

SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER

Perks (Pulaski Co.) (ad. female), 10 July (*CMc, JMc—photo).
See seasonal highlights in this issue.

Horned Lark

MC: 113, Spfld, 9 July (DB). Others: Richton Park (Cook Co.) (15), CCNSBC (AA, JSu).

Purple Martin

CBG (41 nesting pr.), CCNSBC (JSt fide AA).

Bank Swallow

Colonies: Joliet (quarry w/ 100+ holes), May/June (JM); s.w. Henderson Co. (500+ holes), 18 June (VK); e. Sangamon Co. (80 birds present), 5 July (DB); Mahomet (Champaign Co.) (small colony), June/July (EC); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.) (small colony), June/July (EC). MC: 200+, Joliet, 4 June (JM); LCal (200+), 10 July (WM). Others: Evanston (nesting pr.), CCNSBC (fide AA); JP (10), June/July (HR).

Cliff Swallow

Colonies: CBG (5 pr.), CCNSBC (JSt fide AA); Skokie Lagoons (4 pr.), CCNSBC (JSA fide AA); Wilton Center (Will Co.) (2 nests), 8 May (JM); n.w. Will Co. (18 nests), 24 June (JM); s.w. Henderson Co. (20 nests on a rock quarry cliff), 18 June (VI); Morton (25 nests), 8 July (KR); Clin.L (5 nests), 31 July (RP, MD); Decatur (8 nests), 8 July (RP). Others: JP (2), June/July (HR); Chi (Egger's Woods), 9 June (WM); LCal, 10 July (JO fide WM) - migrant?; Saganashkee Slough (Cook Co.) (2—feeding yg.), 20 June (WS); Joliet (1-3), 2-6 June (JM); Ottawa (16 ad.), 2 July (CMc, JMc); Chester (Randolph Co.) (100+) 25 June (KM); Frank Holten S.P. (St. Clair Co.) (2), 9 June (KM).

American Crow

MC: 75, Riverdale (Cook Co.), 12 June (WM).

Fish Crow

MC: 8, Monroe Co., 15 July (KM). Others: East Carondelet (St. Clair Co.) (2), 19 July (KM). Normal populations in s. Illinois (VK).

Tufted Titmouse

Seen during CCNSBC at LRSHNC (4), Buffalo Woods F.P. (2 males), Black Partridge Woods F.P. (3), Wolf Road Woods, Cap Sauer's F.P.; Paddock Woods F.P. (4), McClaughy Springs F.P. (4), Zander Woods F.P. (5), Jergenson Woods F.P. & Plum Grove F.P. (5) (fide AA).

Brown Creeper

Little Black Slough N.P. (Johnson Co.) (8 prs., 3 w/ yg.), June/July (fide SR); Cache River State N.A. (Johnson Co.) (4 prs., 2 w/ yg.), June/July (fide SR). Seen during CCNSBC at Glenview, Paddock Woods F.P. (fide AA).

Carolina Wren

MC: 12, Spfld, 13 June (DB). Others: Foss Park (North Chicago), 14 June (JN); Camp Sagawau (Cook Co.) (2 nestings), CCNSBC (JC fide AA); Buffalo Woods F.P. (Cook Co.), 5 June (CP fide AA). Good numbers — many locations (m.ob.), but down 50% in uplands (fide SR).

Bewick's Wren

Havana (Mason Co.), 19 June (KR).

House Wren

Nests: Homer (4 in gourds), as late as 1 August (JS). MC: 26, Spfld, 13 June (DB); 20+ (males), Lodge Park & White Heath (Piatt Co.), 20 June (RC).

Sedge Wren

Nests: Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle/Lee Co.) (female on), 29 June (AH). MC: 15 (males), Boone Co., 22 July (AB, MR); 12, Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co.), 19 July (EC); 12+ (males), Palatine, 14 July (AA); 10, Orland Hills F.P. (Cook Co.), August (MCA fide AA). Others: Kinnikinnick Creek C.A. (Boone Co.), 15-22 June (DC); Volo Bog (Lake Co.), 27 June (DJ, BS); Poplar Creek F.P. (Cook Co.) (2 pr.), 14 Aug. (JMc

fide AA); Deer Grove N.P. (Cook Co.) (3 males), CCNSBC (DJ fide AA); Burnham (Cook Co.) (2 males), 6 June (WM); Monroe Co. (1), 11 July, and (4), 28 July (KM).

Marsh Wren

MC: 21, MS, 15 June (WS); 20+ (males), LCal, in June (m.ob.); 9, Chi (Egger's Woods), 9 June (WM); 8 (males), Spring L N.P. (Cook Co.), CCNSBC (MMi fide AA). Others: Lake Villa (Lake Co.) (2), 23 June (RK fide DJ); Joliet (6 males), 19 July (JM); JAAP, 17-18 June (BG); Nelson L Marsh (Kane Co.) (5 males), 31 July (JM).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Nests: Utica (La Salle Co.), 16 May (DS); Nelson L Marsh N.P. (Kane Co.) (building), 17 May (DS); CNC (3—2 failed), (CW fide AA); CBG (JSt fide AA); Maple L F.P. (Cook Co.), CCNSBC (CP fide AA); Palos (10 ad., 2 nests), June (WS); Thorn Creek Woods N.P. (Will Co.), 21 June (JM). MC: 12 (ad.), Lodge Park/White Heath (Piatt Co.), 20 June (RC). Others: Volo Bog (ad. & yg.), 17 June (DJ); Thorn Creek Woods N.P. (Will Co.) (8 locations), 15-21 June (JM). During CCNSBC at Che-Che-Pin-Qua Woods F.P. (ad. feeding yg.), Poplar Creek F.P. (pr. feeding yg.) & Cook Co. F.P. (9 additional sites) (1-4 birds) (fide AA). Normal populations from study sites (fide SR).

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 25+ (including some imm.), KCP, 27 June (RC). Others: Half Day F.P. (Lake Co.) (4), 20 June (DD fide DJ). In Cook Co.: 25 pairs in 11 locations plus 1-2 birds at 7 other locations (fide AA).

Veery

Nests: Jo Daviess Co. (4), June/July (fide SR); Carroll Co. (6), June/July (fide SR); Thorn Creek Woods N.P. (Will Co.) (4 eggs), 13 June (DHa et al.). Others: Castle Rock S.P. (Ogle Co.) (6 males), June/July (fide SR); Kinnikinnick Creek C.A. (Boone Co.) (5), 22 June (DC); Volo Bog (Lake Co.) (6), 27 June (DJ, BS); IBSP (Camp Logan), 20 June & 4 July (JN); Thorn Creek Woods N.P. (9 ad.), 15 & 21 June (JM); Palos (8), 10 June (WS); Joliet (3 ad.), 10 June (JM). During CCNSBC at Spring L N.P. (7), Spring Creek Valley F.P., CBG, Glenview Woods F.P. (pr.), Schiller Woods, Cap Sauer's F.P., Palos F.P., Tinley Creek



Scissor-tailed Flycatcher in Pulaski County. 10 July 1993. Photo by Cynthia McKee.