

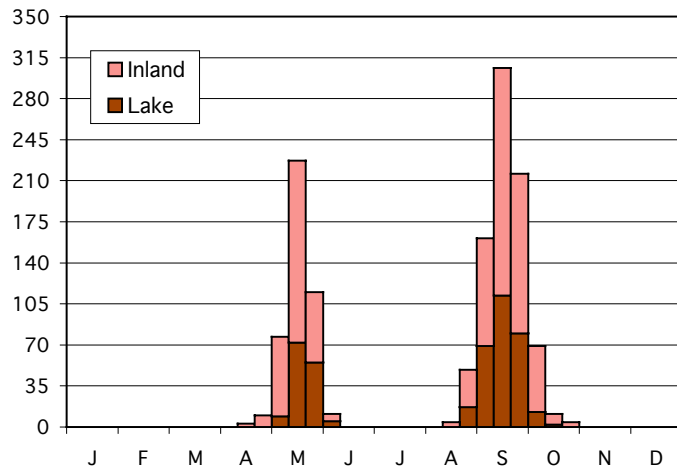
## Philadelphia Vireo

## *Vireo philadelphicus*

### Historical Information

First Published Record: A Philadelphia Vireo reported in Lake County on 25 September 1875 (Butler 1898) appears to constitute Indiana's earliest published record.

Butler (1898) considered this vireo a "generally rare migrant." Both Keller et al. (1979) and Mumford and Keller (1984) deemed it a rare migrant.



### Status

Physical Evidence: At least three Indiana specimens are housed in museums (S.F. Jackson unpublished list).

STATUS TABLE				
Specimens				
Museum				No.
National Museum of Natural History				2
Univ. of Michigan Museum				1
20-Year Abundance Table				
	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
Northern Tier	n	6	9	6
Central Tier	n	6	9	6
Southern Tier	n	7	n	6
Entire State	n	6	7	6

### Current Status

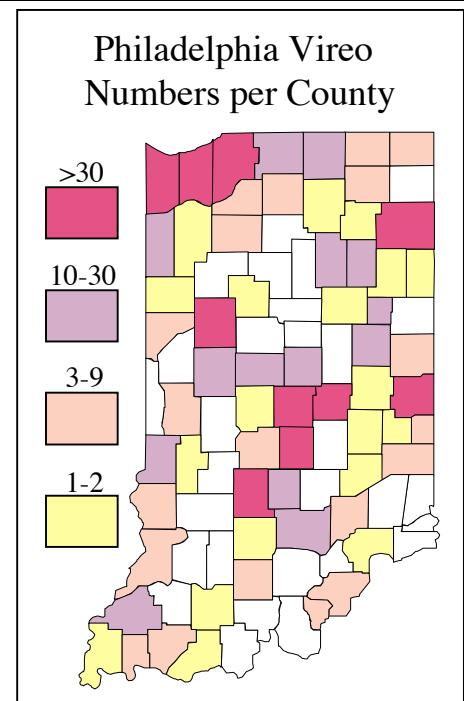
The Philadelphia Vireo is an Uncommon (6) migrant.

### Occurrence

This interesting vireo has been reported in some 63 Indiana counties; it almost certainly occurs in every county, but its unobtrusive nature renders it easily missed. As shown on the distribution map the largest concentrations occur in areas containing the greatest observer activity. On average some 43 Philadelphia Vireos were recorded annually over the past 20 years.

### Migration

Greater numbers of Philadelphia Vireos occur in fall than in spring (see migration histogram), by a ratio of two to one. Summer records represent late migrants that dally in the state into the first week of June.



## Philadelphia Vireo Data

Maximum Single Party Counts				
Spring				
Number	Date	Location	Observer	Ref.
9	24-May-1983	Wayne Co	W.H. Buskirk	REM
6	19-May-1984	Fox Island Park	J.A. Haw	IAQ
5	23-May-1966	Wayne Co	W.H. Buskirk	IAQ
Fall				
Number	Date	Location	Observer	Ref.
8	13-Sep-1994	Eagle Creek Park	Larry Peavler	IAQ
6	29-Sep-2003	Eagle Creek Park	Larry Peavler	INB
6*	26-Sep-2004	Boone Co	R.L. Hedge	INB

\*One other count of six autumn birds also exists.

Migration Envelopes						
Spring						
	Earliest	Arrive	Peak	Depart	Latest	Records
<b>North</b>	27-Apr-1990	10-May	19-May	26-May	8-Jun-1984	192
<b>Central</b>	14-Apr-1994	6-May	16-May	27-May	1-Jun-1997	99
<b>South</b>	12-Apr-1976	26-Apr	9-May	19-May	30-May-1982	36
Fall						
	Earliest	Arrive	Peak	Depart	Latest	Records
<b>North</b>	16-Aug-1996	3-Sep	16-Sep	30-Sep	26-Oct-2000	394
<b>Central</b>	22-Aug-2004	5-Sep	21-Sep	4-Oct	31-Oct-2004	183
<b>South</b>	26-Aug-1999	2-Sep	20-Sep	5-Oct	8-Oct-1978	68

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