

White-eyed Vireo

EA: 30 Mar, Pomona (Jackson Co) (KAM)—second earliest IL arrival; 14 Apr, Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD); 16 Apr (singing), Carl.B (TAM); 19 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 28 Apr, Rosehill Cemetery, Chi (JWL); 4 May (2), Rock Cut (DTW). MC: 32, Union Co, 7 May (SDB); 16, Jackson Co, 22 Apr (KAM); 5, Carl.C, 7 May (DMK).

Bell's Vireo

EA: 4 May (2), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 5 May (singing), Fayette Co (TAM, MFD); 12 May, Pratts Wayne Wds FP (Du Page Co) (EES). MC: 3, Carl.C, 14 May (DMK); 3, Argonne National Laboratory (Du Page Co), 29 May (REF). LD: 25 May (singing), Montrose H (GAW, RDH)—latest available date for this exceedingly rare species along the Chicago lakefront.

Yellow-throated Vireo

EA: 8 Apr (3), Ft Massac (KAM); 14 Apr, Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD); 6 May, Rockfd (DTW); 6 May, JP (KMC). MC: 21, Union Co, 7 May (SDB); 11, s. Clinton Co, 12 May (KAM); 6, Bureau Co, 7 May (DFS); 6, sw. Mercer Co, 7 May (EWW); 3, Ryerson CA (Lake Co), 14 May (SDB, SLD); 3, JP, 11 May (PRC). LD: 18 May, Linc.P (GAW).

Blue-headed Vireo

EA: 12 Apr, Sangamon Co (HDB); 17 Apr, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (RAM, ALM); 20 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 23 Apr, Germantown (Clinton Co) (DMK); 30 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM, CLW, DMK). MC: 3, JP, 8 May (PRC, SLC); 3, Grundy Co, 8 May (DFS); 3, s. Clinton Co, 12 May (KAM); 2, LeVasseur P, 22 & 29 Apr (JBH). LD: 29 May, JP (PRC); 29 May, L Splfd (HDB); 12 May, s. Clinton Co, as above.

Warbling Vireo

EA: 10 Apr, Grassy L (Union Co) (KAM); 17 Apr, Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD)—second earliest for c. IL; 29 Apr, Fabyan FP (Kane Co) (EES); 5 May (3), Evanston (JIE, BWH). MC: 42, Port Louisa NWR (Mercer Co), 7 May (EWW); 38, Bureau Co, 7 May (DFS); 37, Shelby Co, 7 May (KF); 25, Carl.C, 7 May (DMK); 16, Massac Co, 4 May (KAM); 12, JP, 7 May (SLC, PRC).

Philadelphia Vireo

EA: 7 May, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 7 May, Grant P (DEW); 11 May, Elsen's Hill (EES); 13 May, LeVasseur P (JBH). MC: 3, Carl.C, 14 May (KAM, DMK); 3, JP, 18 May (PRC, BWH). LD: 28 May, Montrose H (GAW); 25 May, Rosiclare (Hardin Co) (SDB); 22 May, Springbrook Pr FP (Du Page Co) (KAM); 16 May, LeVasseur P (JBH).

Red-eyed Vireo

EA: 10 Apr, Jackson Co (KAM)—ties with 2001 for record early IL arrival; 14 Apr, Douglas-Hart Nature Center (Coles Co) (LBH et al.)—record early arrival for c. IL; 7 May (4), Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co) (GAW). MC: 74, Salt Crk Wds, 21 May (DFS); 54, Union Co, 7 May (SDB); 32, Wabash Co, 7 May (CLH, RES); 29, Sangamon Co, 13 May (HDB); 26, Clinton Co, 12 May (KAM); 22, Ogle Co, 14 May (DFS). LD: 22 Jun (2), Grant P (DFS); 3 Jun (10), Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS).

Blue Jay

EA: 18 Apr, Montrose H (GAW); 19 Apr (6 northbound), Evanston (EWW); 19 Apr (4), JP (PRC et al.). MC: 276, Montrose H, 10 May (GAW); 128, IBSP, 23 May (EWW); 84, JP, 6 May (PRC); 55, Bureau Co, 7 May (DFS); 40, Carl.C, 14 May (DMK, KAM). LD: 22 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 22 Jun, Montrose H (GAW); 12 Jun (2 southbound), Evanston (JIE).

American Crow

MC: 80, LeVasseur P, 6 Mar (JBH); 65, Stephenson Co, 12 Mar (DFS); 44, Linc.P, 25 May (GAW); 35, Splfd, 21 Mar (RLJ); 29, Union Co, 7 May (SDB). 2 migrating from Champaign to Elmira, Michigan, 50-60 mi. south of Straits of Mackinac (Arlo Raim fide SDB).

Fish Crow

EA: 6 Mar (2), Mermet L (KAM); 20 Mar, Santa Fe Btms (DMK). MC: 50, Bellrose Rsv, 4 May (KAM); 16, Madison Co, 28 May (KAM, CJL); 6, Santa Fe Btms, 9 Apr (DMK). Other: 26 Apr, Mermet L (DMK); 29 May, Carl.F (DMK); [extralimital: 20 Apr (2), Zion (Lake Co)]. Others: 15 Apr (5), New Athens (St. Clair Co) (SDB).

Horned Lark

EA: 23 Feb, JP (PRC); 5 Mar, Fermilab (EES). MC: 76, Effingham Co, 7 May (MAH); 60, Carl.C, 20 Mar (DMK); 46, Montgomery Co, 7 May (RLJ); 45, Stephenson Co, 12 Mar (DFS). Other: 16 Apr (nest with 5 young), Fayette Co (TAM:ph).

Purple Martin

EA: 18 Mar (3), Pratts Wayne Wds FP (Du Page Co) (EES)—record early arrival for n. IL by 2 days; 23 Mar, Union Co (KAM); 29 Mar (3), Shelby Co (KF); 11 Apr, Montrose H (GAW). MC: 200, Carl.C, 20 May (DMK); 174, Shelby Co, 7 May (KF); 63, Union Co, 7 May (SDB); 34 (nesting), South Shore Cultural Center, Chi, 13 May (WJM); 26, Durand (Winnebago Co), 7 May (DTW).

Tree Swallow

EA: 19 Feb, HL (FRH)—record early arrival; 26 Feb, Carl.C (DMK); 13 Mar (6), Dresden Power Plant (Grundy Co) (DFS); 20 Mar (31), Sangchris L (Christian

Co) (RLJ); 30 Mar (5), JP (PRC, BWH). MC: 5000, Carl.C, 1 May (DMK); 500, Grassy L (Union Co), 26 April (KAM, DMK); 96, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 30 Apr (DTW); 77, Shelby Co, 7 May (KF). LD: 1 Jun, JP (PRC). Other: 6 May (yellow and white bands on left leg), Eggers Wds, LCal (CAM).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

EA: 25 Mar, HL (FRH); 26 Mar, East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH); 3 Apr (3), Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co) (DJS); 7 Apr (5), JP (PRC)—local record early arrival by one day (PRC); 9 Apr, Decatur (MFD, TAM). MC: 200, Pratts Wayne Wds FP (Du Page Co), 18 May (EES); 125, Rock Cut, 12 May (DTW); 40, Grassy Slough Psv (Johnson Co), 26 Apr (KAM, DMK, PL); 40, Carl.C, 1 May (DMK); 31, Shelby Co, 7 May (KF).

Bank Swallow

EA: 10 Apr, Union Co (KAM); 14 Apr (30—colony), Cass Co (RLJ); 16 Apr, Northerly I (KRW); 24 Apr (2), Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 3 May (3), LeVasseur P (JBH). MC: 200+ (colony), s. of Willard (Alexander Co), 28 Apr (TAM); 200, Carl.C, 1 May (DMK); 194, Rockfd Airport quarry, 7 May (DTW); 175, Quincy (Adams Co), 12 May (AGD). LD: 30 May, Montrose H (GAW); 27 May (6), ne. Champaign Co (EWW).

Cliff Swallow

EA: 30 Mar (10), Ft Massac (KAM); 13 Apr (3), Rock Cut (DTW); 20 Apr, JP (PRC, KMC); 27 Apr, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH). MC: 275 (southbound), Wauk., 15 May (EWW); 165, Stephenson Co, 27 May (DFS); 140, Jackson Co, 4 May (KAM); 130, Shelby Co, 25 May (KF); 110, Bureau Co, 7 May (DFS); 75, Carl.C, 15 May (DMK). LD: 28 May (2), Montrose H (GAW).

Barn Swallow

EA: 23 Mar, Pulaski Co (KAM); 25 Mar, HL (FRH); 7 Apr (2), JP (PRC); 10 Apr, M.Arb. (EES). MC: 300, Carl.C, 1 May (DMK); 46, JP, 7 May (PRC et al.); 40, Montrose H, 21 May (KAM).

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 28, Jackson Co, 30 Mar (KAM); 18, Wabash Co, 7 May (CLH, RES); 17, Union Co, 7 May (SDB).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 62, Grundy Co, 5 Mar (DFS); 35, Stephenson Co, 12 Mar (DFS); 10, JP, 7 May (PRC et al.); 10, Montgomery Co, 7 May (RLJ); 10, LeVasseur P, 16 May (JBH). Other: (extralimital): 1 May (voice ID), Carl.C (DMK)—Certainly there are inherent difficulties with identification of chickadees by voice as individuals can learn their counterpart's song. To compound the difficulty in chickadee identification, hybridization has been known to occur. In regards to this report, Black-capped Chickadees occur as near as southern Bond Co and central Fayette Co. Any movement beyond the normal population boundary is significant and is poorly understood.

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 67, Union Co, 7 May (SDB); 29, Montgomery Co, 7 May (RLJ); 25, Massac Co, 4 May (KAM); 19, Bureau Co, 7 May (DFS); 17, Putnam Co, 15 Mar (DFS); 12, Carl.C, 15 May (DMK); 10, LeVasseur P, 27 Mar (JBH). Other: 28 Apr, Shaw Pr (Lake Co) (DRD); 14 May (2), Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (SDB, SLD).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

EA: 18 Apr, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH); 19 Apr, Montrose H (GAW); 23 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM). MC: 4, Linc.P, 13 May (GAW); 2, JP, 24 Apr & 5 May (PRC); 2, LeVasseur P, 1 May (JBH). LD: 28 May, Grant P (DEW); 16 May, Big Rock (Kane Co) (EWW); 14 May, Oregon (Ogle Co) (DFS); 11 May, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH). Others: 6 Mar (2—overwintered), Rockfd (DTW); 6 Mar (2—overwintered), Sugar R FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 31 Mar, Lodge P (Piatt Co) (RLJ).

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 14, Putnam Co, 15 Mar (DFS); 13, s. Clinton Co, 12 May (KAM); 10, Grundy Co, 5 Mar (DFS); 10, Stephenson Co, 12 Mar (DFS); 8, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 7 May (GAW). LD: 20 Apr, JP (PRC).

Brown Creeper

EA: 18 Mar, JP (PRC); 26 Mar, HL (FRH); 30 Mar, Boone Co (AEB); 31 Mar (2), Lodge P (Piatt Co) (RLJ). MC: 13, JP, 14 Apr (PRC); 8, LeVasseur P, 22 Mar (JBH); 6, Jackson Co, 30 Mar (KAM). LD: 14 May, JP (KMC); 4 May, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co) (UWG).

Carolina Wren

EA: 10 Apr, Kilbuck FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW). MC: 31, Union Co, 7 May (SDB); 29, Massac Co, 8 Apr (KAM); 8, Macon Co, 7 May (TAM); 2-3, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co) (UWG). LD: 9 Jun, Grant P (DFS).

[BEWICK'S WREN

LD: 23 Apr, Clinton Co.]

House Wren

EA: 9 Apr, Carl.C (DMK); 10 Apr, Pomona (Jackson Co) (KAM); 14 Apr, Vermont Reservoir (McDonough Co) (LLH); 17 Apr, JP (PRC); 18 Apr, Blackwell FP (Du Page