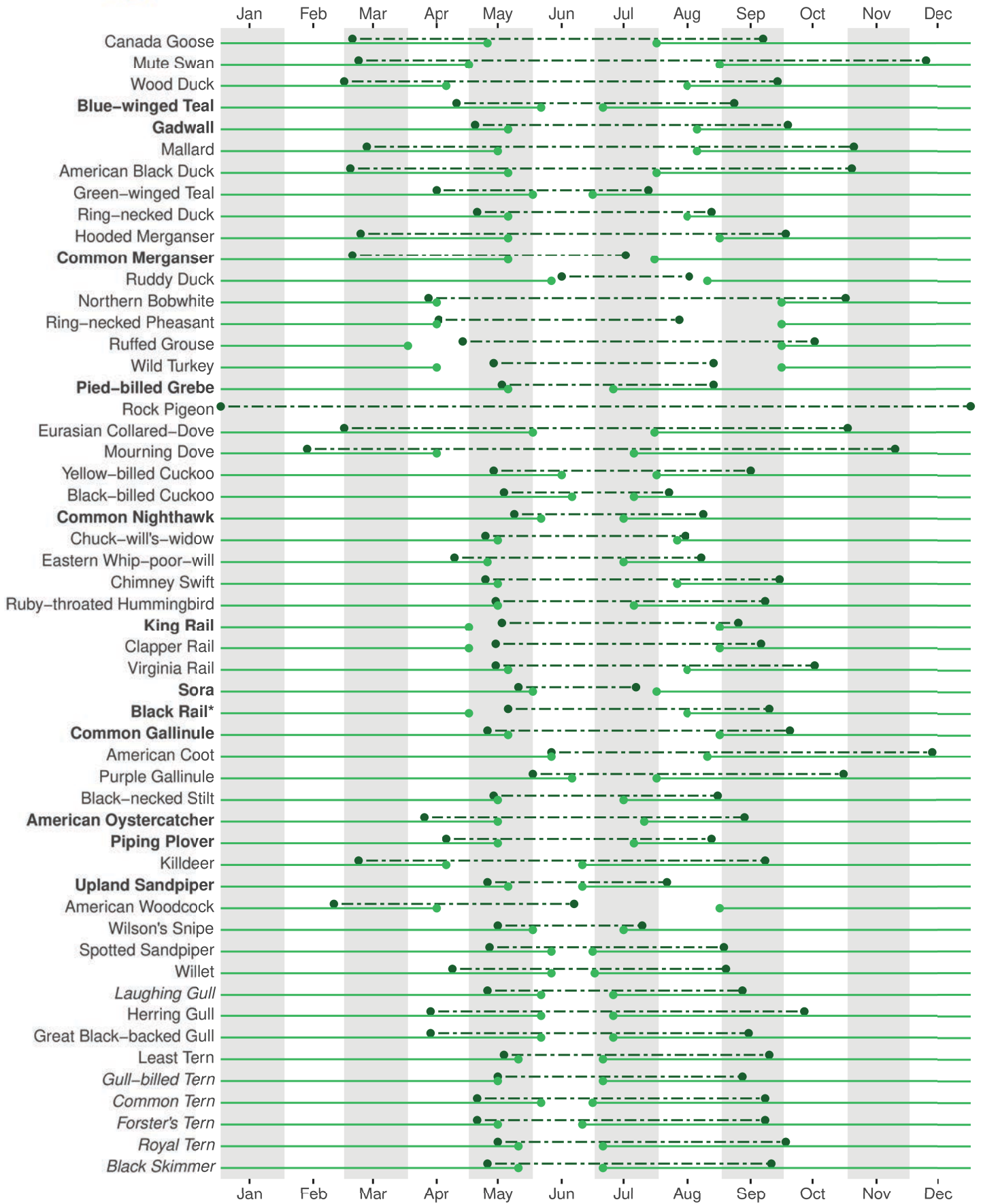




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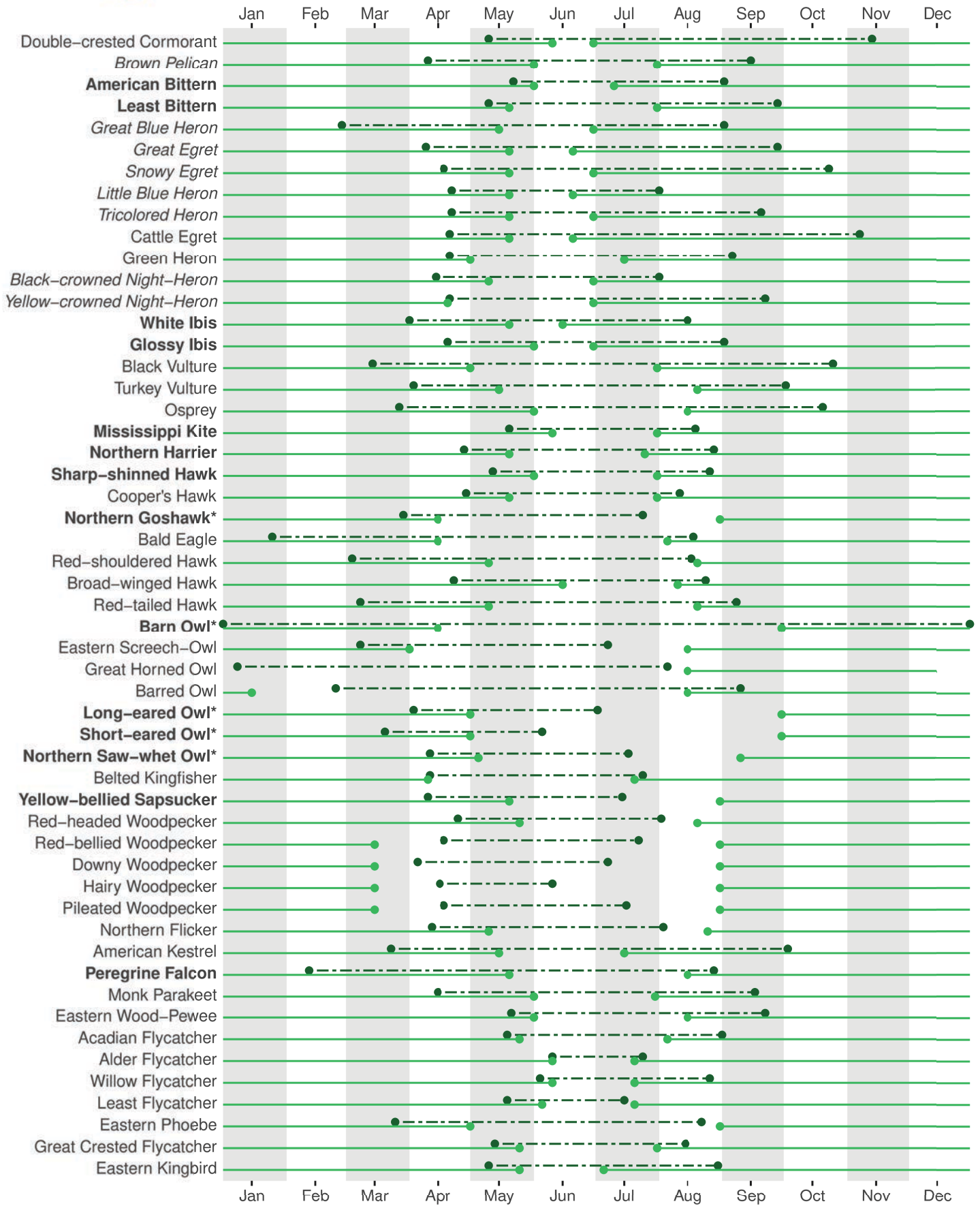
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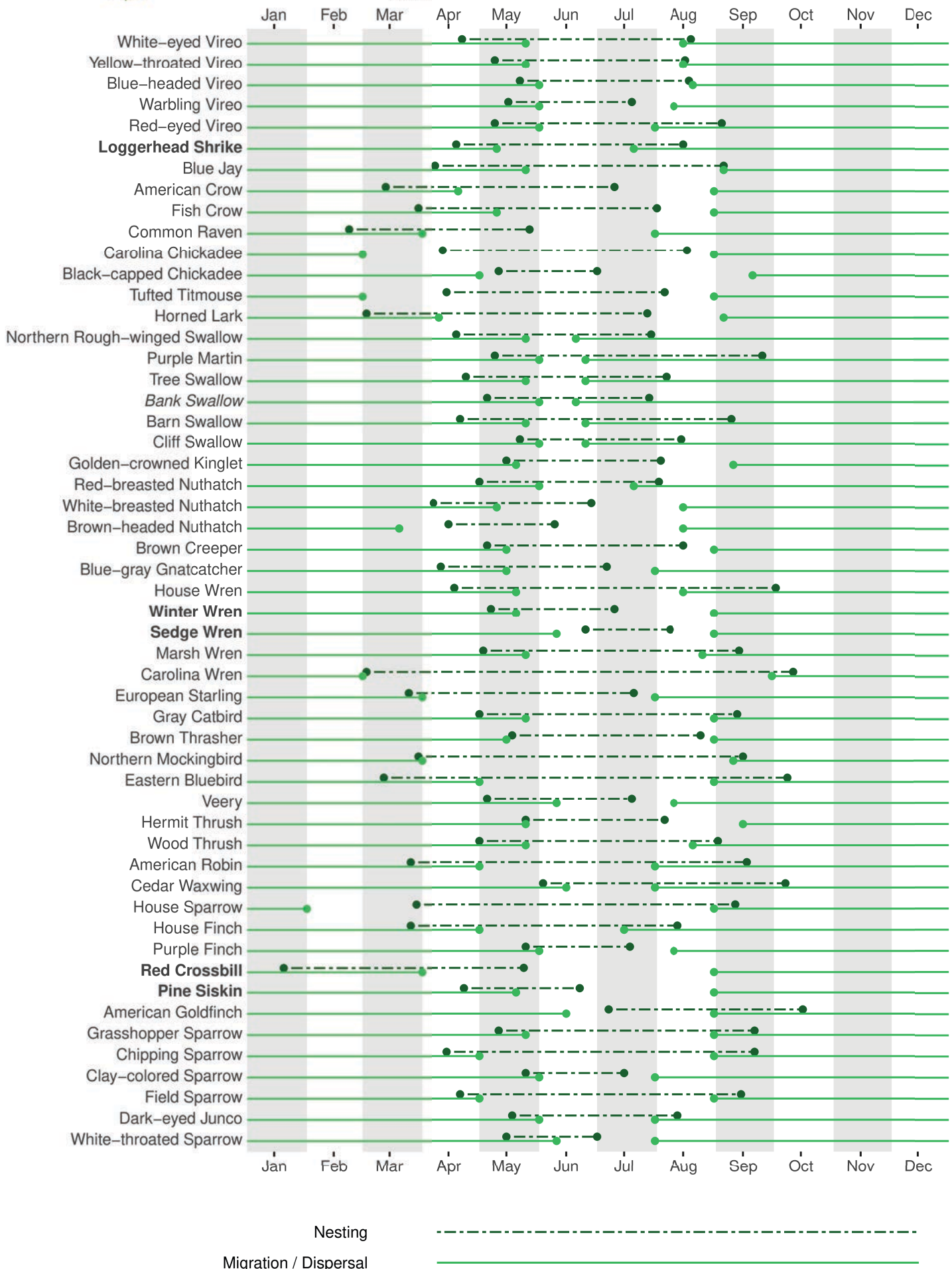


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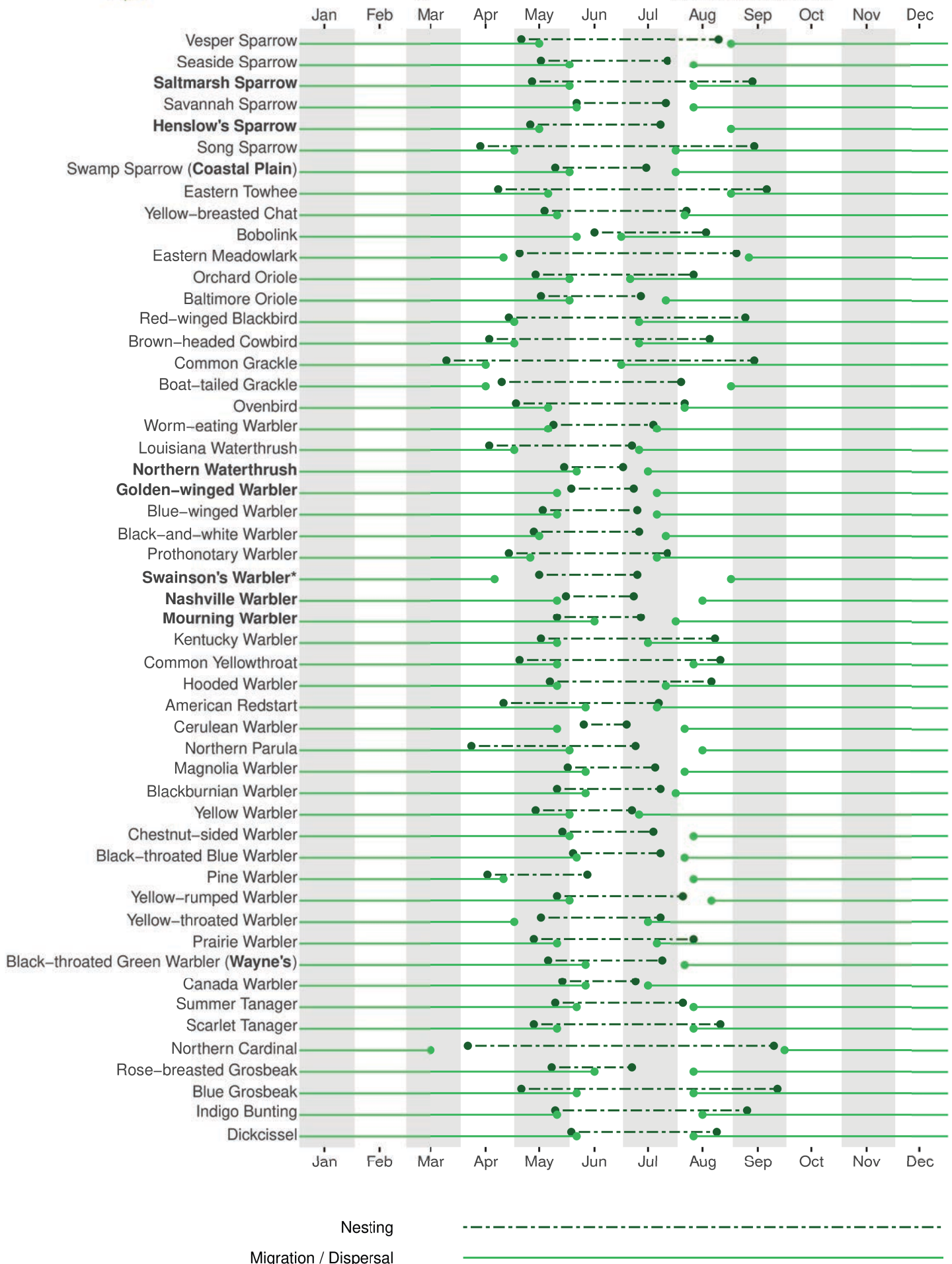
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First and last egg dates came from the *Yellowbook* (Iliff, Ringler, and Stasz) and/or the *2nd Atlas of the Breeding Birds of Maryland and the District of Columbia* (Ed. Walter G. Ellison). Where first or last egg dates were not provided by these sources, they were estimated from chick records in the *2nd Atlas of the Breeding Birds of Maryland and the District of Columbia*, provided by experts, or obtained from information found in *Birds of the World* (<https://birdsoftheworld.org>). If the mean incubation or nestling period was not available, the median was used; when two adjacent numbers were provided, the higher one was used.