAF); 12 Mar, Carl.C (CLH); 19 Apr (3), Boone Co (AEB); 21 Apr (3), JP (PRC, m.ob.). **MC:** 80, Carl.C, 20 May (DMK); 36, Durand (Winnebago Co), 5 May (DTW); 18, JP, 31 May (JBH). **LD:** 24 May, JP (PRC). **Remarks:** Their April 23 return tied 1993 for latest date. Median arrival date is 31 Mar for Coles County (LBH).

Tree Swallow

EA: 2 Mar (2), East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH); 5 Mar (2), Crab Or. (KAM); 9 Mar, Douglas-Hart Nature Center (Coles Co) (DMt) - record early Coles Co arrival by 3 days (LBH); 9 Mar (2), Lenzburg (St. Clair