

true, it would provide Union County with its second confirmed nesting record. But similar to the county's first nesting record in 2001, this nesting attempt also failed. A few observers were able to view the pair and the nest before mid-June at which point severe

storms accompanied by intense winds apparently destroyed a significant portion of the nest tree, including the nests of both the Scissor-tailed Flycatchers and the Eastern Kingbirds. During a visit to the area on the weekend of 3 July 2004, Eric Walters

commented that he observed more than 85 recently downed trees in the La Rue - Pine Hills Natural Area. Additional comments from a local resident indicated that two trees near to the nest site were also destroyed in the storm (IBET report - 5 July 2004).

Table 1. All known records for the counties that have confirmed nesting attempts

Date	Details	Location	Documentation/Publication
Clinton County			
2002 May	pair / road kill	Brink Road	Joe Smothers - pers. comm.
2001 Sept 2-9	immature	Coles Creek Road	D. Kassebaum - M 11:2:76
2001 Aug 12-25	immature	Brink Road	D. Kassebaum - M 11:2:76
2000 Oct 9	1	Carlyle Lake - Pumping Station # 2	D. Kassebaum - M 10:2:75
2000 Sept 24-25	1	Carlyle Lake - Dam West Spillway	K. McMullen, IOS - M 10:2:75
2000 Sept 9-10	1	Brink Road	D. Kassebaum - M 10:2:75
2000 Aug 19	immature	Brink Road	Kassebaum, McMullen, Bennett - M 10:2:75
1998 "Summer"	1	Eldon Hazlet State Park	Hazlet Staff - pers. comm.
1992 July 10	1	Carlyle Lake - Dam East Boat Launch	Mark Seiffert - pers. comm.
Jackson County			
2004 June 5 - July 8	2 nests / failed	Big Muddy River Levee	Kassebaum, Mahan, McKee - Current issue of Meadowlark
2004 May 1	1	Big Muddy River Levee	Andrew Spencer - IBET
2003 July 16	1	Howardton Rd - Oakwood Bottoms	Craig Litteken - IBET
2003 July 5-13	nest / 2 young	Tower Island Chute	Kassebaum, Bohlen, Deaton, Mahan - M 13:1:32
2003 May 7-11	pair	Big Muddy River Levee - SBC	V. Kleen et al. - M 12:4:152
1999 April 24	female	Big Muddy River Bridge	T. McNeely, S. Kinder - M 8:4:153
1987 May 12	female	Makanda Township	R. Zoanetti - IBB 3:4:94
1987 late April	1	near De Soto	R. Woods, M. Woods - Robinson 1996
1949 May 20	1	north of Murphysboro	R. Brewer - Smith and Parmalee 1955
Monroe County			
1999 May 8	1	near Harrisonville - SBC	Sadorf, Regan, Elftman - M 8:4:153
1998 Aug 3-9	1	sw of Kidd - Mississippi River Levee	D. Kassebaum, A. Seppi - M 8:2:75
1972 May 9	1	Mississippi River Levee	P. Snetsinger - NN 44:7:77
1968 June 6	female	Mississippi River Levee	M. Wiese - NN 40:7:63
1968 May 26	male	Mississippi River Levee	E. Comfort, H. Hill - NN 40:7:63
1967 May 20	1	Kidd Lake Road - Fults	J. Ruschill, WGNSS - NN 39:7-8:50
Randolph County			
2001 "Spring"	1	BBS Route 34-060	D. Newman - IAB 278:18-19
2000 June 8	nest / 2 young	BBS Route 34-060	D. Newman - IAB 278:18-19
1999 July 5	1	Prairie Du Rocher	D. Kassebaum - M 9:1:34
1995 June 3	1	BBS Route 34-060	R. Danely - M 7:2:59
1969 "Summer"	1	Sparta	fide Richard Anderson - Graber et al. 1974
St. Clair County			
2004 June 6-26	nest / failed	Route 13 - Lenzburg	Dever, Kassebaum, Mahan, Seppi - Current issue of Meadowlark
1984 Oct 26-27	adult male	Mulligan Road - Belleville	B. Stumpf, T. Fink - NN 56:10:84
1983 Aug 8-9	1	Fairview Heights	B. Boesch, S. Vogel - NN 55:8:74
1982 Sept 5-9	immature	Green Mount Lane - Belleville	T. Fink - NN 54:9:78
Union County			
2001 May 5 - July 25	nest / failed	Mississippi River Levee - SBC	V. Kleen, S. Bailey - M 10:4:153, M 11:1:34
1988 Dec 29	1	northwest of Wolf Lake - CBC	W. D. Robinson - Robinson 1996
1970 July 25	immature	near Cobden and Anna	W. George, S. Vasse - IAB 156:21