

Northern Flicker

MC: 11, Palos, 11 Jun (DFS); 10, Spfld, 25 Jul (HDB).

Pileated Woodpecker

Nesting: Spfld (yg), 9 Jul (HDB). Others: Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co) (2), 23 Jun (RC); Elkville (Jackson Co) (2 pr), 25 Jun (SB).

Eastern Wood-Pewee

MC: 37, Palos, 11 Jun (DFS); 20, DeerGW, 26 Jun (CF); 18, Spfld, 5 Jun (HDB); 14 (males), Oconee (Shelby Co), 2 Jul (SB); 13, West Salem (Edwards Co), 25 Jun (SB); 11, Monroe Co, 7 Jun (KM); 10, MacArthurWds, 15 Jun (SD); 8, Busse Wds FP (Cook Co), 25 Jun (AA); 8, Wauconda (Lake Co), 18 Jul (SB); 8 (males), M.Arb., Jun-Jul (MBC); 8, s Pope County, 9 Jun (VK); 7, Mackinaw FWA (Tazewell Co), 27 Jun (MF). Others: Mettler Wds NA (DeWitt Co) (5), 9 & 22 Jun (TL); W.B. Wallace Wds NA (Mason Co) (5), 3 Jun (TL); Duck Soup Wds NA (Mason Co) (4), 2 Jun (TL); Knuppel Wds NA (Mason Co) (3), 8 Jun (TL); Flora BBS (5), 6 Jun (RC). "Lower than normal numbers encountered on the MaxMc. Appears to be a multi-year decline at this location." (RAM).

Acadian Flycatcher

Nesting: West Salem (Edwards Co) (female on nest), 24 Jun (SB). MC: 48 (males), Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 23 Jun (RC); 16 (12 males, 3 females, 1 yg), Oconee (Shelby Co), 2 Jul (SB); 16 (12 males, 4 females), West Salem (Edwards Co), 25 Jun (SB); 12 (2 prs w/ 1 yg + 6 males), St. Elmo (Fayette Co), 30 Jun (SB); 12 (males) Christopher L (Franklin Co), 29-31 May (LS); 8+, Elkville (Jackson Co), 2-3 Jun (SB); 8, Mackinaw FWA (Tazewell Co), 27 Jun (MF); 4, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 3 Jul (DJS). Others: Captain Daniel Wright FP (Lake Co), 6 Jun (SH); DeerGW, 25 Jun (CF); Palos (McCloughry Springs) (2), 3 Jun (DFS); Palos (Redgate Wds) (2), 8 Jul (DFS); Palos (Saganashkee Slough), 18 Jun (DFS); Mettler Wds NA (DeWitt Co) (2), 9 Jun (TL). Homer (Vermilion Co) "...numbers way down, only 1 singing found on farm..." (JOS); declining in Sangamon Co (HDB).

Alder Flycatcher

Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co) (male), 1 Jul (DW); Lyons Wds (Lake Co) (male), 26 Jun (DFS) and 5-16 Jul (EW).

Willow Flycatcher

Nesting: Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (nest w/ 4 recently hatched yg), 16 Jul (EW); HoffmnEst (2 pr feeding yg), 10 Jul (AA). MC: 10 (6 males), LCal, 19 Jun (WM); 9 (males), HoffmnEst, 20 Jun (AA); 6, Stickney Run (McHenry Co), Jun/Jul (MW); 6, Blk-crwnM, Jun/Jul (MW); 6 (males), Ron Beese P (Cook Co), 1 Jun (AA); 5 (males), Matteson (Cook Co), 27-28 Jul (SB); 5, MidFk FP, 20 Jun (RC). Others: Nachusa (4 males), 28 May-21 Jul (AH); Shab.L, 6 & 26 Jun and 18 Jul (DJS); s De Kalb Co, 25 Jul (DJS); MaxMc (only 2-3 prs compared to usual 6+ prs), Jun/Jul (RAM); MorHls (3+), Jun/Jul (MW); EngrM (2), Jun/Jul (MW); Wauconda (4), Jun/Jul (MW); Chi (Eggers Wds) (4), Jun/Jul (MW); Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 20 Jun (DJS); Pratts Wayne Wds FP (Du Page Co), 25 Jun (DJS); Marseilles (2 males), 14 Jun (C&JM); Spfld (4), 22 & 28 Jul (HDB); Madison Co (3), 16 Jun (DK); Bush (Williamson Co) (3 males), 3-4 Jun (SB); n Pulaski Co (1-2), 27 Jun-31 Aug (FB).

Least Flycatcher

Nesting: Glacial P (McHenry Co) (2 prs nesting), mid-Jun (MW). Others: RichardsonFdn (2 prs), May-25 Jul (AR); HoffmnEst (2 males), 20 Jun (AA).

Eastern Phoebe

Nesting: Mississippi Palisades SP (Carroll Co) (nest w/ 3 yg), Jun (DFS); Chain-O-Lakes SP (Lake Co) (nest w/ 4 yg), 12 Jun (DFS); Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (pr w/ 4 recently fledged yg), 18 Jul (TM).

Great Crested Flycatcher

Nesting: Marseilles (pr feeding nestlings), 8 Jun (C&JM); Spfld (yg), 18 Jun (HDB). MC: 26, Palos, 3 Jun (DFS); 12, Elkville (Jackson Co), 3 Jun (SB); 11, Wauconda (Lake Co), 18 Jul (SB); 11, Spfld, 5 Jun & 13 Jul (HDB); 9, Jersey Co, 11 Jul (KM); 8, Mettler Wds NA (DeWitt Co), 9 Jun (TL); 9, Spfld, 11 Jul (HDB); 7, Duck

Soup Wds NA (Mason Co), 2 Jun (TL); 7, s Pope Co, 9 Jun (VK); 4, DeerGW, 26 Jun (CF); 4, DeerGE, 3 Jun (CF). Others: "Population declining on the MaxMc for unknown reasons."

TROPICAL/COUCH'S KINGBIRD

Maeystown Road (Monroe Co), 3 Jun (DK-photos)—**FIRST IL RECORD**. See *Meadowlark* Vol. 8.4 for an account of this occurrence.

Western Kingbird

Nesting: Spfld (3 ad), 24 May-12 Jul (3 yg fledged on latter date) (HDB), see article in this issue for details; Granite City (Madison Co) (2 nests on powerlines, photographed), 6 & 12 Jun and 1st fledglings (4) noted 3 Jul (FH). MC: 7, Granite City (Madison Co), 29 Jun (KM). Others: sw Jackson Co (really on Missouri land that occurs in Jackson Co on the east side of the Mississippi R), 20 Jun (RSM), Middle Fork State FWA (Vermilion Co.), 3 Jul (SD,SB).

Eastern Kingbird

Nesting: Marseilles (pr feeding nestlings), 14 Jun (C&JM); PrRdg (2 nests), Jun-Jul (JWW, EK). MC: 22, Spfld, 3 Jul (HDB); 11, Monroe Levee, 2 Jul (DK); 10, se Kankakee Co, 19 Jun (DFS); 8, Shab.L, 23 Jul (DJS); 8, s De Kalb Co, 25 Jul (DJS).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Prairie du Rocher (Randolph Co), 5 Jul (DK).

Loggerhead Shrike

Nesting: Spfld (pr w/ 1 yg), 18 Jul (HDB); PrRdg (19 nests), Apr-Jun (JWW, EK); West Salem (Edwards Co) (3 yg), 18-25 Jun (SB); Cardondale airport (Jackson Co) (ad feeding 2 yg), 8 Aug (CF); E. Cape Girardeau (pr w/ 3 yg), late May-early Jul (MR, m.ob). MC: 29, PrRdg, 9 Jul (JWW). Others: Moultrie Co (3), 5 Jul (RC); Flora BBS (3), 6 Jun (RC); c Marion Co (pr), 11 Jun (TE); Hoyleton (Washington Co), 10 Jun (DK); Waterloo (Monroe Co), 18 Jun (DK); Bond Co (1-2), 28 Jun-27 Jul (DK); Clinton Co (5 locations), 10 Jun-15 Jul (DK); Fayette Co, 3 Jul (DK); Johnson Co (5), 30 Jun (KM).

White-eyed Vireo

MC: 12, s Pope Co, 9 Jun (VK); 7 (males), Herrin (Williamson Co), 3 Jun (SB). Others: Rockford (3), 6 Jun (DW); Palos (Swallow Cliffs FP) (2), 3 Jun (DFS); Marseilles, 14 Jun-8 Jul (C&JM); Edwards (Peoria Co), 8 Jul (SB); Spfld (1-3), 3 Jun thru 4 Aug (HDB); Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co) (3 males), 23 Jun (RC); Carl.L (2 locations), 10 Jun-13 Jul (DK); Madison Co, 19 Jun (KM).

Bell's Vireo

Nesting: Kennekuk Cove P (Vermilion Co.), (pr nest building), 3 Jul (SD, SB), Urbana (nest building), 31 May (RC); PrRdg (nest), Jun (EK fide JWW). MC: 8, GreenR, 6 Jun (C&JM); 7, Herrin (Williamson Co), 3 Jun (SB); 6, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 10-11 Jun (SB). Others: Pratts Wayne Wds FP (Du Page Co), 9 Jul (DJS); MidewinPr (2), 19 Jun (RP et al.); se Kankakee Co, (3), 19 Jun (DFS); Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co) (male), 19 Jun-5 Jul (C&JM); Kirkwood (Warren Co), 20-21 Jul (SB); Moraine View SP (McLean Co) (pr), Jun/Jul (MR); Plymouth (Hancock Co) (4 males), 21 Jul (SB); Urbana, 6 Jun-25 Jul (ER); Mahomet (Champaign Co) (3 males), 3 Jul (RC); Spfld (3), 13 & 14 Jun and 23 Jul (HDB); Jewett (Cumberland Co) (male), 29 Jun (SB); Mt. Vernon (Jefferson Co) (2 males), 8-9 Jun (SB); Carl.L (2), 19 Jun (DK); HL, 19 Jun (KM); Chain of Rocks (Madison Co), 11 Jul (FH); Sauget (St. Clair Co) (2), 25 Jun (KM). Nachusa: none reported this year.

Yellow-throated Vireo

MC: 10, Palos, 11 Jun (DFS); 6, Spfld, 5 Jun (HDB). Others: LdnMlr (3 males), 20 Jun (SD, SB); DeerGW (3), 26 Jun (CF); DeerGE (2), 3 Jun (CF); w Grundy Co, 4 Jul (C&JM); Marseilles, 8 Jul (C&JM); Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co) (male), 19-27 Jun (C&JM); Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co) (4 males), 23 Jun (RC). "Poor numbers this year." (KM).

Blue-headed Vireo

LdnMlr, 20 Jun (SD, SB).