

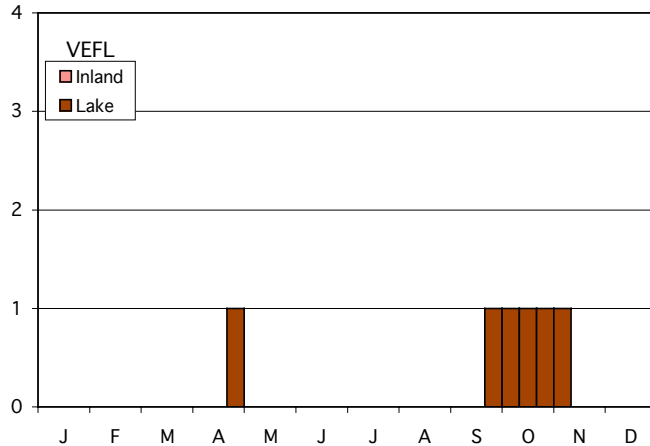
## Vermilion Flycatcher

## *Pyrocephalus rubinus*

### Historical Information

First Published Record: Indiana's first Vermilion Flycatcher was discovered by J.K. Cassady in Forsythe Park, Lake County 27 September 1997 (Brock and Cassady 1998).

The Vermilion Flycatcher was not mentioned by earlier authors.



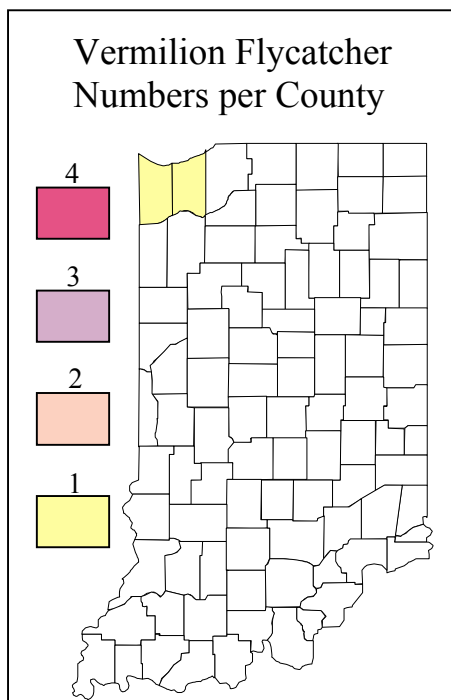
### Current Status

The Vermilion Flycatcher is Accidental (10).

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Physical Evidence: There are no known specimens from Indiana. A black and white photograph of the Forsythe Park bird, taken by M.R. Brown, was published in the *Indiana Audubon Quarterly* 52:69.

STATUS TABLE				
Specimens				
Museum				No.
No known specimens				0
20-Year Abundance Table				
	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
Northern Tier	n	10	n	10
Central Tier	n	n	n	n
Southern Tier	n	n	n	n
Entire State	n	n	n	n



### Occurrence

Both Indiana records have occurred near Lake Michigan. The first was discovered at Forsythe Park, in Hammond, on 27 September 1997, and remained in this area, frequently perching atop a chain-link fence, through 7 November. This lingering female was seen by scores of observers (Brock and Cassady 1998).

Indiana's second bird involved a male that was seen by only two observers. On 30 April 2004 Randy Thompson and Karen Thompson saw the bird perched along Beverly Drive in the eastern reaches of Beverly Shores (Brock, 2004).



Vermilion Flycatcher Records				
All Records				
Number	Date	Location	Observer	Ref.
1 female	27-Sep to 7 Nov-1997	Hammond	J.K. Cassady	IQA
1 male	30-Apr-2004	Beverly Shores	R. & K. Thompson	NAB

### References Cited

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