

“Traill’s Flycatcher”

EA: 4 Aug, Montrose (JE). LD: 30 Sep, JP (SC).

Willow Flycatcher

LD: 24 Sep, Chain of Rocks (Madison Co) (KM).

Least Flycatcher

EA: 20 Jul, Chau (RC); 14 Aug, JP (PRC); 29 Aug, Carl.L (KM). MC: 2, Carl.L, 24 Sep (KM); 2, Montrose, 24 Aug (JE). LD: 6 Oct, Salt Creek (Cook Co) (DFS).

Eastern Phoebe

EA: 4 Aug, Eggers Woods, LCal (WM); 19 Aug, GrantP (DFS, JE). MC: 7, Catlin P (La Salle Co), 13 Oct (C&JMc); 6, JP, 13 Oct (PRC, KC). LD: 14 Nov, JP (SC); 9 Nov, Iroquois Co (DFS).

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER

10 Nov, Montrose. There are but two previous IORC-accepted records for this species. (RH:ph)

Great Crested Flycatcher

EA: 18 Aug, JP (KC). LD: 13 Oct, Dean Hills Nature Preserve (Fayette Co) (RJ).

Western Kingbird

LD: 2 Sep, Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co) (RJ); 3 Aug, East St. Louis (St. Clair Co) (KM, IOS).

Eastern Kingbird

MC: 50+, Chiquapin Nature Preserve (Woodford Co), 18 Aug (MF); 20, Carl.L, 2 Sep (KM). LD: 29 Sep, Johnson Co (FB); 24 Sep, Jasper Co (LH); 21 Sep, Hennepin L (C&JMc); 11 Sep, Argonne National Laboratory (Du Page Co) (UG).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

8 Nov, IBSP (*TL)—record late date and first November record for Illinois.

Loggerhead Shrike

MC: 2, Franklin Co, 29 Oct (LS). Others: 5 Aug, Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co) (Jll); 9 Aug., near Easton (Mason Co.) (SB). Poor numbers in southern Illinois (KM).

Northern Shrike

EA: 4 Nov, IBSP (KM); 14 Nov, Chi (JLl); 29 Nov, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co) (JC, MBC).

White-eyed Vireo

MC: 7, Carl.L, 6 Sep (KM). LD: 11 Oct, Carl.C (DK); 28 Sep, Illini SP (La Salle Co) (C&JMc).

Bell’s Vireo

MC: 2, East St. Louis (St. Clair Co), 2 Aug (KM, DK); 2, Carl.L, 4 Aug (KM, IOS). LD: 6 Sep, Lock & Dam #13 (Whiteside Co) (DJS); 1 Sep, eastern Franklin Co (C&JMc); 1 Sep (2), Fermi (UG, R&KF).

Yellow-throated Vireo

MC: 4, Apple River Canyon SP (Jo Daviess Co), 30 Aug (DFS); 2 Carl.L, 27-28 Sep (KM, DK). LD: 7 Oct, Rend L (KM); 5 Oct (2), JP (SC); 5 Oct, McKee Marsh (Du Page Co) (MBC).

Blue-headed Vireo

EA: 22 Sep, JP (SC, PRC); 2 Oct, Carl.L (KM). MC: 2, Carl.C, 19 Oct (DK). LD: 16 Nov, JP (GD); 28 Oct, Rend L (LS).

Warbling Vireo

MC: 5, Carl.L, 29 Aug (KM); 4, JP, 3 Sep (KC). LD: 20 Sep, Carl.L (KM); 15 Sep, Fox Run Conservation Area (Putnam Co) (UG); 13 Sep, JP (KC).

Philadelphia Vireo

EA: 11 Sep, JP (SF); 14 Sep, Carl.L (KM, IOS). MC: 3, JP, 21 Sep (SC, WS); 3, Salt Creek (Cook Co), 1 Sep (DFS); 2, LShel.M (TM). LD: 13 Oct, Salt Creek (Cook Co) (DFS); 10 Oct, M. Arb. (MBC); 6 Oct, Carl.C (DK).

Red-eyed Vireo

MC: 18, Salt Creek (Cook Co), 18 Aug (DFS); 10, Carl.L, 6 Sep (KM). LD: 11 Oct, Carl.C (DK); 10 Oct, JP (KC).

Blue Jay

EA: 29 Aug, JP (KC). MC: 377, Table Grove (Fulton Co), 12 Oct (KM)—highest fall count in the recent Illinois journals (dating to 1984); 41, IBSP, 5 Oct; 38, Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co), 12 Oct (RJ).

American Crow

MC: 450, Madison Co, 31 Oct (KM); 163, JP, 5 Nov (PRC); 110, Carl.C, 20 Oct (DK). Found in very low numbers in Chicago area, except along Chicago’s lakefront, where near-normal numbers recorded. Also well below normal in St. Louis area.

Fish Crow

LD: 29 Sep (3), Mermet L (FB). Others: 29, Rend L, 31 Aug (LH, BS, KM, FB).

Horned Lark

EA: 5 Oct (2), IBSP (EW). MC: 110, Kendall Co, 10 Aug (DFS). LD: 13 Nov, Evanston (EW).

Purple Martin

EA: 25 Jun (10), Evanston (EW); 28 Jul, JP (PRC). MC: 1265, Carl.L, 2 Aug (KM, DK); 570, Montrose, 23 Aug (GW); 37, JP, 16 Aug (KC). LD: 20 Sep, Carl.L (KM); 3 Sep (2), JP (KC).

Tree Swallow

EA: 7 Aug (2), JP (KC). MC: 50,000, Carl.L, 12 Oct (KM); 26,000, Hennepin L, 6 Oct (C&JMc); 234, IBSP, 5 Oct (EW). LD: 15 Nov, HL (FH); 11 Nov (5), Clin.L (RJ); 11 Nov, Chau (KM); 10 Nov (5), Shabbona L (De Kalb Co) (DJS).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

EA: 30 Jun (6), Evanston (EW). MC: 1000, Hennepin L, 3 Aug (C&JMc); 475, Swan L (Calhoun Co), 2 Aug (KM, DK). LD: 20 Oct, Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co) (DJS); 10 Oct, HL (KM).

Bank Swallow

EA: 4 Jul (86), IBSP (EW). MC: 2000, Chau, 8-10 Aug (SB, IOS); 100+, Chau, 1 Sep (LLH); 100, Hennepin L, 21 Jul (C&JMc). LD: 9 Oct, Carl.L (KM); 6 Oct, HL (FH).

Cliff Swallow

MC: 50, Carl.L, 22 Aug (KM). LD: 20 Oct, Carl.L (DK)—second latest Illinois departure date.

Barn Swallow

MC: 750, HL, 11 Oct (KM); 175, Hennepin L, 3 Aug (C&JMc). LD: 16 Nov, Chau (KM); 6 Nov (2), Mermet L (FB).

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 30±, Christopher L (Franklin Co) (LS); 20, Carl.L, 6 Sep (KM).

Black-capped Chickadee

EA: 19 Oct (14—first influx), IBSP (EW). MC: 73, Salt Creek (Cook Co), 18 Aug (DFS); 15, Weldon Springs SP (DeWitt Co), 11 Nov (RJ).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 22, Carl.L, 29 Aug (KM); 17, Galena (Jo Daviess Co), 17 Nov (DFS)—highest fall count for northern Illinois in recent journals; 15, Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co), 12 Oct (RJ). Others: 21 Sep, IBSP (EW).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 3, M. Arb., 24 Nov (DFS). Very poor numbers.

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 18, Salt Creek (Cook Co), 18 Aug (DFS); 9, Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co), 12 Oct (RJ); 8, Carl.L, 29 Aug (KM). LD: 15 Oct, JP (PRC).

Brown Creeper

EA: 28 Sep, JP (SC); 7 Oct, Carl.L (KM). MC: 38, GrantP, 16 Oct (DFS)—record fall high count; 9, Weldon Springs SP (DeWitt Co), 11 Nov (RJ). LD: 17 Nov, JP (PRC, SC).