

Bell's Vireo

Nesting: Pratts Wayne (pr w/ 2 fledglings), 19 Jul (EES); Mazonia FWA (male & fledgling), 14 Jul (AA); Pickaway Twp (Shelby Co) (nest w/ 4 eggs), 8 Jul (RJ); Kennekuk P (nest w/ 1 egg), 8 Jun (SB). **MC:** 7 (4 males), Kennekuk P, 5-8 Jun (SB); 6, Green R CA (Lee Co), 6 Jul (CM); 4 males, Mt. Pleasant (Union Co), Jun/Jul (SB); 4 (3 males), Pembroke Twp, 6 Jul (DFS); 4, Cypress Crk, 1 Jun (VK); 3 males, Sandy Creek (Marshall Co), 6 Jun (DFS); 3, EstL, 26 Jul (TM). **Others:** Lost Mound, 21 Jun (VK et al.); Chi (Eggers Wds) (male), 24 May - 29 Jun (WM); Plum Crk (male), 23 Jun (AA); Palos (John J. Duffy FP) (male), 14 Jun (CT); Midewin (male), 15 Jun (DJS); Pratts Wayne, 14 Jun (UG); Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co), 4 Jul (CM); Milan (Rock Island Co), 12 Jun (DFS); Harper-Rector, 20 Jun (TL); Danvers (McLean Co) (male), 7 Jun (VK); Watseka (Iroquois Co), 1 Jul (SB); Oakwood (Vermilion Co) (male), 10 Jun (SB); Meadowbrook P (Champaign Co) (male), Jun/Jul (EC); Riverbend FP (Champaign Co) (male), Jun/Jul (EC); Bellrose Farm (Logan Co), 17 Jun (TL); Saugut M (2), 15 Jun (DK) and (2), 31 Jul (KAM et al.); Carl.C (1-2), 14 Jun - 29 Jul (DK); Cypress Crk (Pulaski Co) (2 males), 17 Jun (SB).

Yellow-throated Vireo

MC: 7 males, Knoxv., 15-16 Jul (SB); 7 males, Pr. Rocher, 19 Jun (SB); 6, Palos, Jul (WS); 4 males, Andover (Henry Co), 16-17 Jul (SB); 4 males Deer Grove, 3 Jul (SB); 4, Brussels (Calhoun Co), 20 Jun (RJ); 3, e. *Kankakee*, 28 Jun (DFS); 3, Pere Marq., 20 Jun (KAM); 3, Pomona, 4 Jul (RR).

Warbling Vireo

MC: 19, Sandy Creek (Marshall Co), 6 Jun (DFS); 18, LCal, 22 Jun (WM); 12, HL, 17 Jun (KAM); 12, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 11, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 11, Pere Marq., 20 Jun (KAM); 10 males, Busse Wds, 7 Jun (AA); 10, Royalton B, 14 Jun (RR); 9 males, Arcola M, 30 Jul (RJ); 9, Beaverdam B, 4 Jun (VK); 8 (7 males), St. Charles (Kane Co), 29-30 May (SB); 8 males, Palatine, 12 Jun (AA); 8 (7 males), Goose L Pr., 27 Jun & 2 Jul (SB); 8, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB); 8, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KAM); 8, Pulaski B, 2 Jun (VK); 7, Utica (La Salle Co), 29 Jun (DJS); 6, Spring L, 20 Jun (VK et al.); 6, Duncan Mills B, 16 Jun (TL); 5, Miller Meadow (Cook Co), 12 Jun (JA); 5, Gebhard Wds SP (Grundy Co), 25-26 Jun (SB); 5 (4 males), Rossville (Vermilion Co), 5 Jun (SB); 5, Carl.C, 29 Jul (DK); 5, Belknap B, 3 Jun (VK); 5, Burnt Pr. B, 5 Jun (VK).

Red-eyed Vireo

Nesting: Palos (Little Red School House Nature Center) (family group of 3), 19 Jul (WM); MArb (2 fledglings), 5 Jul (MC). **MC:** 34, Palos, 12 Jun (DFS); 26 (23 males), Andover (Henry Co), 16-17 Jul (SB); 23 males, Knoxv., 16 Jul (SB); 23, LowdnMlr, 21 Jun (DFS et al.); 23 (22 males), Deer Grove, 2-3 Jul (SB); 21, Pomona, 4 Jul (RR); 18, Thatcher Wds (Cook Co), 4 Jun (JA); 17 singing males, Ethel's Wds, 1 Jun - 2 Jul (SD); 15, MS Palisades, 21 Jun (VK et al.); 15 (12 males), Brussels (Calhoun Co), 20 Jun (RJ); 14, Pere Marq., 20 Jun (KAM); 11, Rockfd (Winnebago Co), 9-10 Jul (SB); 11, MArb, 1 Jun - 10 Aug (MC); 10 males, Pr. Rocher, 18-19 Jun (SB); 9 (7 males), Fieldon (Jersey Co), 2 Jun (RJ); 9, Honey Creek Wds (Macoupin Co), 12 Jun (TL); 8, Pomona, 25 Jun (KAM). **Others:** Busse Wds (6 & 4 males) (two sites), 7 Jun & 20 Jul, resp. (AA). Few (sw. Illinois) (DK).

Blue Jay

MC: 30, Pembroke Twp, 6 Jul (DFS); 23, LowdnMlr, 12 Jul (DFS); 20, Deer Grove, 3 Jul (SB); 19, L Lou Yaeger (Montgomery Co), 14 Jun (RJ); 17, Belknap B, 3 Jun (VK); 15, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB); 14, Camp Pt B, 11 Jun (VK); 14, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KAM); 14, c. *Jackson*, 30 Jun (RR); 13 (incl fledgling), Breckenridge (Hancock Co), 12 Jul (RJ); 13, Royalton B, 14 Jun (RR); 11, Woosung (Lee Co), 12 Jun (SB); 11, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 11, Valley City (Pike Co), 3 Jul (RJ); 11, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 11, Pomona, 4 Jul (RR); 10, Duncan Mills B, 16 Jun (TL); 9, Braidwd L, 14 Jul (AA); 9, Kingston (Adams Co), 4 Jul (RJ); 9, Vandalia (Fayette Co), 20 Jun (RJ); 8, Pulaski B, 2 Jun (VK); 8, Burnt Pr. B, 5 Jun (VK). Seen and heard frequently at LCal during Jun/Jul (WM).

American Crow

Nesting: Chi (Douglas P) (nest/egg), 18 Apr - 24 May (AA); Grant P (at least 3 successful nests), late May - early Jun (DFS); Homer (Champaign Co) (3 family groups), Apr - Jun (JOS). **MC:** 60, Carl.C, 14 Jun (DK); 41, *Ogle*, 4 Jul (DFS); 36, Milford B, 6 Jun (SB); 34, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 30, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB); 30, EstL, 15 Jun (DK); 26, Pulaski B, 2 Jun (VK); 21, Belknap B, 3 Jun (VK); 11, Beaverdam B, 4 Jun (VK); 20, Duncan Mills B, 16 Jun (TL); 14, Stillwell B, 12 Jun (VK); 16, Pomona, 4 Jul (RR); 14, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 12, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KAM); 11, c. *Jackson*, 30 Jun (RR); 8, Fieldon (Jersey Co), 2 Jun (RJ); 6, Thatcher Wds (Cook Co), 11 & 29 Jun (JA). **Notes:** Still very scarce in LCal area (WM) and "numbers way down, especially n.w. and n. of Chiöcrows were encountered only 7 times in 39 surveys/outings during the summer." (AA).

Fish Crow

MC: 20, *Jackson*, 20 Jul (KAM). **Others:** Darmstadt (3), 19-20 Jun (SB); EstL, 27 Jul (DK); St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KAM); Royalton B (3), 14 Jun (RR).

Horned Lark

MC: 97, Milford B, 6 Jun (SB); 83, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DK); 63, Beaucoup B, 1 Jun (DK); 55, Martinsv. B, 14 Jun (SB); 41, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 40, Carl.C, 21 Jul (DK); 34, Kell B, 15 Jun (SB).

Purple Martin

Nesting: Wauk (19 ad still utilizing nest box), 6 Aug (JS); CBG (4 nesting prs), 10 May - 1 Jul (AA); South Shore Cultural Center (Cook Co) (72 nestlings), 23 Jul (CAM). **MC:** 100, Pere Marq., 26 Jul (KAM et al.); 80, Carl.C, 11 Jul (DK).

Tree Swallow

Nesting: Homer (Champaign Co) (159 nest boxes = 381 eggs, 275 hatchlings & 241 fledglings), Apr - Jul (JOS). **MC:** 500, Carl.C, 29 Jul (DK); 100, *Bond*, 20 Jul (KAM, DK). **Others:** Tinley Park (Cook Co) (27 birds, incl. yg), 22 Jun (AA, CN, KM); Hoffmn Est. (49 incl. yg--two sites), 28 Jun (AA, KC); Goose L Pr. (31), 26-27 Jun (SB).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Nesting: White Pines SP (Ogle Co) (30 ad & fledglings using nest holes in steep bank), 3 Aug (SB); Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co) (20 prs building in pipes below dam), 20 Apr (RJ). **MC:** 43, Sandy Creek (Marshall Co), 6 Jun (DFS); 30, MidFk, 7 Jun (LLH); 30, EstL, 15 Jun (DK); 16, Wilmington (Will Co), 13 Jul (AA); 10, Busse Wds, 7 Jun (AA); 10, Carl.C, 29 Jul (DK). Poor numbers in southern Illinois (KAM).

Bank Swallow

Nesting: Rockfd (15-37 active holes), Jun/Jul (DW); Northwestern University (Cook Co) (small colony), 14 Jun (UG); LCal (20 holes), 22 Jun (WM); Morris (Grundy Co) (155 nest holes in large sand piles), 26 Jun (SB); Troy Grove (La Salle Co) (132 holes & yg ready to fledge), 19 Jul (CM); Dallas City (Henderson Co) (Part A: 400 holes, 95 birds banded), and (Part B: 100 holes), 12 Jun (VK); MidFk (200 holes), 7 Jun (LLH); 3-400 holes (minimum 300 birds), Pr. Rocher, 18 June (SB). **MC:** 190, LCal, 13 Jul (WM); 50, Carl.C, 26 Jul (KAM, DK et al.); 40, MTwain, 27 Jul (KAM).

Cliff Swallow

Nesting: Stone Bridge Road (Ogle Co) (6 nests), 4 Jul (DFS); Flag Road (Ogle Co) (12 nests), 12 Jul (DFS); Carpentersville (Kane Co) (26 nests under a bridge), Jun (fide RM); Wauk (Winthrop Harbor) (21 nests), 21 Jun (EW); Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co) (24+ birds at nesting site), 31 May (AA); Busse Wds (3 nests), 7 Jun (AA); Wilmette (Cook Co) (6 nests), 8 Jun (EW); Chi (Jackson P Yacht Club) (8 nests), 8 Jul (CAM); Dresden Nuclear Plant bridge (Grundy Co) (20 nests), 7 Jun (DFS); e. *Kankakee* (20+ nests), 4 Jul (DFS); Ellis Grove (Randolph Co) (110 nests), 18 Jun (SB); Chester (Randolph Co) (225 nests), 18 Jun (SB); St. Mary's R bridge (Randolph Co) (75 nests), 18 Jun (SB); Gorham (*Jackson Co*) (175 nests), 18 Jun (SB). **MC:** 400, Carl.C, 29 Jul (DK); 125+, Levee Road (Monroe Co), 2 Jun (JZ); 120, Funks Grove (McLean Co), 7 Jun (VK). **Others:** Nason (Jefferson Co) (50+ pr), Jun/Jul (SB); Pomona (22), 4 Jul (RR);