

(PRC); LCal (Burnham Pra) (nest w/2 host eggs), 4 Jun (WJM, SBB); DPCA (ad incubating on nest), 4 Jul (DFS); MeadbrkPk (ads w/fledged yg), 15 Jun (EJC); Champaign (Heritage Pk) (ad feeding berries to fledgling), 12 Aug (JT:ph); LSpfld (ad on nest), 30 Jun & 7 Jul (HDB); Sang (fledged yg), 24 Jun (HDB); ESTL (2 territories & one nest), 6 Jun, w/3yg in nest, 30 Jun – 8 Jul (DMK). MC: 30, CarlL-C, 19 Jun (DMK); 24, Midewin, 23 Jun (JAS); 16, LostMound BBC, 21 Jun (DB et al.); 16, NygrenWet, 24 Jul (ATB); 16, Midewin, 23 Jun (JAS); 16, Mason, 28 Jul (KAM); 15, Big Grove Twp (Kendall Co), 30 Jul (ASA); 15, Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 15 Jul (BG); 14, Pembroke, 9 Jun (RDH); 13, Sang, 7 Jul (HDB); 12, Fort Sheridan FP (Lake Co), 21 Jul (JRo); 12, MArb, 1 Jun (JSr); 12, Martinsville, 15 Jun (SDB); 11, St. Morgan, 3 Jun (KAM); 10, SugarR, 15 Jul (DK); 10, Afton FP (DeKalb Co), 21 Jul (AM); 10, DPCA, 4 Jul (DFS); 10 (incl a juv), BraidwoodL, 3 Jul (JBH); 10, HennepinL, 20 Jul (DFS); 10, EvergreenL (McLean Co), 20 Jul (BG); 10, Centennial Pk (Heyworth, McLean Co), 13 Jul (BG); 9, JP, 27 Jun (PRC); 9, LCal, 2 Jun (WJM).



Bell's Vireo at nest.
Fayetteville Township, St. Clair County. 2 June 2012.
Photo by Tim J. Dever.

Aurora West FP (Kane Co), 1 & 5 Jun (LW & SF resp); McCunePra (♂♂), 25 Jun (DTW, BCW); Springbrook Pra FP (DuPage Co), 16 Jun (DY, LR); GLPSNA (2), 17 Jun (ASA); Orland Grassland (Cook Co) (♂♂), 16 Jun (VM); Momenue Twp (Kankakee Co), 27 Jul (JBH); ICCA, 9 Jun (GAW, IYBC); Comlara Pk (McLean Co), 12 Jun (AW); Bonnie's Pra NP (Iroquois Co) (♂♂), 13 Jun (SDB); Emiquon, 21 & 25 Jun (CD & TH resp); LOWFP, Jun/Jul (CKA); RiverBend (♂♂), Jun/Jul (CKA); Oblong Twp (Crawford Co) (♂♂), 15 Jun (SDB); Columbia, 2 Jun (KAM); Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK); Dudleyville, 2, 3 Jun (DMK); RendL (Ward Branch & Wayne Fitzgerrell SP) (♂♂s), 30 Jul (KAM); Williamson (♂♂), 5 Jun (KAM).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Breeding: AmnBot (2 breeding pairs), w/one pr noted 4 May & pr w/3 juv 19 Jul (C&PD, DMK:ph, PAM et al.). **Other:** North Branch CA (McHenry Co), 16 Jun (DMK, TAM); Montrose, 11 Jun (RDH:ph); Havana (Mason Co) (♂), 2-11 Jul (JF:ph, KBR, DHR); Belleville (St. Clair Co), 16 Jul (RL).

Loggerhead Shrike

Breeding: See Midewin, below; Pixley Twp (Clay Co) (ad w/2 yg), 21 Jun (CLH). MC: 4 (2 ad w/2 juv), Midewin, 14 & 23 Jun (DBa:ph & JAS resp); 4, Edwards, 3 Jul (RES); 3, Lost Mound, 21 Jun (DTW, FH). **Others:** Bogota (Jasper Co) (2), 20 Jun – 25 Jul (CLH); Smallwood Twp (Jasper Co) (3+ birds, 2 territories?), 6 Jun – 14 Jul (CLH); PrRdg-J (Fuson Tract), 17 Jul (CLH); PrRdg-M (Butler Tract), 4 Jun (CLH); Madison Twp (Richland Co), 15 Jun (CLH); Mt. Erie Twp (Wayne Co) (2), 18 Jun (CLH); Pyramid SP (Perry Co) (2), 25 Jun (CLH).

White-eyed Vireo

MC: 21, HutchinsCrk BBC, 28 May (RSR); 18, Pomona, 2 Jun (LWS, DDM); 14, CedarCrk BBC, 30 May (RSR); 10, SoRipHlw BBC, 26 May (RSR); 9, Pulaski, 8 Jun (VMK); 8, CaneyCrk BBC, 2 Jun (RSR). **Others:** GalenaR Trl (Jo Daviess Co) (2), 30 Jun (DWy); LowdMil (2), 6 Jun (DTW); Big Rock FP (Kane Co) (4♂♂, ♀), 5 Jun – 9 Jul (SF, JJD, ASA:ph et al.); GreeneVal (♂♂), 28-29 Jun (MAM, ASA:ph); MArb, 16 Jun (JZ, JSr); Pratt'sWW (♂♂), 25 Jul (MN); Waterfall Glen FP (DuPage Co), 22 Jun (CH); PaulDouglas, 18 Jun (SWS); Bergman SI Preserve & John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co) (4♂♂), 10-14 Jun (RLS); Cherry Hill Wds FP (Cook Co), 13 Jun & 22 Jul (CBT & NRG resp); PlumCrk (2♂♂), 9 & 19 Jun (JIE & MD resp); Midewin, 23 Jun (GAW, COS); Plum Crk Ravines FP (Will Co) (3), 22 Jul (JAS); Mazonia SFWA (Kankakee Co) (4), 9 Jun (JBH); ICCA, 9 Jun (GAW, IYBC); Sang (3 & 2), 14 Jun & 2 Jul resp (HDB).

Bell's Vireo

Breeding: Fayetteville Twp (St. Clair Twp) (pr @ nest, w/ad incubating 2 Jul & /2 yg by 8 Jul) (TJD:ph). **MC:** 27, *se. Franklin*, 28 & 31 May (LWS); 7, BraidwoodL, 3 & 21 Jul (JBH); 5 (5 locations), Macon, 3-29 Jun (TAM); 4, GalenaR Trl (Jo Daviess Co), 30 Jun (DWy); 4, Midewin, 23 Jun (JAS); 4, Pembroke, 9 Jun (RDH); 4 & 3, Sang, 24 Jun & 1 Jul resp (HDB); 4, Silver Crk Pr (St. Clair Co), 28 Jun (GL); 3 (♂), Nachusa, 29 May – 26 Jun (ABH); 3, SpringL (Tazewell Co), 4 Jul (DHR); 3♂♂, Kell, 3 Jun (SDB); 3, ESTL, 22 Jun (DMK, MSS); 3, MermelL, 18 Jun (SZ). **Others:** Pectonica (Winnebago Co), 30 Jun (DTW);

Yellow-throated Vireo

Breeding: RockCut (pr w/♀ carrying nest material), 3 Jun (DTW, MJW). **MC:** 6, COLSP, 22 Jun (BJS); 5, RockCut, 3 Jun (DTW); 5♂♂, MoraineHills, 11 Jun (SDB); 5, MissPalis, 3 Jun (JIE); 5, KRSP, 23 Jun (RDH); 4, Norris Wds NP (Kane Co), 26 Jun (ASA); 4, Marshall SFWA (Marshall Co), 9 Jun (BC); 4, Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 30 Jun (BK); 4, Sang, 13 Jun (HDB); 4, CarlL-C, 20 Jun (DMK).

Warbling Vireo

Breeding: MArb (ad on nest), 2 Jun, (w/ad feeding nestlings), 7 Jun (JZ); Chi (Columbus Pk) (ad feeding fledgling), 2 Jul (EDG); Montrose (ad on nest), 11 Jun, (w/2 fledglings), 13 Jul (MD); JP (ad feeding BHCO), Jul (RLS). **MC:** 24, BigMudWet BBC, 27 May (RSR); 19, Pembroke, 9 Jun (RDH); 11, WhalonL FP (Will Co), 22 Jun (JAS); 11, Sang, 16 Jun (HDB); 11, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK); 10, Dudleyville, 3 Jun (DMK); 10, HL, 4 Jul (KAM); 8, Phillip's Pk (Aurora, Kane Co), 16 Jun (ASA); 8, MomenueWet, 15 Jun (JBH); 8, CarlL-C, 25 Jun (DMK); 7, Fabyan FP (Kane Co), 6 Jun (SF); 7, DPCA, 30 Jun (DFS). **Others:** MidSav (6), 15 Jun (NM); ButlerL (Libertyville, Lake Co) (6), 4 Jun (NM); Chi (Humboldt Pk) (7), 12 Jun (SBB); JP (6), 13-17 Jun (PRC).

Red-eyed Vireo

Breeding: DPCA (ad feeding juv BHCO), 28 Jul (DFS); MArb (ad feeding juv BHCO), 18 Jul (DSr); Matthiessen SP (LaSalle Co) (ad on nest), 22 Jun (BC:ph); MeadbrkPk (nest building), 25 May (EJC). **MC:** 18, KRSP, 23 Jun (RDH); 16, Fabyan FP (Kane Co), 6 Jun (SF); 15, Pomona, 2 Jun (LWS, DDM); 13, CaneyCrk BBC, 2 Jun (RSR); 12, LowdMil, 9 Jun (ASA); 12, McCloughrey Springs Wds FP (Cook Co), 16 Jun (GAW); 10, Centennial Trl (DuPage Co), 26 Jun (JAS); 10, Sang, 13 Jun (HDB); 10, SiloamSpr, 23 Jun (JIE); 10, CedarCrk BBC, 30 May (RSR); 10, HutchinsCrk BBC, 28 May (RSR); 9, MacArthur Wds NP (Lake Co), 2 Jun (GHR); 9, MArb, 24 Jun (DSr); 9, SwallowCliff, 28 Jun (DFS); 8, RockCut, 4 Jun (DTW); 8, SoRipHlw BBC, 26 May (RSR). **Others:** JP (3 territories into late Jun) (PRC).

Notes: Very few MC of more than 4-5 birds! (HDB); "Very scarce; not more than one bird on any of the nine BBS routes (I conduct)" (VMK).

Blue Jay

Breeding: Belleau Wds FP (DuPage Co) (3 ad w/3 begging yg), 3 Jun (VS); Sang (fledged yg), 28 Jun (HDB). **MC:** 50, MArb, 16 Jun (JZ); 26, Poplar Grove (Boone Co), 27 Jun (SDB); 24, Spring Crk FP (Cook Co), 31 Jul (ABA); 23, Rckfd (Bloom School), 21 Jul (JL); 20, Lyman Wds FP (DuPage Co), 9 Jun (BMr); 18, LostMound BBC, 21 Jun (DB et al.); 17, Kell, 3 Jun (SDB); 16, MacArthur Wds NP (Lake Co), 16 Jun (GHR); 16, Union, 29 Jun (SDB); 16, St. Morgan, 3 Jun (KAM); 15, SaltCrk, 10 Jun (DFS); 15, SwallowCliff, 16 Jun (DFS); 15, Sang, 15 Jul (HDB); 13, Athens, 25 Jun (VMK); 13, Columbia, 2 Jun (KAM);