

### **Purple Martin**

Nests: 46, CBG, in June (fide AA). M.C.: 105, Carl L., 23 July (KM).

### **VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW**

Shirland (Winnebago Co) (female paired with male Tree Swallow); nest in birdbox, 5 June (LJo, m.ob.--photo) (see separate article for more information). This is Illinois' first, possibly second confirmed record.

### **Fish Crow**

Stump L. (Jersey Co) (2+), 23 June (MPh).

### **Brown Creeper**

**Lowden-Miller S.F.** (significant breeding population), May/June (SR); **RLCA** (2 ad. & 2 yg.), 29 May (KR, MB).

### **Bewick's Wren**

Spfld (pr.), 15 June, and (1), 20 June & 6 July (DB).

### **Winter Wren**

**Castle Rock S.P.** (male), May/June (SR).

### **Sedge Wren**

MC: **100+** (81 males, + females feeding yg.), Iroquois County C.A., 25 June (RC); 24, GLPSP, 28 July (JM). Others: Nachusa Grasslands (male), 10 June, then (7 males), 22 July (AH); Moraine Hills S.P. (McHenry Co) (2 males), 29 July (SD, LKa); Spring Bluff F.P. (Lake Co) (3 prs.), 1-27 June (SD); Chi (Powderhorn Marsh) (3 males), 7 June (WM); Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co) (9 males), 17 June, and (numerous yg.), in July (EW); Dragon L.F.P. (Du Page Co) (6), 4 June (JSu); RLCA (5 males), mid-July+ (KR); n.w. of Spfld (4 males), 20 June (DB); W. Frankfort (Franklin Co) (male), 31 July (LS).

### **Marsh Wren**

MC: 28 (males) LCal, 9 June (WM); 10 (males), Joliet, 3 June (JM); 8 (males), RLCA, 29 July (KR, LA); 6 (males), GLPSP, 11 July (JM); 6 Spring Bluff F.P. (Lake Co), 1-27 June (SD). Others: Moraine Hills S.P. (McHenry Co) (male), 29 July (SD, LKa); Sand L. (Havana, Mason Co) (5 males), 24 July (RC et al.); Bath (Mason Co) (male), 17 June-15 July (KR).

### **Golden-crowned Kinglet**

**Lowden-Miller S.F.** (territorial male), May/June (SR).

### **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**

21 territories in Cook Co, early June (with 3 confirmed nestings) (fide AA); Spring Bluff F.P. (Lake Co) (3 prs.), 1-27 June (SD); Pope County (11), 2 June (TF).

### **Veery**

Castle Rock S.P. (**50-150, 10 nests**, newly discovered population), May/June (SR); Lowden-Miller S.F. (**20-50 males**), May/June (SR); Spring L.N.P. (Cook Co) (11-7 males), early June (fide AA); Sugar River F.P. (6 males), May/June (SR); Nachusa Grasslands (3 males), 29 May-25 June (AH); Pistakee Bog N.P. (Lake Co) (male), thur early July (MMi); Joliet (2), 17 June (JM); Iroquois County C.A. (male), 25 June (RC).

### **Wood Thrush**

Lowden-Miller S.F. (good numbers), June (fide SR); MC: 12, M.Arb, 28 May (EW); 10, Joliet, 17 June (JM); 8, Dan Wright Woods F.P. (Lake Co), 31 May (SH); 8 (males), Iroquois

County C.A., 25 June (RC); 6, Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co), 17 June (EW).

### **Gray Catbird**

M.Arb (15 males), 28 May (EW); Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co) (13 males), 17 June (EW).

### **Northern Mockingbird**

MC: 23, Flora B.B.S. route (Clay Co), 4 June (RC); 8 (7 ad, 1 imm.), Braidwood, 9 July (JM). Others: Nachusa Grasslands (pr. w/ yg.), 12 July (AH); e. Grundy Co, 11 July (JM); JP, 20 June (TJ fide PC); Mason County (average numbers), June/July (KR).

### **Cedar Waxwing**

Nest: Evanston, 24 June, later abandoned (EW). Others: Spring Bluff F.P. (Lake Co) (3 prs.), 1-27 June (SD); Buffalo Grove F.P. (Lake Co) (2 prs.), 1-27 June (SD); 6 (territories), Evanston/Wilmette, late June (EW); JP (2 fledglings), 26 July (KC fide PC); Dragon L.F.P. (Du Page Co) (building), 9 June (JSu); HL (15), 27 May (KM).

### **Loggerhead Shrike**

MC: 9, FLora B.B.S. route (Clay Co), 4 June (RC). Others: Waterman (De Kalb Co) (ad. & imm.), 4 July (DS); Will County (3), 15 June (TF); Alexis (Mercer Co) (pr.), 28 June (VK); s. Bureau County (pr.), 22 & 28 June (VK); Modena (Stark Co) (pr.), 22 June (VK); s. Tazewell County (pr.), May/June (KR); Spfld (2 ad., 1 imm.), 30 June (DB); Pittsfield (Pike Co) (2), 20 May (MPh); Bourbon (Douglas Co) (pr.), 4 June (RC); Arthur (Moultrie Co) (3 ad.), 4 June (RC); Bogota (Jasper Co) (19 prs.), July (TE et al.); Kinmundy (Marion Co) (10 prs.), July (TE et al.).

### **White-eyed Vireo**

Lowden-Miller S.F. (5-10 males), May/June (SR); Pistakee Bog N.P. (Lake Co) (male), thru mid-July (MMi); Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co) (2 males), 17 June (EW); LRen (male), 3 June (JM); Joliet (male), 17 June (JM).

### **Bell's Vireo**

Brood: Popular Creek F.P. (Cook Co) (ad.+3 yg.), 7 Aug. (fide AA). MC: 4 (males), Nachusa Grasslands, 17 May-22 July (AH); 4 (males), Braidwood, 9 July (JM); 4, Spfld, 1 June (DB). Others: Dragon L.F.P. (Du Page Co) (2 males), June (JSu); Richton Park (Cook Co), 15-18 June (fide AA); Iroquois County C.A. (male), 25 June (RC); New Windsor (Mercer Co) (male), 28 June (VK); RLCA (male), May/June (KR); Bath (Mason Co) (male), 17 June (KR); HL (2), 24 May-23 June and (1), 13 July (KM); Sauget (St. Clair Co), 4 July (KM).

### **Solitary Vireo**

**Lowden-Miller S.F.** (male in pine plantation), May/June (SR).

### **Yellow-throated Vireo**

Young: Woodstock (2 yg.), 24 June (RBa). MC: 5, Joliet, 17 June (JM); 3 (males), Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co), 19-26 June (RC, EC); 3, Monroe County, 11 June (KM).

### **Warbling Vireo**

MC: 11, Monroe County, 11 June (KM); 11, HL, 4 July (KM); 10 (including 8 males), LCal, 9 June (WM); 10+, Iroquois