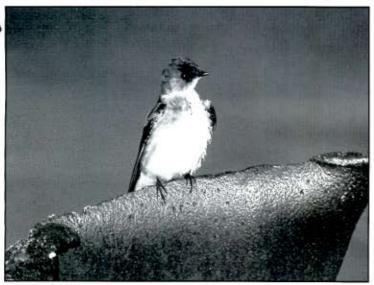
Prairie City (Fulton Co) (3 males), 16 July (SB fide MW); KCP (4 males), 20 June (RC); s. Morgan County (2 pr.), June (MW); c. Scott County (5 males), 3 July (SB fide MW); Carl.L (4), 25 June (DK); Oakdale (Washington Co) (male), 5-10 June (SB fide MW); Frank Holton S.P. (St. Clair Co) (2), 19 July (KM).

Yellow-throated Vireo

M.C.: 11 & 7, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 29 June & 12 July, resp. (KMc); 7 (males), KCP, 20 June (RC); 6, Palos, 2 July (DSt). Others: Moraine Hills S.P. (McHenry Co) (male singing atypical song), 17 July (SD, LK); Grainger Woods (Lake Co) (1-3), 12-23 June (SH); three s.w. Cook County locations (9), 2-8 June (WS).

Blue-headed Vireo

N.B.S.O.: SAD, 8 June (KMc).



Northern Rough-winged Swallow near nest site at Wilmette's Gillson Park in Cook County. Photo taken 25 May 1998 by Eric Walters.

Warbling Vireo

M.C.: 35 & 17 LCal (area), 27 May & 16 June, resp. (DSt); 17 (14 males & 1 fledgling), Chi (Wolf L), 20 June (WM); 11, Spfld, 27 June (DB); 10 (males), Chi (Eggers Woods), 7 June (WM); 9, Geneseo B.B.S. (Henry/Whiteside Cos), 19 June (KMc); 9 (males), Chi (Powderhorn Marsh), 27 June (WM).

Red-eyed Vireo

M.C.: 33, Palos (3 locations), 8July (DSt); 24, Deer Grove W F.P. (Cook Co), 14 June (CF); 15, Deer Grove E F.P. (Cook Co), 10 June (CF); 10, Mackinaw SF&WA, 7 June (MF).

Blue Jay

M.C.: 66, Palos (4 locations), 2 July (DSt); 38, Deer Grove W F.P. (Cook Co), 14 June CF); 23 (+ ad. feeding 3 yg.), Deer Grove E F.P. (Cook Co), 10 June (CF); 22, Spfld, 22 July (DB); 17, Columbia B.B.S. (Monroe Co), 13 June (KM).

American Crow

M.C.: 150 (max.), SAD, June/July (KMc); 70, Geneseo B.B.S. (Henry/Whiteside Cos), 19 June (KMc); 60, St. Clair County, 28 July (KM); 54, Sheffield B.B.S. (Bureau Co), 17 June (KMc); 50, Spfld, 23 July (DB); 43, Pontiac B.B.S. (Livingston Co), 12 June (VK); 42, Beaverdam L B.B.S. (Pope Co), 17 June (VK); 40, Buda B.B.S. (Bureau/Stark Cos), 23 June (KMc); 35, Camp Point B.B.S. (Adams Co), 9 June (VK); 33, Pulaski B.B.S. (Plaski/Alexander Co), 3 June (VK); 33, Stillwell B.B.S. (Hancock Co), 10 June (VK); 32, Bartonville B.B.S. (Peoria Co), 24 June (VK).

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Fish Crow

Chain-of-Rocks (Madison Co) (2), 17 July (KM); Evansville (Randolph Co) (5), 20 May (DN).

Horned Lark

M.C.: 210, Livingston County, 21 July (DSt); 184, Monticello B.B.S. (Piatt/McLean Cos), 10 June (RC); 180, Fairland B.B.S. (Champaign/Piatt Cos), 3 June (RC).

Purple Martin

M.C.: 515+, Jersey County, 20 July (KM).

Tree Swallow

Nesting: MFP (2 yg.), 20 June (RC); Homer (Vermilion Co) (7 successful broods on farm), May/June (JS); Sang.L (only 1 pr.), 26

June (DB); Cache River Wetlands (Union/Pulaski Cos) (5 nest boxes used), May/July (JHo fide MW). M.C.: 302, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 19 July (KMc); 52, Spfld, 21 July (DB).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

M.C.: 157 (including many yg.), nest at Gillson Park, (Cook Co). 25 May (EW); MNTP, 9 July (DSt); 151, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 18 July (KMc).

Bank Swallow

Nesting: JP (active colony but no success data) (PC); LCal (190 holes), 12 July(WM); Lacon (Marshall Co) (22 holes), 10 June (VK); Dallas City (Henderson Co) (200 holes), 10 June (VK); e. Sangamon County (30 holes), June (DB). Others: GLNTC (110, many yg.), 3 July (EW); Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (several), 27 June (AA); Pere Marquette S.P. (250, 20 July (KM).

Cliff Swallow

Nesting: Apple River Canyon S.P. (Jo Daviess Co) (64 nests), 30 July (DW); GLNTC (81 nests –largest known n.e. Ill. Colony), 31 May (EW); Saganashkee Slough (Cook Co) (12 nests), 2 June (WS); Kankakee County (8+ nests), 3 July (RC); L Bloomington (20 nests), 7 June (MF); Cheneyville (Vermilion Co) (pr. w/ nest –1st nest in county in decades), 5 July (SB fide MW); Spfld (yg.), 20 June (DB); Sang.L (+), June (DB); Evansville (Randolph Co) (@ 400 nests), 20 May (DN).

Barn Swallow

M.C.: 185, Monroe County, 27 July (KM); 100, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 18 July (KMc); 92, LCal (area), 5 June (DSt); 81, Sheffield B.B.S. (Bureau Co), 17 June (KMc). Others: "Albino", Carrollton (Greene Co), 26 July (SG).

Carolina Chickadee

Nesting: A male (a hatching-year bird color-banded in 1986, now 12+ years of age), successfully paired with the same color-banded female (banded in 1996) to raise a brood in the same box in Coles County for the 3rd consecutive year (BH); Cache River Wetlands (Union/Pulaski Cos) (10 nest boxes used), May/July (JHo fide MW).

Black-capped Chickadee

Nesting: Spfld (fledged yg.), 28 Mar. (DB). M.C.: 49, Deer Grove EF.P. (Cook Co), 10 June (CF); 43, Palos (4 locations), 2 July (DSt); 27, Deer Grove W F.P. (Cook Co), 14 June (CF); 22, Spfld, 13 June (DB).

Tufted Titmouse

Nesting: McClaughry Springs F.P. (Cook Co) (pr. w/ 3 yg.), 14 June (CT). M.C.: 38, Yale B.B.S. (Jasper/Effingham Cos), 7 June (RC); 25, Spfld, 7 June (DB); 16, Mackinaw SF&WA, 7 June (MF); 13, Palos (2 locations), 2 July (DSt). Others: IBSP, 11 July (AS); Zander Woods F.P. (Cook Co) (7), during June (WM).