

Co, 15 Jun (KM); 5, e. Clinton Co, 31 Jul (DK); 4, Massac Co, 19 Jun (KM, DK). **Others:** Wbgo Co (pr.), 4-28 Jun (DTW); Kendall Co, 18 Jun (DS); Beecher Rd (Kendall Co), 28 Jun, 15 & 21 Jul and (2), 30 Jul (DJS); Mason Co (a second pr.), 17 Jun (JH); Ohlman (se. Christian Co) (pr.), 12 Jun (MP); Ramsey (Fayette Co), 1 Jun (TE); Effingham Co (nest above, + 3 additional sites), 9-12 Jun (LH); Jasper Co (nests above, + several additional sites), 24 Apr-19 Jul (LH et al); Richland Co (1-2 birds at 14 sites), 12 May-30 Jul (LH et al.); Clay Co (single birds at 5 sites), 12 Jun-25 Jul (LH et al.); Flora (2), 3 Jun (RC); Marion Co (1-2 birds at 8 sites), 13 Jun-24 Jul (LH et al.); Wayne Co (single birds at 7 sites), 23 Jun-7 Aug (LH et al.); Edwards Co (1-2 birds at 6 sites), 24 Apr-1 Jul (LH et al.); e. Clinton Co (single birds at 4 or 5 sites), 6 Jun-27 Jul (DK); New Minden (Washington Co) (2 pr.), 13 Jun (SDB); sw. Jackson Co, 10 Jun (RM); w. Alexander Co, 19 Jul (RM); near Shawnee College (Pulaski Co), 22 Jul (RM); Mermet (Massac Co) (2 birds), Jun/Jul (SDB).



Scissor-tailed Flycatcher. 7 August 2000. Auburn, Illinois. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.

White-eyed Vireo

Nesting: Sang L (fledglings), 28 Jul (DB). **MC:** 7 (males), Boskydell (Jackson Co), 9 Jun (SDB); 5, Illinois R Valley (Bureau/Putnam Cos), 3 Jul (DS); 4 (males), Ava (Jackson Co), 8-9 Jun (SDB); 4, Carl.L., 22 Jul (DK). **Others:** LdnMlr (male), 14 Jul (AA); Nachusa (male), 14 Jul (AA); Plum Creek FP (Cook Co) (agitated pr.), 20 Jun (AA); Palos (Bergman Slough) (male), 19 Jun (DS); Palos (John J. Duffy FP), 19 Jun (DS); Green Valley FP (Du Page Co) (pr.), 22 Jul (UG); Putnam Co, 16 Jul (DJS); St. Morgan, 9 Jun (KM); Columbia, 15 Jun (KM).

Bell's Vireo

Nesting: Sang L (fledglings), 31 Jul (DB). **MC:** 10 (5 males, 2 ad., 3 fledglings), Orchardville (Wayne Co), 14 Jul (RJ fide SDB); 7 (males), PrRdg, 18 Jul (JWW); 5, Sgmn Co, 28 Jun (DB); 5 (males), Broughton, 1 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Jarrett Prairie (Ogle Co), 25 Jun (DTW); Green R CA (Lee Co) (male), 21 Jul (SDB); PrattsWWds (2), 29 May (UG) & (2 males), 3 Jul (CW); Plum Creek FP (Cook Co) (male), 11 Jun (AS); Fermi (2 seen, several more heard), 11 Jun (UG); MidewinPR (2), 17 Jun (DJS); DesPl CA (3 & 2), 26 May & 18 Jun, resp. (JH & AS, resp.); Braidwood (2), 24 Jun (DS) and (male), 1 Jul (AS); Banner M (Fulton Co) (2), 2 Jul (RC); Mahomet (Champaign Co) (2), 11 Jun (RC); Garbaret Island (Madison Co) (male), 23 Jun (SDB); HL (2), 7 Jul (KM); Sauguet M (St. Clair Co) (2), 30-31 Jul (DK, KM); Carl.L., 19 Jun (KM, DK); Carmi (White Co) (2 males), 6 Jun (SDB); Mt. Pleasant (Union Co) (male), Jun/Jul (SDB); Dongola (Union Co), 28 May+ (SDB); Lower Cache R Preserve (Pulaski Co) (male), Jun/Jul (SDB).

Yellow-throated Vireo

LdnMlr (4), 3 Jun (DS); Shirland (Wbgo Co) (4+), Jun/Jul (LJ); MorHls (2 pr.), 13 Jun (CW); Palos (9), 27 Jun (DS); Spfld (5), 28 Jun (DB); Carl.L (Fayette Co) (1-2), 3 Jun-22 Jul (DK); McLeansboro (6 males), 1 Jun (SDB); Jackson Co (8 birds at two locations), 9 Jun (SDB); Section 8 (6 males), 8 Jun (SDB).

Blue-headed Vireo

LdnMlr (male), 3 Jun (DS).

Warbling Vireo

Nesting: JP (only 4 territories where 7+ expected), Jun/Jul (PC). **MC:** 36, LCal, 6 Jun (DS); 20 (incl. 16 males), LCal, 18 Jun (WM);

19, Spfld, 11 Jun (DB); 15, HL, 2 Jun (KM); 10, Carl.L., 3 Jun (DK); 9, DeerGE, 7 Jun (CF); 8, Songbird Slough FP (Du Page Co), 24 Jun (AA). **Others:** Shirland (Wbgo Co) (more than normal), Jun/Jul (LJ); Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (2 pr.), 20 Jun (AA); Chi (Humboldt P) (male), 15-28 Jun (AA); Chi (Montrose Point) (several males), Jun/Jul (JL); I & M Canal (La Salle Co) (6), 25 Jun (DJS).

Red-eyed Vireo

Nesting: Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (ad. feeding fledgling), 24 Jun (AA). **MC:** 36, Palos, 27 Jun (DS); 15, Ryerson CA, 3-23 Jun (SD); 14 (13 males), McLeansboro, 1 Jun (SDB); 13, LCal, 6 Jun (DS); 13 (12 males), Dixon (Lee Co), 21 Jul (SDB); 12 (10 males), TableGr, 28 Jul (SDB); 11 (males), Yale (Jasper Co), 1 Jun (RJ fide SDB); 9, Lincoln Trail SP (Clark Co), 13 Jul (RJ fide SDB). **Others:** Castle Rock SP (Ogle Co) (4 males), 14 Jun (AA); Busse Wds (Cook Co) (4 males), 8 Jun (AA). Seem to be fewer and fewer encounters each year.

Blue Jay

MC: 49, Palos, 29 Jun (DS); 35, Carl.L., 22 Jul (DK); 29 & 20, Spfld, 18 Jun & 4 Jul, resp. (DB); 24, Belknap, 8 Jun (VK); 20, Columbia, 15 Jun (KM); 18, SangCA, 25 Jul (SDB); 17, TableGr, 28 Jul (SDB). **Others:** JP (1-2 birds summered, where not normally expected), Jun/Jul (PC).

American Crow

Nesting: Chi (Montrose Point) (ad. w/ 5 yg.), 25 Jun (JL). **MC:** 100, Milam Landfill (St. Clair Co), 12 Jul (KM); 75 & 55, Spfld, 29 Jul & 18 Jun, resp. (DB); 45, Governor Beveridge Rd (De Kalb Co), 30 Jul (DJS); 34, Carl.L., 22 Jul (DK).

Fish Crow

MC: 7, MTwain (Stump L), 30 Jul (KM). **Inland Record:** Wagon L (St. Clair Co) (2-6), 15-20 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co) (3), 29 Jul (KM, DK, FB); Section 8 (3), 8 Jun (SDB); Mosenthein Island (Madison Co) (2), 23 Jun (SDB).

Horned Lark

MC: 131, Fairland, 4 Jun (RC); 65, Fairbury, 15 Jun (VK); 56, Spfld, 11 Jul (DB); 50, Milford, 17 Jun (VK); 29, Columbia, 15 Jun (KM).

Purple Martin

Nesting: 1097 nestlings banded and color marked: (193 in w. Cook, Kane, and McHenry counties; 507 in Grundy, Du Page, Will, Iroquois and s. Cook counties; and 397 in La Salle and Lee counties) (fide TC); Hennepin (Putnam Co) (140 ad. w/ 53+ active nests), 3 Jul (DS). **MC:** 1200, UCCA, 29 Jul (KM, DK, FB); 300, Carl.L., 22 Jul (DK); 70, Spfld, 26 Jul (DB).

Tree Swallow

Nesting: Homer L (Champaign Co) (4 yg.), 17 Jun (RC); Homer (Vermilion Co) (many nests in boxes), April/May (JOS); New Athens (St. Clair Co) (6 yg. fledging from Wood Duck box), 20 Jun (SDB); Makanda (nestling banded in box in 1999 was recaptured as adult in new box 1/4 mile away in 2000), Jun (CH). **MC:** 1200, Jersey/Madison Cos, 17 Jul (KM); 500, Georgetown (Vermilion Co), 8 Jul (RC); 400, SangCA, 11 Jul (VK); 111, Fermi, 6 Jul (SDB); 100, SandRdg, 16 Jul (KM). **Others:** Burnidge (75), 15 Jul (KM); Spfld (very few this summer) (DB).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Nesting: Franklin Crk (5 at nests), 20 Jun (CW); JP (assumed normal), Jun/Jul (PC). **MC:** 150, Illinois R Valley (Bureau/Putnam Cos), 3 Jul (DS); 120, SangCA, 17 Jul (KM); 65, Chau, 16 Jul (KM); 64, Chi (Montrose Point), 22 Jul (JL); 62, Jersey Co, 13 Jul (KM).

Bank Swallow

Nesting: Rockford (100 nest holes), 11 May (DTW); Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (30+ nest holes), 10 Jun (AA); n. Putnam Co (35 nest holes and 100 nest holes), 3 Jul (DS); Dallas City (Henderson Co) (500 nest holes; 64 adults banded), 2 Jun (VK); Bluff Springs (Cass Co) (100 nest holes, 46 adults banded), 27 Jun (VK); Spfld (Cinder Flats) (30 nest holes — destroyed) (DB); Chouteau Island (Madison Co) (40+ nest holes), 22 Jun (SDB). **MC:** 1000, Dallas City (Henderson Co), 2 Jun (VK); 350, GrtLakes, 14 Jul (CF); 100, Spfld, 2 Jul (DB); 100, Massac Co, 19 Jun (KM, DK); 35+, sw. Madison Co, 23 Jun (SDB).