

Warbling Vireo

Nesting: Castle Rock SP (Ogle Co) (ad on nest), 20 Jun (SD, SB). MC: 26, LCal area, 2 Jun (DFS); 20, Monroe Co, 7 Jun (KM); 13, s Pope Co, 9 Jun (VK); 11, Spfld, 15 Jun (HDB); 11, e White Co, 22 Jun (VK); 6, Edgebrook Country Club (De Kalb Co), 11 Jul (DJS); 6 (males), Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 23 Jun (RC).

Red-eyed Vireo

Nesting: Palos (ad incubating), 20 May (DFS). MC: 40+ (males), Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 23 Jun (RC); 31, Palos, 11 Jun (DFS); 26, DeerGW, 26 Jun (CF); 16 (15 males), Edwards (Peoria Co), 8 Jul (SB); 15 (males), Dorance P (Rock Island Co), 16 Jul (SB); 13 (males), Busse Wds FP (Cook Co), 25 Jun (AA); 12, MacArthur Wds, 15 Jun (SD); 10 (males), Wauconda (Lake Co), 18 Jul (SB); 9 (males), M.Arb, Juu-Jul (MBC); 6, LdnMlr, 20 Jun (SD, SB); 6, Mackinaw FWA, 27 Jun (MF).

Blue Jay

MC: 64, Wauconda (Lake Co), 18 Jul (SB); 46, Palos, 11 Jun (DFS); 24, Flora BBS, 6 Jun (RC); 21, Spfld, 15 Jun (HDB); 18, se Kankakee Co, 19 Jun (DFS).

American Crow

MC: 80, Menard Co, 18 Jun (VK); 76, Fairland BBS, 4 Jun (RC); 60, St. Clair Co, 1 Jul (KM); 52, w Livingston Co, 15 Jun (VK); 48, s Livingston Co, 16 Jun (VK); 46, Hancock Co, 3 Jun (VK); 40, Spfld, 1 & 15 Jun (HDB).

Fish Crow

Jersey Co (3), 11 Jul (KM); Carl.L., 19 Jun & (2), 13 Jul (DK); Monroe Levee, 24 Jun (DK); Elkhartville (Jackson Co) (inland record), 15 Apr-3 Jun (SB).

Horned Lark

MC: 159, Fairland BBS, 4 Jun (RC); 48, Spfld, 17 Jul (HDB); 43, Monroe Co, 7 Jun (KM); 38, Clinton Co, 10 Jun (DK).

Purple Martin

Nesting: Evanston (18 nests), Jun/Jul (EW). MC: 475, Carl.L., 16 Jul (DK); 185, Monroe/Randolph Cos, 19 Jul (KM); 150, Harrisonville (Monroe Co), 31 Jul (DK); 82, Keyesport (Clinton Co), 19 Jun (DK).

Tree Swallow

MC: 127, Carl.L., 19 Jun (DK); 55 (+ 3 nests w/ yg), LCal area, 17 Jun (DFS); 26, Monroe Co, 7 Jun (KM). None found nesting in Sangamon Co this year.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

MC: 84, Monroe Levee, 2 Jul (DK); 80, Jersey Co, 11 Jul (KM); 25, Evanston, 25 Jul (fide EW).

Bank Swallow

Nesting: IBSP (50 nesting holes), 30 Jun (DJ); Wauk (Commonwealth Edison Plant) (125+ nesting holes), 30 Jun (DD); Evanston (10+ nest holes), 22 Jun (EW); Beverly L FP (Cook Co) (118 nest holes), 20 Jun (AA); LCal (105 nest holes), 19 Jun (WM); Oswego (Kendall Co) (220 nest holes, 350 ad), 27 Jun (DFS); Dallas City (Henderson Co) (250 nest holes, 37 ad banded), 3 Jun (VK); Mahomet (Champaign Co) (178 nest holes—later destroyed by excavation), 31 May (RC); c Cass Co (300 nest holes), 17 Jul (VK); Springfield (holes present), 1 Jul (HDB); s Bond Co (holes present), 18 Jun (SB); Prairie du Rocher (Randolph Co) (25 nest holes), 18 Jun (DK). MC: 250, GLNRC, 17 Jul (KM); 155, Calhoun Co, 24 Jul (KM); 100, HL, 19 Jun (KM).

Cliff Swallow

Nesting: Ogle Co (nests w/ 10 ad), Jun (DFS); GrtLakes (40+ nests), 19 Jun (EW); JP (16 nests), 1 Jun (PC); Palos (Saganashkee Slough) (4 nests), 7 Jun (WS); New Millbrook Bridge (De Kalb Co) (5 nests), 10 Jul (DJS); Millbrook (Kendall Co) (2 nests), 5 Jul (DFS); L Bloomington (McLean Co) (130 nests at three sites), 6 Jul (DB fide MF); Evergreen L (McLean Co) (14 nests), 6 Jul (DB fide MF); se Kankakee Co, (18+ nests, 50 ad), 19 Jun (DFS); Homer L (Champaign Co) (8 nests), Jun-Jul (fide EC); Sang.L (yg), 6 Jul

(HDB); Billett (Lawrence Co) (30+ nests), 3 Jul (LH); Rend L (Franklin Co) (100+ nests), 17 Jun (LS); Chester (Randolph Co) (500 prs—4 sites), 11 Jun (SB); Kaskaskia R (Randolph Co) (300+ nests), 30 Jun (DK). MC: 250+, Pomona, 4 Jul (DK); 55, Carl.L., 28 Jun (DK). Others: IBSP, 6 Jun (DFS); e Grundy Co (6), 3 Jun (DFS); Carl.L. (40), 8 Jul (KM).

Barn Swallow

MC: 117, Monroe Levee, 2 Jul (DK); 100, Monroe Co, 19 Jul (KM); 93, Spfld, 28 Jul (HDB); 74, s Johnson Co, 11 Jun (VK); 63, LCal area, 2 Jun (DFS).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 43, Palos, 8 Jul (DFS); 41, DeerGW, 26 Jun (CF).

Carolina Chickadee

Madison Co (6), 19 Jun (KM); Monroe Co (6), 7 Jun (KM); Carl.L. (Fayette Co) (4), 3 Jul (DK)—this the only chickadee species thus far encountered in Fayette Co (fide DK).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 31, Yale BBS, 12 Jun (RC); 28, s Pope Co, 9 Jun (VK); 24, sw Pulaski Co, 10 Jun (VK, CH); 22, West Salem (Edwards Co), 25 Jun (SB); 19, s Menard Co, 18 Jun (VK); 17, Oconee (Shelby Co), 2 Jul (SB); 14, Spfld, 5 & 10 Jun (HDB); 14, Monroe Co, 7 Jun (KM); 14, s Johnson Co, 11 Jun (VK); 9, Palos, 3 Jun (DFS).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Nesting: SandRdg (family group of 4), 10-14 Aug (SB). Others: RichardsonFdn (pr), 1 Jul (AR); MacArthur Wds, 15 Jun (SD).

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 22, DeerGW, 26 Jun (CF); 21, Palos, 18 Jun (DFS); 17, St. Elmo (Fayette Co), 30 Jun (SB); 16, Oconee (Shelby Co), 2 Jul (SB); 15, Wauconda (Lake Co), 18 Jul (SB); 14, Spfld, 10 Jun (HDB).

Brown Creeper

Palos (Swallow Cliffs FP) (pr + male), 8 Jul (DFS); Vermilion Co (male), 10 Jul (DFS); Spfld, Aug (HDB); Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co), 11 Jul (KM).

Carolina Wren

MC: 27, s Pope Co, 9 Jun (VK); 21, e White Co, 22 Jun (VK); 17, sw Pulaski Co, 10 Jun (VK, CH); 16, s Johnson Co, 11 Jun (VK); 10, West Salem (Edwards Co), 25 Jun (SB); 9, s Menard Co, 18 Jun (VK); Others: Montrose (1-2), 11-15 Jul (JL). "Numbers [in c IL] down from past few years." (HDB, RC).

Bewick's Wren

Janesville (Cumberland Co) (male), 23 Jun (RC).

House Wren

MC: 100+, Monroe Levee, 4 Jul (HDB); 56, Palos, 11 Jun (DFS); 30, Spfld, 15 Jun (HDB); 20 (14 males, 1 female, pr w/ 3 yg), Atkinson (Henry Co), 15 Jul (SB); 19, Monroe Co, 7 Jun (KM); 18, Flora BBS, 6 Jun (RC); 17, s Menard Co, 18 Jun (VK); 16 (males), Mahomet (Champaign Co), 7 Jul (SB); 15 (males), Morrison (Whiteside Co), 22 Jul (SB); 14, se Kankakee Co, 19 Jun (DFS). Others: "More singing than I've ever heard before in summer in ne IL towns along L Michigan." (EW).

Sedge Wren

MC: 100+, RichardsonFdn, Jun-Jul (AR); 15, MidewinPr, 27 May (JH); 14, MidFk FP, 31 Jul (RC); 13 (males), Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co), 30 Jul (C&JM); 12 (males), Nachusa, 14 Jul (AH); 9 (males), Carl.L. (subimpoundment #2), 19 Jun (DK); 8, GooseLPr, 18 Jul (KM); 6, Fayette Co, 3 Jul (DK); 6 & 4, Shab.L., 26 Jun & 29 Jul, resp. (DJS); 5, GreenR, 3-6 Jun (C&JM); 4 (males), DeerGE, 12-26 Jun (AA, CF); 4, s De Kalb Co, 25 Jul (DJS). Others: Chain-O-Lakes SP (Lake Co) (4), 6 Jun (DFS); IBSP (2 males), 30 May (SD, SB); Montrose (2 males then 1), 19 Jun-14 Jul and 15-24 Jul, resp. (JL); Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co) (3 males), 19 Jun (AA); Poplar Creek FP (Cook Co) (2 males), 20 Jun (AA); Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co) (2), 30 May (DFS); Nelson L (Kane Co) (2), 31 May (DFS); Atkinson (Henry Co) (2 males), 14-15 Jul (SB); 6 (5