



Western Kingbird at nest. American Bottoms, Monroe County. 27 June 2009. Photo by Dan Kassebaum

(Marshall Co), 14 Jul (TE); Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); HL, 30 Jun (FRH); CarlL-C, 23 Jun (DMK, MSS); PrRdg-M, 13 Jun (DMK, MSS); Hurricane Crk (Fayette Co) (2), 21-28 Jun (DMK, MSS); Levee Rd (Monroe Co) (2), 2 Jul (DMK, MSS); Mt. Vernon (Jefferson Co) (M), 2 Jun (SDB); Wayne, 13 Jun (RES); LeVee Rd (Randolph Co), 27 Jun (DMK, MSS); Herrin (Williamson Co), 18 Jun (SDB); Karl Bartel WS (Marion Co), 19 Jul (KAM); Also reported from Midewin & BannerM.

Yellow-throated Vireo

MC: 8 (M), SniderL & FoxL (Elk Twp, Jackson Co), 17 Jun-1 Jul (SDB); 6, KankakeeR SP (Will & Kankakee Cos), 20 Jun (RDH); 5 (M), COLSP, 29 May (EWW); 5 (M), RedwingSl, 14 Jun-7 Jul (SDB); 5 (M), Lincoln Trail SP (Clark Co), 6 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Sauk Trail Wds FP (Cook Co) (3), 10 Jun (ABA); DongolaL (Union Co) (3 M), 2 Jul (SDB).

Warbling Vireo

Breeding: Lake Le-Aqua-Na SRA (Stephenson Co) (pr building nest ~ 25 ft in Ash sp), 31 May & 1 Jun (AH ph); East Branch FP (DuPage Co) (pr feeding juv), 1 Aug (ABA); MArb (ad w/yg), 21 Jul (J&JZ); Montrose (one fledgling), 29 Jun & 11 Jul (KH & LGM); WampumL FP (Cook Co) (pr nest building), 9 May (ABA). **MC:** 20 (M), LCal (HegewischM & WolkL), 12 Jun (WJM); 19, Pembroke Twp, 14 Jun (RDH); 15, Woodford SF&WA (Woodford Co), 21 Jun (MJW); 15, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK, MSS); 14, Martinsville, 7 Jun (SDB); 13, Columbia, 7 Jun (KAM); 12, LCal (PowderhornL FP), 18 Jun (JRG); 12, Will/Grundy, 5 Jul (RDH); 12 (M), Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 11 (M), LCal (Beaubien Wds FP), 14 Jun (WJM); 9 (7M), JP, 14 Jun (PRC); 9 (M), SniderL (Elk Twp, Jackson Co), 17 Jun-1 Jul (SDB); 8, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 8, St. Morgan, 6 Jun (KAM); 7, BraidwoodL, 22 Jun (JHH); 7 (M), HL (KAM); 6 (M), SongbirdSl, 8 Jun (ABA); 6 (5 M), Dewey Helmick NP (Cook Co), 26 Jun (SDB); 5 (M), Mid Meadows, 9 Jun (ABA).

Red-eyed Vireo

Breeding: Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co), ad feeding juv w/empty nest nearby, 20 Jul & 2 feeding 2 cowbirds in separate areas, 26 Jul (SDB); Perkins Wds FP (Cook Co) (ad perched on nest rim), 1 Jun (GH); SongbirdSl (ad feeding cowbird juv), 5 Aug (ABA); Jarvis (one fledgling), 9 Jul (LGM); JP (ad carrying nest material), 17 Jun (PRC). **MC:** 26, LowdMil, 3 Jul (DFS); 20 (M), Mid Meadows, 9 Jun (ABA); 18, Jackson, 17 Jun (KAM); 12 (11 M), Dorr Twp (McHenry Co), 12 Jun-6 Jul (SDB); 11 (M), King's Grove FP (Cook Co), 10 Jun (ABA); 11 (10 M), Lincoln Trail SP (Clark Co), 6 Jun (SDB); 9 (M), Lakewd, 9-24 Jun (SDB); 9, Pembroke Twp, 14 Jun (RDH); 9, KankakeeR SP (Will Co), 9 Jun (JHH); 9, KankakeeR SP, 1 Jun (JHH); 6, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS).

Blue Jay

Breeding: IBSP (nest building w/1st few sticks of nest), 13 May (EWW); PlumCrk (pr nest building), 9 May (ABA). **MC:** 38, Lakewd, 10 Jun (SDB); 20, Kell, 6 Jun (SDB); 19, Pembroke Twp, 14 Jun (RDH); 18, Dorr



Eastern Kingbird family. First and Windsor, Champaign County. 12 July 2009. Photo by Ivan Petrov.

Twp (McHenry Co), 12 Jun (SDB); 11, RedwingSl, 7 Jul (SDB); 11, Martinsville, 7 Jun (SDB); 10, KankakeeR SP, 1 Jun (JHH); 10, St. Morgan, 6 Jun (KAM); 10, CarlL-C, 30 Jul (DMK, MSS); Columbia, 7 Jun (KAM); 10, CarlL-C, 30 Jul (DMK, MSS); 9, Monroe, 25 Jul (CAT, TLK); 9, BurntPrairie, 9 Jun (VMK); 9, Pulaski, 12 Jun (VMK); 8, Athens, 29 Jun (VMK). **Note:** Montrose (fall migrant?), 11 Jul (GAW).

American Crow

Breeding: NoP (8 birds sitting on one nest, 3 May, w/2 fledged yg by 20 May & 6 fledged yg on 18 Jun) (GAW); Somer Twp (Champaign Co) (ad carrying long strand of nest material), 10 Mar (SDB); Champaign (ad carrying nest material into a pine), 5 Mar (ARm); Champaign (pr nest building in top of "scrawny" pine tree in cem), 3 Mar (CKA). **MC:** 55, Kell, 6 Jun (SDB); 49, Martinsville, 7 Jun (SDB); 41, Pulaski, 12 Jun (VMK); 33, Belknap, 11 Jun (VMK); 27, BeaverdamL, 10 Jun (VMK); 23, Athens, 29 Jun (VMK); 22, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 20, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 20, KLMSNA, 16 Jul (DMK); 20, SniderL & FoxL (Elk Twp, Jackson Co), 1 Jul (SDB); 17, Stillwell, 2 Jun (VMK); 16, RedwingSl, 7 Jul (SDB); 16, CarlL-C, 30-31 Jul (DMK, MSS); 15, Monroe, 25 Jul (CAT, TLK); 13, Wayne Fitzgerrell SRA (Franklin Co), 17 Jun (KAM); 12, KaskaskiaI (Randolph Co), 26 Jul (CAT, TLK); 12, Milford, 20 Jun (SDB); 11, Lakewd, 10 Jun (SDB); 11, Des Plaines (Methodist Campground) (Cook Co), 29 Jul-5 Aug (ABA); 11, BraidwoodL, 5 Jul (JHH); 11, KankakeeR SP, 9 Jun (JHH); 11, Columbia, 7 Jun (KAM); 10, ColesCo Apt, 14 Jul (SDB); 10, TwoRivers, 25 Jul (DMK, MSS); 10, RamseyL SP (Fayette Co), 12 Jun (DMK, MSS); 10, St. Morgan, 6 Jun (KAM); 10, Wabash R (Wabash Co), 14

Jul (DMK, MSS, CLH); 10, Jackson, 9 Jul (KAM); 10, Dogtooth, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS). **Other:** Dorr Twp (McHenry Co) (10 there 12 Jun @ specific census pts, but only 1 there 6 Jul) (SDB). **Note:** "Still seems to be increasing slowly in area rebounding from West Nile Virus" (ABA).

Fish Crow

MC: 15, Monroe, 31 Jul (TAM); 12, Pulaski, 12 Jun (VMK); 12, CRSNA (Johnson Co), 3 Jul (SDB, SLD); 7, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (city park roost, used previous 5 years), 7 Jul (TD); 7, KaskaskiaI (Randolph Co), 26 Jul (CAT, TLK); 7, Belknap, 11 Jun (VMK). **Others:** Niota (Hancock Co), 7 Jul (EWW); sw Adams (2), 4 Jun (AGD); Also 1-2 reported from TwoRivers, St. Morgan, RendL, Pomona, Union, ECapeGir, & MermetL (KAM, DMK, MSS). **Inland Records** (away from MississippiR): New Athens (St. Clair Co) (see above); Spring Branch (Bond Co) (2), 18 Jun (DMK, MSS); CarlL-C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); Lively Grove Twp (Washington Co) (4), 18 Jul (TD). Species found in this area last 6-7 years.; Herrin (Williamson Co) (2), 18 Jun (SDB); SniderL (Elk Twp, Jackson Co) (1 & 2), 4 Jun & 1 Jul resp (SDB).

Horned Lark

Breeding: Fremont Twp (Lake Co) (newly-fledged juv), 11 Jul (JWL); Rich Twp (Cook Co) (2 of 3 prs w/successful nests, fledging 2 & 3 yg, 3rd nest likely predated in Apr), 1 Jun (AAA); NW Macoupin (fledging), 5 May (EWW). **MC:** 116, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 113, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 101, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK, MSS); 60, Clement (Marion/Clinton Cos), 23 Jun (DMK, MSS); 58, Martinsville, 7 Jun (SDB); 54, Milford, 20 Jun (SDB); 35, Hoyleton (Washington Co), 28 Jun (DMK, MSS); 33, St. Morgan, 6 Jun (KAM).

Purple Martin

Breeding: Durand (Winnebago Co) (4 pr w/nests & 2 chick heads sticking out of each hole in nest box), 18 Jul (DTW); LArlington (Cook Co) (19 fledged yg [but see note below], but w/one new nest w/4 eggs on 22 Jul!) (JCB); CBG (14 + 2 nestlings @ nest boxes), 26 Jul (SG, DP); Evanston (Cook Co) (ad RTHA attacking & catching 3+ nestlings @ PUMA nest house), 22-23 Jul (TDs ph); Montrose (18 birds at nest boxes, 13 Jul)