

### Acadian Flycatcher

EA: 26 Apr, Lake of Egypt, SNF (Johnson Co) (SDB, CAT); 28 Apr (2), L Murphysboro SP (Jackson Co) (KAM, DMK); 30 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 12 May, JP (RLS); 16 May, Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH). MC: 96, *Union*, 5 May (SDB); 28, White Rock NP (Monroe Co), 5 May (C&PD); 10, *Jackson*, 19 May (CLH, VMK, et al.); 5, MissPalis, 19 May (EWW). LD: 10 Jun (♂), Montrose (RDH); 9 Jun, LincP (GAW et al.).

### Alder Flycatcher

EA: 5 May, NoP (JIN); 10 May, Sangchris (HDB); 11 May, Crawford Co CA (CLH); 12 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 16 May, SpringSl (Whiteside Co) (DTW); 18 May, IBSP (EWW). MC: 24, Chi, 25 May (MH); 8, WinthropH, 27 May (BJS); 7, Montrose, 28 May (GAW); 4, JP, 28 May (AAA). LD: 17 Jun, IBSP (EWW); 17 Jun, Palos (MD); 16 Jun (♂), Franklin Crk SNA (Lee Co) (SFP); 7 Jun, Sinissippi Pk (Sterling, Whiteside Co) (DH); 6 Jun, Chi (SBB); 6 Jun (2), Montrose (RDH); 4 Jun, Emiquon (KBR); 4 Jun, Spfld (Washington Pk) (HDB); 2 Jun, *Wayne* (CLH).

### Willow Flycatcher

EA: 6 May, Pecatonica (DTW, BCW); 11 May (2), *Sangamon* (HDB); 12 May, se. Illinois (CLH); 15 May, JP (PRC). MC: 11, Montrose, 28 May (GAW); 10, Douglas P (Chi), 27 May (EDG); 5, GrassySl Preserve (Johnson Co), 20 May (KAM); 5, Aurora West FP (Kane Co), 23 May (KAM). LD: 17 Jun, JP (PRC); 17 Jun, Montrose (GAW, CLW).

### Least Flycatcher

EA: 17 Apr, Ft. Massac (KAM); 22 Apr, JP (PRC et al.); 28 Apr (3), *Jackson* (KAM, DMK); 28 Apr (4), *Johnson* (SDB, CAT); 28 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 28 Apr, *Cook* (DFS). MC: 19, JP, 5 May (RLS et al.); 11, Montrose, 6 May (GAW, CLW); 10, GrantP, 8 May (DEW); 6, CarlL-C, 29 Apr (DMK). LD: 11 Jun, Montrose (DKA, MD); 7 Jun, *Cook* (RLS, JRRS); 19 May (2), CarlL-F (DMK); 17 May, Spfld (HDB).

### Eastern Phoebe

EA: 28 Feb (2), MeadbrkPk (TK); 1 Mar, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 4 Mar, Emiquon (LLH); 6 Mar, Spfld (HDB); 6 Mar, JP (RD); 7 Mar, Montrose (MD). MC: 20, *Union*, 5 May (SDB); 10, CarlL-C, 11 & 17-18 Mar (DMK); 10, CarlL-F, 19 May (DMK); 9, NortherlyI (Chi), 21 Mar (CBT); 8, *Johnson*, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 5, JP, 28 Mar (PRC); 4, MomenceWet, 22 May (JBH). LD: 2 May, Montrose (DKA).

Remarks: "Scarce at Adams Wildlife Sanctuary: only one banded this spring in contrast to an average of 36 banded per spring from 2009 through 2011" (VMK).

### Great Crested Flycatcher

EA: 17 Apr (2), Ft. Massac (KAM); 18 Apr, Sangchris (HDB); 23 Apr, *Knox* (DJM); 26 Apr, *Bureau* (DFS). MC: 31, *Union*, 5 May (SDB); 20, *Jackson*, 19 May (CLH, VMK, et al.); 16, CarlL-C, 19 May (DMK); 14, *Johnson*, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 13, White Rock NP (Monroe Co), 5 May (C&PD); 12, MomenceWet, 22 May (JBH); 11, *Sangamon*, 21 May (HDB); 11, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 5 May (GAW, CLW, JV). LD: 10 Jun, Montrose (RDH).

### Western Kingbird

EA: 2 May, HL (FRH); 2 May, NortherlyI (Chi) (DFS); 2 May (3), Pecatonica (DTW, BCW). MC: 2, ESTL, 26 May (DMK). LD: 4-6 Jun, Kansas Twp (Woodford Co) (MEF:ph, m.ob.). Others: Fabyan FP (Kane Co), 12 May (SFd); O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 28 May (KAM). Hybrid?: Cherry Hill FP (Cook Co), 17 May (PD:ph, MDY:ph), possible Western Kingbird X Scissor-tailed Flycatcher.

### Eastern Kingbird

EA: 13 Apr, Fairview Heights (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 14 Apr, *Jackson* (KAM); 14 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 16 Apr, Montrose (LGM, ABB). MC: 22, *Sangamon*, 7 May (HDB); 21, *Johnson*, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 20,



*Scissor-tailed Flycatcher.*  
*Owl Creek Winery,*  
*Cobden, Union County.*  
5 May 2012.

Photo by Cathie Hutcheson.



*Western Kingbird.*  
*Cherry Hills Forset Preserve,*  
*Cook County.* 17 May 2012.

Photo by Mike Daley.

CarlL-C, 18 May (DMK); 20, *Jackson*, 19 May (CLH, VMK, et al.); 15, Montrose, 20 May (JIE, MC).

Remarks: "The population is down this year; seldom see birds along the roads" (LLH).

### Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

EA: 22 Apr (♂), Camp Drake, Oakwood (Vermilion Co) (SS et al.); 4 & 5 May (ad ♂), AmnBot (C&PD); 5 May, see below; 6 May, CarlL-B (DMK, MSS, KAM). MC: 2, *Monroe*, 21 May (JAS, MAM); 2, 2 locations ~2 miles apart, near Cobden (Union Co), 5 May (CH:phs).

### Loggerhead Shrike

EA: 1 Apr (2), Midewin (JAS); 6 Apr, *Massac* (KAM). MC: 6, *Edwards*, 5 May (RES); 3, PrRdg-M, 30 May (DMK); 2, PrRdg-J, 23 Apr (JWW, ELK, DJO, WEL); 2, *Massac*, 28 Apr (KAM, DMK).

Remarks: "Observed regularly the first week of May at sites in the following counties: *Wayne* (3), *Edwards* (7), *Wabash* (2), *Richland* (2), *Jasper* (3), *Marion* (2)" (CLH, RES).

### Northern Shrike

LD: 17 Mar, Montrose (GAW); 11 Mar, *Grundy* (APS, RLS); 9 Mar, WinthropH (JSS); 3 Mar (ad), Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co) (EWW).

### White-eyed Vireo

EA: 19 Mar, MermetL (KAM); 7 Apr, Weldon Springs SP (DeWitt Co) (RJ); 15 Apr, Champaign (MM-L); 19 Apr, Sangchris (HDB); 21 Apr, PowderhornL FP (Cook Co) (SBB); 21 Apr, RockCut (DTW). MC: 74, *Union*, 5 May (SDB); 34, *Johnson*, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 29, *Monroe*, 5 May (C&PD); 17, *Jackson*, 25 Apr (KAM); 10, Ft. Massac, 26 Apr (KAM); 10, CarlL-C, 29 Apr (DMK). LD: 17 May, IBSP (EWW); 11 May, Klehm Arboretum (Rckfd) (DTW).

### Bell's Vireo

EA: 28 Apr, *Saline* (JIN, BC, JAS); 28 Apr, Bellrose Rsv (KAM, DMK); 2 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 5 May (♂♂), *Montgomery* (RJ); 5 May, *Jo Daviess* (DWY). MC: 8, *Hamilton*, 5 May (CAT); 6, GrassySl Preserve (Johnson Co), 20 May (KAM); 5, BraidwoodL, 21 May (JBH). Others: L&D 13, 19 May (EWW).

### Yellow-throated Vireo

EA: 31 Mar, Ft. Massac (KAM); 7 Apr, Weldon Springs SP (DeWitt Co) (RJ); 17 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 21 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 24 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 22 Apr, Silver Spring SP (Kendall Co) (ASA); 26 Apr (2), HennepinL (DFS). MC: 21, *Union*, 5 May (SDB); 10 & 8, *Johnson*, 28 & 26 Apr resp (SDB, CAT); 9, *Clinton*, 5 May (KAM); 6, MBC, 6 May (MEF); 6, Thompson Point (Carroll Co), 19 May (EWW); 5, *Sangamon*, 6 May (HDB); 4, Ft. Massac, 17 Apr (KAM); 4, CarlL-C, 29 Apr (DMK). LD: 16 May, JP (PRC).

### Blue-headed Vireo

EA: 19 Apr, Douglas P (Chi) (EDG, SDB m.ob.); 21 Apr, DesPlaines CA (Will Co) (DFS); 21 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 23 Apr, Pyramid SP (Perry Co) (CAT); 24 Apr (2), EwingP (APC); 24 Apr, Spfld (HDB). MC: 4, CarlL-C, 29 Apr & 5 May (DMK); 3, Bloomington, 8 May (APC). LD: 25 May, Springbrook Pr FP (DuPage Co) (KAM); 25 May (2), EwingP (TH); 21 May, Waterfall Glen FP (DuPage Co) (VS); 18 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 14 May, Spfld (HDB).

### Warbling Vireo

EA: 31 Mar, MermetL (KAM) (record early by 2 days); 7 Apr (2), Weldon Springs SP (DeWitt Co) (RJ); 7 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 8 Apr, Sam Parr SP (Jasper Co) (ASA); 16 Apr (2), Spfld (HDB); 17 Apr, *Mason* (KBR); 19 Apr, Wolf Road Pr FP (Cook Co) (LP); 20 Apr, NoP (JIN). MC: 35, HennepinL, 11 May (DFS); 29, *Kane*, 5 May (JJD); 20, CarlL-C, 29 Apr (DMK); 19, *Monroe*, 5 May (C&PD); 17, LCal, 17 May (WJM); 12, *Sangamon*, 5 May (HDB); 12, JP, 6 & 16 May (PRC).