body River King SF&WA (St. Clair Co), 26 Jun (DMK); PrRdg-M (2), 15 Jun (JWW et al.); Orel Twp (Skillet Fork Crk, Wayne Co) (♪♂), 27 May (SDB); *Edwards*, 26 Jun (RES); CONWR, 9 Jun (KAM); Joppa (Massac Co), 30 Jul (EWW).

Yellow-throated Vireo

Breeding: WaterfallGlen ("successfully nested"), 13 Jul (REF). **MC**: 5, Sang, 28 Jun (HDB); 5, SoRipHlw, 27 May (RSR); 5, BeanRdg, 28 May (RSR); 4, *Boone*, 30 May (CAT, TLK); 4♪♂, Bachelor's Grove FP (Cook Co), 3 Jul (SDB); 4, CaveCrk, 30-31 May (RSR); 4, HutchinsCrk, 6 Jun (RSR); 4, Larue-Pine Hills EA (Union Co), 9 Jun (KAM). **Other**: JP (♪♂), 6 Jul (HC et al.). 1st summer record for JP (PRC).

Warbling Vireo

Breeding: Pratt'sWW (Pr @ nest w/one on nest), 5 Jun (MM); WaterfallGlen ("successfully nested"), 13 Jun (REF). **MC**: 14, Martinsville_, 24 Jun (SDB); 13, Pembroke, 25 Jun (RDH); 12&11, Sang, 2 Jul & 17 Jun resp (HDB); 12, *Calhoun*, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 10, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 1 Jun (DMK); 9, Sherburnville_, 5 Jun (JBH); 8♪♂, RollinsSav, 17 Jun-8 Jul (SDB); 8 (♪♂), JP, 8 Jun (PRC); 8, CarlL-C, 12 Jun (DMK); 7♪♂, Union_, 12 Jun (SDB); 7♪♂, Black Partridge FP (Cook Co), 5 Jul (SDB); 7, BraidwoodL, 3 Jul (JBH); 7, Jamestown_, 9 Jun (DMK, MSS); 6, Columbia_, 4 Jun (KAM); 6, St. Morgan_, 5 Jun (KAM).
Note: "Modest #s", Sang, Jun (HDB).

Red-eyed Vireo

Breeding: Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (ad feeding 3 yg), 5 Sept (EWW); WaterfallGlen ("successfully nested"), 1 Jul (REF); Hoover FP (Kendall Co) (ad in nest), 30 May (MM); Hickory Crk FP (Will Co) (ad on nest), 30 May (AAA:ph). **MC**: 19 (16♪♂), Bachelor's Grove FP (Cook Co), 14 Jun-3 Jul (SDB); 18, CONWR (Devil's Kitchen), 1, 4, 8&10 Jun (LWS, LAB); 16, BeanRdg, 28 May (RSR); 15, Larue-Pine Hills EA (Union Co), 9 Jun (KAM); 12, CaneyCrk, 5 Jun (RSR); 12, CaveCrk, 30-31 May (RSR); 11, RockCrk, 9 Jun (RSR); 9 (8♪♂), Highland Twp (Grundy Co), 29 Jun (SDB); 9, Sang, 10 Jun (HDB); 8, *Boone*, 30 May (CAT, TLK); 8 (7♪♂), Grant Wds (No.) FP (Lake Co), 31 May-27 Jun (SDB); 8, Mackinaw SF&WA (Tazewell Co), 8 Jun (MEF).

Blue Jay

Breeding: Rckfd (ad feeding yg in nest), 19 Jul, but then 2 just fledged yg incapable of flight killed by chipmunk, 24 Jul (BCW); DYNL (ad on nest), 30 Apr (MM); Downers Grove (DuPage Co) (2 family groups @ feeders), 1 Jul (REF). **MC**: 28, Bachelor's Grove FP (Cook Co), 14 Jun-3 Jul (SDB); 28, Highland Twp (Grundy Co), 8 Jun (SDB); 19, RollinsSav, 17 Jun-9 Jul (SDB); 16, Orel Twp (Skillet Fork Crk, Wayne Co), 27 May (SDB); 15, Union_, 12 Jun (SDB); 12, CampPoint_, 4 Jun (VMK); 11, Grant Wds (No.) FP (Lake Co), 31 May-27 Jun (SDB); 11, St. Morgan_, 5 Jun (KAM); 11, Belknap_, 9 Jun (VMK); 10, White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 3 Jun-7 Jul (SDB); 10, Mackinaw SF&WA (Tazewell Co), 8 Jun (MEF); 10, Sang, 13 Jul (HDB); 9, LostMound, 24 Jun (EA et al.); 9, *Boone*, 30 May (CAT, TLK); 8, CONWR, 1, 4, 8&10 Jun (LWS).

American Crow

Breeding: Zion (Lake Co), 3 Apr (EWW); Chi (Lincoln Pk) (nest building, w/1st twigs being placed), 13 Mar (EWW). **MC**: 150, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 24 Jul (DMK); 57, Pulaski_, 10 Jun (VMK); 51, Union_, 12 Jun (SDB); 41, Milford_, 25 Jun (SDB); 40, CRSNA (Johnson Co), 4 Jul (DMK); 39, BurntPrairie_, 7 Jun (VMK); 37, Sherburnville_, 5 Jun (JBH); 33, Belknap_, 9 Jun (VMK); 30, *Pope*, 26 Jun (KAM); 25, Athens_, 1 Jul (VMK); 25, Sang, 10 Jul (HDB); 22, Orel Twp (Skillet Fork Crk, Wayne Co), 27 May (SDB); 20, JP, 12 Jun (PRC); 20, Martinsville_, 24 Jun (SDB); 20, HutchinsCrk, 6 Jun (RSR); 20, BeaverdamL_, 8 Jun (VMK); 19, Kell_, 29 May (SDB); 16, Dudleyville_, 5 Jun (DMK); 15, Highland Twp (Grundy Co), 29 Jun (SDB); 14, Grant Wds (No.) FP (Lake Co), 27 Jun (SDB); 13, White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 3 Jun-7 Jul (SDB); 13, Beaucoup_, 6 Jun (DMK); 10, *Calhoun*, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 10, CarlL-C, 12 Jun (DMK); 9, LostMound, 24 Jun (EA et al.). **Note**: "Still very uncommon in *so. DuPage*" (REF).



Horned Lark. North Aurora, Kane County. 14 June 2011. Photo by Ken Schneider.

Fish Crow

MC: 12, *Massac*, 26 Jun (KAM); 9, Pulaski_, 10 Jun (VMK); 6, BeanRdg, 28 May (RSR); 6, *Jackson*, 9 Jun (KAM); 6, CRSNA (Johnson Co), 4 Jul (DMK). **Inland Records** (away from MississippiR): CarlL-C, 25 Jun (DMK); Old Shawneetown (OhioR, Gallatin Co) (2), 30 Jun (CLH).

Horned Lark

MC: 96, Jamestown_, 9 Jun (DMK, MSS); 74, Beaucoup_, 6 Jun (DMK); 51, Martinsville_, 24 Jun (SDB); 45, Milford_, 25 Jun (SDB); 32, Dudleyville_, 5 Jun (DMK); 29, Kell_, 29 May (SDB); 28, Union_, 12 Jun (SDB); 20, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 1 Jun (DMK).

Purple Martin

Breeding: Four Lakes FP (Winnebago Co) (3 prs bringing food to PUMA nestbox), 10-16 Jul (DTW); Montrose (one nest in nestbox w/6 eggs, & no yg yet hatched in colony), 25 Jun (LGM); JP (71; incl breeding in PUMA houses, w/1st reported fledglings, 23 Jul), 27 Jul (PRC); Bloomington (White Oak Pk, McLean Co) (1st scout @ new nestbox, 7 Apr & 15 birds later in colony, w/1st egg laid 4 Jun & 6 nests w/18 eggs incl nest w/5 eggs and one new nest w/no eggs on 16 Jun) (MJW). **MC**: 200, MermetL, 4 Jul (DMK); 80, *Calhoun*, 16 Jun (DMK, MSS); 71, LSpfld, 30 Jul (HDB); 40, Cahokia Mounds SHS (St. Clair Co), 4 Jun & 15 Jul (DMK); 40, CarlL-C, 25 Jun & 14&19 Jul (DMK, MSS); 30, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 24 Jul (DMK); 30, Levee Rd (Union Co), 5 Jul (DMK).

Tree Swallow

Breeding: Lake Villa (Lake Co) (♀ & 2♂ feeding 3 yg in same nestbox), 4 Jul (RB); JP (pr nesting in PUMA nestbox), 18 Jun (PAD fide PRC); RiverBend (30 yg fledged from 45 eggs in EABL nest boxes), season (CKA); LOW (88 fledged from 122 eggs in EABL nest boxes), season (CKA). **MC**: 400, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 24 Jul (DMK); 160, LCal (O'Brien L&D), 10 Jul (WJM); 70, Emiquon, 23 Jul (KAM).
Note: "Weather was a problem (for those nesting in nestboxes) early in the season" (CKA).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Breeding: JP (15 incl entering cavities), 12 Jun (PRC); LOW (pr carrying nest materials to nest under covered bridge), 1 May (CKA). **MC**: 40, ESTL, 25 Jun (DMK); 40, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 1 Jun & 13 Jul (DMK).

Bank Swallow

Breeding: Rckfd (~100 nest holes incl many recently fledged yg & ~25 ads bringing food to yg still in nest cavities), 2 Jul (DTW); LSpfld (Cinder Flats) (small nesting colony but w/only some yg fledged), Jun/Jul (HDB); NPM (2 nesting colonies w/175 birds), 29 May (DRD). **MC**: 6-700, *Wabash* (Amax prop), 15 Jul (CLH); 300 (nest holes @ longtime breeding site; w/22 birds banded), Dallas City (Henderson Co), 3 Jun (VMK); 250, Rckfd (Apt), 2 Jul (DTW); 200, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 24 Jul (DMK); 175, see above; 140, Fox River Shores FP (Kane Co), Jun/Jul (EES); 70, Sang, 2 Jun (HDB). **Others**: Orangeville (Stephenson Co) (8, colony nearby?), 1 Jun (SDB); Kansas Twp (Woodford Co) (9, colony nearby?), 15 Jun (MEF); Cass (27), 24 Jul (KAM).

Cliff Swallow

Breeding: Orangeville (Stephenson Co) (4+ w/nests under bridge over Richland Crk), 31 May (SDB); Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (40 @ nesting colony in bridge culvert), 29 Jun (DTW); Bonus Twp (Boone Co) (50 @ nesting colony under bridge), 6 Jul (DTW); Cary (McHenry Co) (colony nesting under Rawson bridge), 7 May (KML); Gurnee (Lake Co) (2 new nesting locations incl several prs bringing nest material to nests on Kohl's building & 4 birds collecting mud for nests above entrance to a Subway restaurant), 6 Jun (JSS); White Rock Twp (Ogle Co) (10+ w/nests under very small bridge over crk), 1 Jul (SDB); Shabbona Twp (Dekalb Co) (small colony nesting under small bridge over crk), 29 May (DJS); Paw Paw Twp (Dekalb Co) (15 birds nesting under small bridge over tiny crk), 7-29 May (DJS); Northwestern University (So. Campus, Cook Co) (80+ nests under eaves of Regenstein Hall), 4 Jun (FRM);