

Philadelphia Vireo

EA: 3 May, se. Illinois (CLH); 3 May, Spfld (HDB); 3 May, Rckfd (DTW); 5 May, Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co) (AGD); 5 May, LCal (SBB); 6 May, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD). **MC:** 3, Coral Wds CA (McHenry Co), 21 May (DC). **LD:** 27 May, IBSP (BJS, JSS); 25 May, LincP (JIE); 21 May, EwingP (LA); 19 May, CarlL-F (DMK); 19 May, Sangamon (HDB); 19 May, Pope (JV, IOS).

Red-eyed Vireo

EA: 6 Apr, Pomona (KAM); 21 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 22 Apr, BusseyWds (BWBW); 22 Apr, sw. Washington (TJD); 26 Apr, Oak Park (Cook Co) (EDG); 27 Apr, LaBagh Wds FP (Cook Co) (DKA); 28 Apr, Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co) (CD). **MC:** 67, Union, 5 May (SDB); 21, White Rock NP (Monroe Co), 5 May (C&PD); 19, Pomona, 11 May (KAM); 18, LaBagh Wds FP (Chi), 19 May (GAW et al.); 17, MissPalis, 19 May (EWW); 15, Sangamon, 6 & 18 May (HDB).

Blue Jay

EA: 11 Apr, JP (PRC). **MC:** 114, LincP, 13 Mar (GAW, CLW); 43, Palos, 5 May (WSS); 39, JP, 2 May (PRC); 27, IBSP, 17 May (EWW); 19, Union, 5 May (SDB).

American Crow

MC: 81, PaulDouglas, 5 May (SSc); 62, NoP, 9 May (NPBW); 55, Putnam, 4 Mar (BC); 42, Johnson, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 40, CarlL-C, 8 Mar (DMK); 32, IBSP, 4 Mar (EWW); 31, Union, 5 May (SDB).

Fish Crow

EA: 3 Mar (3), CONWR (WDR); 4 Mar, Peabody (TJD). **MC:** 20, Metropolis (Massac Co), 20 May (VMK, CLH, et al.); 17, ECapeGir, 17 Mar (KAM); 14, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 20 Mar (TJD); 12, Randolph, 14 Mar (KAM); 6, Johnson, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT).

Others: Spfld, 24 Apr (HDB).

Horned Lark

MC: 80, CarlL-C, 8 Mar (DMK); 54, Clinton, 5 May (KAM).

Purple Martin

EA: 2 Mar, MermetL (FKB); 10 Mar, BaldwinL (St. Clair Co) (CAT); 19 Mar (3), Tazewell (DHR); 25 Mar (♀), Spfld (HDB); 27 Mar, Catlin (Vermilion Co) (BS); 28 Mar, Toulon (Stark Co) (JWW). **MC:** 40, CarlL-C, 29 Apr (DMK); 40, Cahokia Mounds Historic Site (St. Clair Co), 26 May (DMK); 38, LincP, 13 May (GAW, CLW); 38, JP, 23 May (PRC); 21, Johnson, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT).

Tree Swallow

EA: 1 Mar ("a few"), Heron CP (Vermilion Co) (BV); 6 Mar (4), HL (KAM); 6 Mar (2), Joppa (Massac Co) (FKB); 7 Mar (10), StarvedRock (SDB); 7 Mar (2), Spfld (HDB); 10 Mar (24), L Mattoon (Coles Co) (CAT); 10 Mar (20), Chau (MJW); 10 Mar (3), GLPSNA (RLS); 10 Mar (2), HennepinL (BC). **MC:** 500, CarlL-F, 22 Apr (DMK); 410, HL, 21 Apr (FRH); 250, Pecatonica, 1 Apr (DTW); 140, Sangamon, 1 May (HDB); 140, LCal, 5 May (WJM, SBB); 123, ClinL, 16 Apr (MEF); 100, Emiquon, 20 Apr (KAM).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

EA: 18 Mar, EForkL (CLH); 24 Mar, Sangamon (HDB); 25 Mar (3), HLCA (KAM); 25 Mar, LeVasseurP (JBH); 26 Mar, Belleville (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 28 Mar, JP (PRC) (record early for JP); 1 Apr (3), GreeneVal (JAS). **MC:** 120, Hamilton, 21 Apr (CAT); 120, CarlL-F, 22 Apr (DMK); 30, JP, 28 Apr (GP); 21, LincP, 13 May (GAW, CLW); 20, Oakwood Btms, 21 Apr (KAM); 20, LeVasseurP, 5 May (JBH).

Bank Swallow

EA: 30 Mar, landfill borrow pits (Madison Co) (KAM); 15 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 15 Apr (4), Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 15 Apr, Montrose (KBS); 16 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 19 Apr (5), PaulDouglas (SAC). **MC:** 188, Rckfd, 5 May (DTW); 120, Jo Daviess, 23 May (DWy); 80, CarlL-F, 22 Apr (DMK); 52, Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co), 16 May (JBH). **LD:** 13 May (2), JP (JWL).

Cliff Swallow

EA: 19 Mar (5), Metropolis (Massac Co) (KAM); 8 Apr (6), CarlL-C (DMK); 10 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 13 Apr, Big Rock FP (Kane Co)



Bewick's Wren, Buckhorn Township, Brown County. 5 May 2012. Photo by Michael P. Ward.

(ASA); 14 Apr (2), MomenceSod (JBH); 20 Apr (5), WhalonL (JAS). **MC:** 245, White, 5 May (RES); 200+, Union, 5 May (VMK); 200, ESTL, 26 May (DMK); 130, Bureau, 5 May (DFS); 68, MomenceSod, 5 May (JBH).

Barn Swallow

EA: 5 Mar, Union (VL fide RSR); 19 Mar, Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 28 Mar, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 29 Mar, HL (FRH); 29 Mar (6), Columbia (Monroe Co) (DMK); 29 Mar, Spfld (HDB); 1 Apr, Blackwell FP (DuPage Co) (ASA); 2 Apr, Montrose (LGM); 3 Apr, Evergreen L (McLean Co) (BM). **MC:** 200, CarlL-C, 22 Apr (DMK); 80, Union, 5 May (SDB); 53, JP, 28 May (PRC); 45, Johnson, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 32, LincP, 26 May (GAW).

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 18, Johnson, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 12, CarlL-C, 5 May (DMK); 12, Union, 5 May (SDB);

10, Jackson, 19 May (CLH, VMK, et al.); 9, Ft. Massac, 10 Mar (KAM). **Other:** BusseyWds (2), 11 Mar (BWBW).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 31, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 5 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB); 27, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 5 May (GAW, CLW, JV).

Other: River Bend FP (Champaign Co) (2), 21 Mar (CKA); Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co), 19 May (DMK).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 138, Union, 5 May (SDB); 41, Johnson, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 38, Clinton, 5 May (KAM); 28, Ft. Massac, 19 Mar (KAM); 17, Union, 5 May (VMK); 16, CarlL-C, 5 May (DMK); 13, MomenceWet, 22 May (JBH); 11, MBC, 6 May (MEF). **Other:** Montrose, 22 Apr (PKD).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 4, Pleasant Valley FP (McHenry Co), 8 Apr (SDB, SLD); 3, RockCut, 4 Mar (DTW). **LD:** 8 Jun, Montrose (ABB, SJH); 30 May, Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (BJS); 12 May, Palos (NLB, JDW, JB, NG); 11 May, Rckfd (DTW).

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 11, Union, 5 May (SDB); 10, Deer Grove East FP (Cook Co), 5 May (GAW, CLW, JV); 9, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 5 May (GAW, CLW, JV); 7, LeVasseurP, 4 Mar (JBH); 6, CarlL-C, 19 May (DMK).

Brown Creeper

EA: 18 Mar, Montrose (EGf); 21 Mar, JP (PRC); 21 Mar (2), NoP (NPBW). **MC:** 12, JP, 4 Apr (PRC); 4, NoP, 11 Apr (NPBW). **LD:** 9 May, JP (PRC); 9 May, LaBagh Wds FP (Cook Co) (PP); 5 May (♂♂, possibly on breeding territory), Montgomery (RJ); 17 Apr, EwingP (APC); 7 Apr, Jasper (ASA).

Remarks: "Scarce at Adams Wildlife Sanctuary: only three banded this spring in contrast to an average of 40 banded per spring from 2009 through 2011" (VMK).

Carolina Wren

MC: 124, Union, 5 May (SDB); 29, Ft. Massac, 19 Mar (KAM); 28, Pomona, 17 Mar (KAM); 26, Johnson, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 10, CarlL-C, 12 May (DMK); 4, Palos, 4 May (WSS); 3, LeVasseurP, 6 Mar (JBH).

BEWICK'S WREN

Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co), 21 Apr (fide TW) (seen through at least 22 May).

House Wren

EA: 19 Mar (♂♂), Spfld (RJ); 22 Mar, DuPage (SAC); 29 Mar, New Columbia (Massac Co) (FKB); 3 Apr, Galesburg (Knox Co) (DJM); 5 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 5 Apr, Lowell P (Ogle Co) (MAM); 8 Apr, MBC (MEF); 12 Apr, Deer Run FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW, BCW). **MC:** 29, HennepinL, 11 May (DFS); 26, LCal, 5 May (WJM, SBB); 24, MomenceWet, 22 May (JBH); 21, ClinL, 4 May (MEF).