Acadian Flycatcher

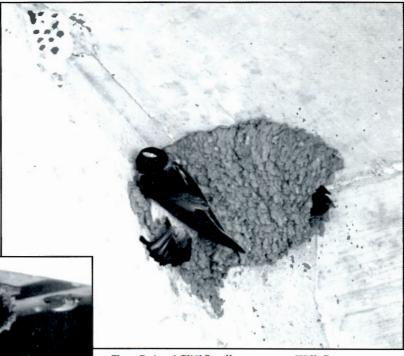
Nests: Joliet (no eggs), 17 June (JM). Others: Castle Rock S.P. (10-20 prs), May/ June (SR); Lowden-Miller S.F. (10-20 prs), May/June (SR); Sugar River F.P. (5-10 prs), May/June (SR); Dan Wright Woods F.P. (Lake Co) (3), 31 May-11 June (SH).

Alder Flycatcher

Pistakee Bog N.P. (Lake Co) (male), thru early July (MMi); Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co), (3 males), 17 June (only one on 2 July) (EW).

Willow Flycatcher

Nachusa Grasslands (5 males), 22 May-22 July (AH); Spring Bluff F.P. (Lake Co) (8 prs.), 1-27 June (SD); Buffalo Grove F.P.



Top: Pair of Cliff Swallows at nest, Will County, 2 June 1994. Ten nests were located beneath a bridge. Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.

Left: Cliff Swallow at nest in Jackson Park, Chicago, Cook County, 20 June 1994. Photo by Thomas Jackman

(Lake Co) (5 prs.), June (SD); JP (male), thru 23 June (PC); Chi (Powderhorn Marsh) (16--including 11 males), 7 June (WM); LCal (13--including 6 males), 9 June (WM); Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co) (3 males), 17 June (EW); Dragon L F.P. (Du Page Co) (13), 4 June (JSu); Iroquois County C.A. (6 males), 25 June (RC); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co) (6 males), 4 July (RC); Matanzas Prairie (Mason Co) (3 males), June (KR); RLCA (male), May/June (KR); Topeka (Mason Co) (male), 4 July (KR).

Least Flycatcher

Castle Rock S.P.(6-8 prs-3 nests, newly discovered population), May/June (SR); Lowden-Miller S.F. (8-10 prs, 2 nests) May/June (SR); Nachusa Grasslands (male), 24 May-30 June (AH); Spring Bluff F.P. (Lake Co) (pr.), 10 June-22 July (SD); Ferson Creek Fen (St. Charles, Kane Co) (male), 2 & 27 June (DS).

WESTERN KINGBIRD

ESTL (7 = 3 ad., 4 yg.), 12-29 July (KM, TF, m.ob.). First reported Illinois nesting since 1986 (see seasonal highlights for more information).

Horned Lark

MC: 163, Monticello B.B.S. route (Piatt McLean cos), 10 June (RC); only two sites noted in Cook Co (in nw. portion), during June (fide AA).

Bank Swallow

Colonies: Spring Bluff F.P. (Lake Co) (10 prs.), 1-27 June (SD); JP (14 nests, 3.6 yg./nest), 3 July (PC); RLCA (Duck Island) (not counted, but 1500 birds observed), 14 July (VK, VH); Dallas City (Henderson Co) (500 nest holes in sandpiles), 15 June (VK). Others: LCal (100+), 2 July (WM); HL (65+), 4 July (KM).

Cliff Swallow

Colonies: Skokie Lagoons F.P. (3 nests), 30 May (EW); JP (5 prs.--nesting attempted), May-July (PC); 5 total sites in Cook Co (fide AA); n.w. Will County (10 nests), 2 June and (7 nests), 30 June (JM); RLCA (60-nesting under bridge), 14 July (VK, VH); Dallas City (Henderson Co) (100 nests on ledges of gravel quarry), 15 June (VK); Decatur (21 nests), June (MD); Spfld (Lindsay Bridge) (30 nests), June (DB). Others: LCal (ad.), 9 June (WM); Evanston (pr.) 11 June (EW); Buffalo Rock S.P. (La Salle Co) (many, probably nesting), 17 June (DS); e. Grundy County (ad. feeding 3 fledged yg.), 11 July (JM); Jefferson County (60), 10 July (KM); Chester (Randolph Co) (50+), 10 June (KM); Bond Co (50+), 23 July (KM)...