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Jun (SDB); 9, East Branch FP (DuPage Co), 1 Aug (ABA); 9 (4 pr), Mid Meadows, 9 Jun (ABA); 9, *Monroe*, 25 Jul (CAT, TLK).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

NBSO: AmnBot, 31 Jul (JH fide DMK).

Loggerhead Shrike

Breeding: LostMound (4 nests), May-Jul (DE). In an ongoing study of this species at LostMound, a nest from one pr contained 9 eggs, a record for this species. After the nest was predated, a 2nd nest, again with 9 eggs, was found from the same pr. Twenty-three shrikes were banded including 20 juv birds.; Tamalco Twp (Bond Co) (1-3, incl juv), 15-28 Jun (DMK ph, MSS, SDB); *Marion* (family group of 5), 5 Jun (RES); *Edwards* (family group of 4), 7 Jun (RES). **MC:** 22 (singles noted in 7 se IL counties incl *Clay*, *Edwards*, *Jasper*, *Jefferson*, *Marion*, *Richland* & *Wayne*, during established Breeding Season Safe Dates for this species), 11 May-13 Jul (CLH). **Others:** Seward Twp (Winnebago Co), 2 Aug (DTW ph); Midewin (2), 8-10 Jun (BG et al.), w/2 juv, 1 Aug (EWW); Havana Twp (Mason Co), 9 Jun (MJB); Clement (*Marion/Clinton* Co) (2), 23 Jun (DMK, MSS); Sandridge Rd (Clinton Co), 26-31 Jul (DMK, MSS); *Jefferson*, 5 Jun (RES).

White-eyed Vireo

MC: 22, *Jackson*, 17 Jun (KAM); 12, *Pulaski*, 12 Jun (VMK); 11, *Beaverdam*, 10 Jun (VMK); 7 (M), *Herrin* (Williamson Co), 18 Jun (SDB); 6 (M), *SniderL* (Elk Twp, Jackson Co), 17 Jun-1 Jul (SDB); 6, *Fayville Rd* (Alexander Co), 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 4, *Carl-L-C*, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS). **Others:** Farwell Bridge Rd (Stephenson Co), 14 Jun (DTW); *RockCut* (2 territorial M), 12 Jun (DTW); *Lyon's Woods FP* (Lake Co) (M), 29 May-7 Jun (EWW); *LowdMil*, 6 Jun (DTW); *GreeneVal*, 6 Jul (MAM); *WaterfallGlen* (2 M), 21 Jul (DRD); *PlumCrk* (M); 10 Jun (ABA); *John J. Duffy FP* (Cook Co) (2M), 15 Jun (BJS); *SwallowCliff* (M), 2 Jun (WJM, JWL, KKM); *Hennepin Twp* (Putnam Co), 12 Jun (DFS); *I & M Canal* (LaSalle Co) (2), 5 Jul (DJS); *BraidwoodL*, 27-30 Jun (JHH); *Split Rock L* (LaSalle Co), 11 Jul (EWW); *Big River SF* (Henderson Co), 11 Jun (DFS); *MeadbrkPk* (3 w/agitated behavior), 25 Jun (fide EJC); *BuseyWds* (2), 16 Jul (EJC).

Bell's Vireo

Breeding: *Riverbend* (pr nest building), 11 May (fide EJC). **MC:** 6 (M), *Kell*, 6 Jun (SDB); 5, *Pembroke Twp*, 24 Jun (DFS); 5 (M), *CRSNA* (Buttonland Swamp), 4 Jun (SDB); 4-5 (M), *Nachusa*, season (ABH); 4 (M), *EvergreenL* (Woodford Co), 14 Jun-21 Jul (MJW); 4 (M), *Blairsville Twp* (Williamson Co), 5 Jun (SDB); 3 (M), *BraidwoodL*, 4-27 Jun (JHH); 3 (M), *EvergreenL* (Woodford Co), 11 Jul (MJW, AC); 3 (M), *Pulaski Co* (Normandy Rd), 3 Jul (SDB). **Others:** *GreenR* (singing M still on territory), 4 Sep (DTW); *Campton FP* (Kane Co) (M), Jun (ABH); *Fermi*, 28 Jun & 12 Jul (UWG & DL); *West Chicago Pra FP* (DuPage Co) (2 pr), season (MRB); *DuPage Twp* (Will Co) (M), 26 Jul (UWG); *John J. Duffy FP* (Cook Co), 13 Jun (RLS); *LCal* (HegewischM) (territorial M), 24 May-20 Jul (WJM); *Bolingbrook* (Will Co), 26 Jul (UWG); *Silver Springs SP* (Kendall Co) (M), 7-13 Jun (DJS, EWW); *McCune Sand Pra* (Bureau Co), 13 Jun (EWW); *Hennepin Twp* (Putnam Co), 12 Jun (DFS); *GLPSP* (M), 11 Jul (DFS); *Mazonia SF&WA* (Grundy Co) (M), 4 Jul (DFS); *Lacon Twp*

Eastern Phoebe

Breeding: *Rckfd* (pr w/2 fledged chicks), 5 Jun (DTW); *LowdMil* (pr w/4 fledged chicks), 24 May (DTW); *Teason Wds FP* (Cook Co) (nest w/ yg under bridge), 6 Jul (CK); *Labagh Wds FP* (Cook Co) (pr w/2 fledged yg), 28 Jun (KKM); *SwallowCliff* (ad @ nest), 2 Jun (WJM, JWL, KKM); *MBC* (family group of 4), 7 Jul (MEF); *BuseyWds* (ad on nest), 29 Jun (EJC); *FGP* (nest on building), season (MFC). **MC:** 6, *TwoRivers*, 25 Jul (DMK, MSS); 5, *Columbia*, 7 Jun (KAM); 5, *Beaucoup*, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 4, *Jo Daviess*, 3 Jul (CAT, TLK); 4, *Pembroke Twp*, 14 Jun (RDH); 4, *Jamestown*, 2 Jun (DMK, MSS); 4, *Dudleyville*, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 4, *Carl-L-C*, 19-30 Jul (DMK, MSS).

Great Crested Flycatcher

Breeding: *Mid Meadows* (ad entering hole w/food), 9 Jun (ABA); *SwallowCliff* (pr @ nest hole, one carrying nest material), 1 Jun (WSS ph); *LCal* (HegewischM) (pr nestbuilding@ tree hole), 24 May (WJM); *Midewin* (ad coming out of nest hole), 4 Jun, (GN ph, JRRS); *MBC* (family group of 4), 7 Jul (MEF); *CRSNA* (Buttonland Swamp) (bird carrying snake skin for nest out into swamp), 18 Jun (SDB). **MC:** 15, *Jasper*, 24 Jun (DMK, MSS); 14, *Woodford SF&WA* (Woodford Co), 21 Jun (MJW); 13, *Lakewd*, 9-24 Jun (SDB); 12, *SwallowCliff*, 21 Jun (DFS); 10, *Pembroke Twp*, 14 Jun (RDH); 9, *Dudleyville*, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 9, *Belknap*, 11 Jun (VMK); 8, *Jamestown*, 2 Jun (DMK, MSS); 8, *SniderL* (Elk Twp, Jackson Co), 17 Jun-1 Jul (SDB); 8, *BeaverdamL*, 10 Jun (VMK); 7, *Mid Meadows* (ad entering hole w/food), 9 Jun (ABA); 7, *Kankakee River SP* (Will Co), 1 Jun (JHH); 7, *St. Morgan*, 6 Jun (KAM); 6, *Columbia*, 7 Jun (KAM); 5, *JP*, 7 Jun (PRC); 5, *Kankakee River SP*, 9 Jun (JHH). **Other:** *Jarvis*, season (LGM); *Montrose*, 11 Jul (GAW).

TROPICAL KINGBIRD

NBSO: *Carl-F & Tamalco Twp* (Bond Co) (ad F), 13-18 Jun (DD ph, DMK ph, VMK, m.ob ph). 1st state record. This bird was also banded to confirm correct species identity from very similar Couch's Kingbird. Bird noted eating mulberries extensively as well as insects (SDB), though still somewhat emaciated when caught and banded (VMK).

Western Kingbird

Breeding: *Columbia* (Monroe Co) (2, at nest on latter date), 11-27 Jun (DMK ph, MSS); *Joppa* (Massac Co), 15 Jun-10 Jul (pr feeding yg), but present 23 Apr-5 Aug (FKB). **MC:** 3, *Joppa* (Massac Co), 2 & 10 Jul (FKB). **Others:** *IBSP*, 1 Jun (DRD); *Spring L Twp* (Tazewell Co), 2 Jul (KBR); *Granite City* (Madison Co), 3-7 Jun (DMK ph, MSS, APS m.ob.); *ESTL*, 30 Jun (DMK ph, MSS).

Eastern Kingbird

Breeding: *Durand* (Winnebago Co) (pr w/3 yg), 18 Jul (DTW); *Zion* (Lake Co) (pr w/2 yg), 21 Jul (EWW); *IBSP* (nest w/2 yg), 8 Jul (EWW); *IBSP* (Sand Pond) (pr catching & feeding dragonflies to 3 juv), 26 Jul (SDB, SLD); *East Branch FP* (DuPage Co) (pr feeding juv), 1 Aug (ABA); *MARB* (pr feeding yg @ nest), 6 Jun (J&JZ); *Techny Basin CA* (Cook Co) (pr feeding 2-3 fledglings), 24 Jul (SG); *CBG* (pr feeding nestlings), 26 Jul (SG, DP); *Montrose* (fledgling), 1 Aug (LGM); *JP* (6), 1 Jul (PRC), but 4 summering prs w/brood of 3 yg, 1 Jul (KMC); *HomerL* (ad on nest), 3 Jul (fide EJC); *CRSNA* (Buttonland Swamp) (pr @ nest in cypress tree in swamp), 18 Jun (SDB). **MC:** 60, *Carl-L-C*, 30 Jul (DMK, MSS); 50, *Midewin*, 8-10 Jun (BG et al.); 24, *Will/Grundy*, 5 Jul (RDH); 14, *Pembroke Twp*, 14 Jun (RDH); 13, *Dudleyville*, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 12, *Shabbona Lk SP* (DeKalb Co), 12 Jul (DJS); 12, *Kell*, 6 Jun (SDB); 11, *Jo Daviess*, 3 Jul (CAT, TLK); 11, *Martinsville*, 7 Jun (SDB); 10, *Chi* (Rainbow Beach) (2 ad w/juv), 31 Jul (DFS); 10, *TwoRivers*, 23 Jul (DMK); 9, *Lakewd*, 9-10