

Chimney Swift

EA: 30 Mar, Belleville (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 6 Apr, Metropolis (Massac Co) (FKB); 9 Apr (2), Spfld (HDB); 15 Apr, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH); 15 Apr, Champaign (GSL); 15 Apr, JP (PRC); 16 Apr (2), Kankakee (JBH). **MC:** 350+ (at chimney roost), Anna (Union Co), 4 May (SDB, VMK); 105, Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co), 16 May (JBH); 65, Vienna (Johnson Co), 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 55, JP & Hyde P, Chi, 5 May (RLS, PRC); 43, Wrigley Field (Chi), 6 May (GAW, CLW); 32, Metropolis (Massac Co), 11 May (KAM); 20, CarlL-C, 29 Apr (DMK).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

EA: 12 Apr (♂), New Columbia (Massac Co) (FKB); 17 Apr (2), Ft. Massac (KAM); 29 Apr, Oakwood (Vermilion Co) (CC-C); 30 Apr (♂), Spfld (RJ); 2 May, Kankakee (JBH); 2 May, Rckfd (DTW, BCW); 5 May (♂), JP (RLS). **MC:** 128, e. Adams, 2 Jun (VMK); 41, NOND, 31 May (C&PD); 7, Clinton, 5 May (KAM); 6, CarlL-C, 19 May (DMK); 4, Union, 5 May (SDB). **LD:** 30 May (♂), JP (PRC); 30 May, NoP (NPBW).

Remarks: "Very late in arriving this spring; several observers reported that females had arrived at their feeders before any males appeared" (VMK).

Belted Kingfisher

EA: 26 Feb, Hidden L FP (DuPage Co) (JSA, DJA); 27 Feb, LeVasseurP (JBH); 4 Mar, HL (FRH); 10 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK); 17 Mar, JP (RLS); 19 Mar, Montrose (JNN). **MC:** 4, JP, 15 Apr (PRC). **LD:** 13 Jun, NoP (NPBW); 2 Jun, JP (RLS).

Red-headed Woodpecker

EA: 27 Apr, JP (DW); 29 Apr, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD). **MC:** 13, Ft. Massac, 25 Mar (KAM); 8, Pecatonica, 5 May (DTW, BCW); 7, NOND, 5 May (C&PD); 7, MBC, 6 May (MEF); 5, Union, 5 May (VMK); 4, Mskoda, 5 May (JBH). **LD:** 13 May, Montrose (MF); 9 May, JP (PRC).

Remarks: "Very good numbers this year" (LLH). "Continuing to be very scarce" (VMK).

Red-bellied Woodpecker

EA: 19 Mar, Montrose (AFS); 25 Apr (♂), JP (PRC). **MC:** 36, Union, 5 May (SDB); 34, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 5 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB); 27, Hamilton, 5 May (CAT); 24, Clinton, 5 May (KAM); 17, NOND, 5 May (C&PD); 15, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 5 May (GAW, CLW, JV).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

EA: 21 Mar, NoP (NPBW); 22 Mar, Spfld (HDB); 24 Mar (♂), JP (RLS, EJG); 25 Mar, sw. Washington (TJD); 25 Mar, Palos (WJM, NT); 30 Mar, RockCut (DTW). **MC:** 20, BuseyWds & Crystal Lake P, 1 Apr (BWBW); 13, JP, 15 Apr (PRC); 6, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 14 Apr (JSA, DJA); 4, Pecatonica, 5 Apr (DTW, BCW). **LD:** 8 May, Montrose (RAM); 6 May (♀), JP (PRC); 25 Apr (3), NoP (NPBW); 22 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 7 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK).

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 22, LCal, 5 May (WJM, MLB, SBB); 21, NOND, 5 May (C&PD); 19, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 5 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB); 14, Ft. Massac, 19 Mar (KAM).

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 11, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 5 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB); 7, HennepinL, 10 Mar (DFS); 6, Pomona, 13 Apr (KAM); 6, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 5 May (GAW, CLW, JV).

Northern Flicker

EA: 2 Mar (2), Sangamon (HDB); 2 Mar, Wilmington (Will Co) (JBH); 11 Mar (♂), JP (PRC); 11 Mar, Chi (GAW, CLW). **MC:** 29, Salt Crk Wds FP (Cook Co), 1 Apr (DFS); 25, LineP, 2 Apr (MD); 23, JP, 1 Apr (PRC); 12, Humiston Wds NC (Livingston Co), 31 Mar (BC); 10, CarlL-C, 17 Mar (DMK); 9, LeVasseurP, 20 Mar (JBH). **LD:** 6 May (3), JP (PRC).

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 19, Union, 5 May (SDB); 10, CarlL-F, 17 Mar (DMK); 9, Johnson, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 5, Ft. Massac, 10 Mar (KAM); 5, Pomona, 17 Mar (KAM); 4, MomenceWet, 22 May (JBH). **Other:** MArb, 1 Mar (PAM); Spears Wds, Palos (Cook Co), 2 Mar (AFS).

American Kestrel

EA: 14 Mar, JP (KMC). **MC:** 7, Woodford & McLean, 4 Mar (MEF); 5, Johnson, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 4, Perry, 11 Mar (KAM); 4, CarlL-C, 11, 17, & 25 Mar (DMK); 4, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 2 May (EWW). **LD:** 12 May, JP (NB).



Elaenia sp. Oak Park, Cook County.
22 April 2012. Photo by Jim Hully.

Merlin

EA: 23 Mar, Rckfd (DTW, BCW); 14 Apr, Montrose (RDH). **MC:** 3, Montrose, 30 Apr (ABB); 2, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 2 May (EWW). **LD:** 11 May, MidSav (MF); 8 May, Montrose (DKA); 5 May, LeVasseurP (JBH); 5 May, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB); 29 Apr, Olney (Richland Co) (CLH).

Peregrine Falcon

EA: 5 Mar, Quincy Bay (AGD); 19 Mar, Rckfd (DTW, BCW); 16 Apr, CarlL-F (KAM). **MC:** 3, McLean, 1 May (RGH); 2, Marion, 24 Apr (JWW, ELK, DJO, WEL). **LD:** 16 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 9 May, Urbana (GSL); 8 May, Rckfd (DTW, BCW); 1 May, Kankakee (JBH); 30 Apr, PrRdg-M (CLH); 28 Apr, Edwards (RES). **Others:** Lomax (Henderson Co) (ad), 14 Apr (LLH); Mason, 20 Apr (KAM); PrRdg-J, 23 Apr (JWW, ELK, DJO, WEL).

Monk Parakeet

MC: 20, DuPage, 5 Mar (LP et al.); 15, JP, 17 Mar (RLS); 14, Burnham (Cook Co), 5 Mar (SBB); 12, Rainbow P (Chi), 26 May (DFS); 8, Calumet P (Chi), 18 Apr (AAA).

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17-22 Apr, Douglas P (Chi) (AG:ph, EG, NG, m.ob.:ph). 1st state record & 1st or 2nd U.S. record.

Olive-sided Flycatcher

EA: 5 May, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB); 5 May, Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co) (AGD); 5 May, Spfld (HDB); 5 May, Audubon Twp (Montgomery Co) (JM); 5 May, UCCA (VMK); 6 May, MBC (MEF). **MC:** 3, Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co), 27 May (DFS); 2, JP, 25 May (PRC). **LD:** 6 Jun, River Forest (Cook Co) (JSA, DJA); 4 Jun, Glacial P (McHenry Co) (DTW, BCW); 4 Jun, IBSP (No. Unit) (BJS); 3 Jun, Richardson Wildlife Foundation (Lee Co) (DJS); 3 Jun, RockCut (DTW, MJW).

Eastern Wood-Pewee

EA: 26 Apr, Lake of Egypt, SNF (Johnson Co) (SDB, CAT); 27 Apr, Giant City SP (Jackson/Union Cos) (KAM); 30 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 3 May Montrose (MD). **MC:** 90, Union, 5 May (SDB); 25, Hamilton, 5 May (CAT); 22, CarlL-C, 14 May (KAM); 14, Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co), 27 May (DFS); 11, Montrose, 28 May (GAW); 8, Sangamon, 6 & 21 May (HDB). **LD:** 13 Jun, NoP (NPBW); 8 Jun, Montrose (SJH).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

EA: 5 May, Union (SDB); 13 May, Rckfd (DTW, BCW); 15 May, Spfld (HDB); 16 May, NoP (NPBW); 18 May, JP (AFS); 19 May, CarlL-C (DMK). **MC:** 10, LincP, 27 May (JIE); 4, JP, 28 May (AAA); 3 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 24 May (VMK). **LD:** 5 Jun, John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co) (AFS); 4 Jun, DuPage (ABA); 2 Jun, JP (RLS et al.); 2 Jun (2), Montrose (RDH).