

### American Pipit (2nd wave)

EA: **7 Apr**, Sgmn Co (HDB)—apparently a record-early “2nd wave” arrival for the state; 12 Apr (7), McLean Co (KM); 1 May (12), Evanston (JE); 1 May (76), GrantP (DFS). **MC: 200**, Colfax (McLean Co), 15 Apr (MR); 100, Carl.L., 8 Apr (DK); 100, ne Marion Co, 15 Apr (VK et al.); **76**, GrantP, 1 May (DFS)—**record spring high count for n IL**. **LD: 23 May**, Linc.P (RDH fide EW); 6 May, Carl.L (DK, KM); 6 May (2), Shelby Co (KF).

### Cedar Waxwing (1st wave)

EA: **5 Jan** (45), Sgmn Co (HDB)—**earliest reported migrants for IL**; **14 Jan** (18), JP (KC); 1 Feb (6), s Shelby Co (KF); 4 Mar (60), Willowbrook Wildlife Haven, Glen Ellyn (Du Page Co) (GW); 13 Mar (2), Pulaski Co (KM). **MC: 212**, Sgmn Co, 29 Feb (HDB); 114, Sgmn Co, 4 Mar (HDB). **LD: 17 Apr** (60), Songbird Slough FP, Itasca (Du Page Co) (AA); 8 Apr, Adams Co (KV); 3 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB).

### Cedar Waxwing (2nd wave)

EA: 1 May (8), Deerfield (Cook Co) (JE); 4 May (6), JP (JR); 8 May, Sgmn Co (HDB). **MC: 170**, Morton Arboretum, Lisle (Du Page Co), 18 May (DFS); 60, HL, 26 May (KM); 50, Sgmn Co, 19 May (HDB). **LD: 22 Jun** (8), Riverwoods (Lake Co) (EW); **21 Jun** (14), JP (KC, PC); 29 May, Sgmn Co (HDB). Published data on late spring departures are few, but unpublished records from JP (where breeding records are very sparse) include flocks larger than family groups through mid-Jun in several years. This year’s departure dates in ne IL appear to be later than typical. The one later date published in the recent literature is of 31 birds at JP on **4 Jul 1997** (PC). Four birds in a flock at this site on **9 Jul 1996** (PC) provide the latest available migration date.

### Blue-winged Warbler

EA: 16 Apr, Pomona (KM); 24 Apr (female), Wash.P (HDB); 1 May (4), Rockford (DTW); 1 May (2), Deer G East (CSF). **MC: 8**, Rock Cut SP, 20 May (DTW); 7, Palos, 5 May (DFS); 5, Pomona, 27 Apr (KM); 5, Urbana, 4 May (RC). **LD: 12 May**, Carp.P (HDB); 10 May (male), Chippewa Wds FP, Des Plaines (Cook Co) (AA); 9 May, Wilkinson-Renwick Marsh (De Kalb Co) (DJS). **Others: “Brewster’s Warbler”**: 2 May, Iroquois Wds FP, Des Plaines (Cook Co) (AA). **“Brewster’s” x Blue-winged Warbler black-cross**: 1 May (singing male), Angler’s P, Bloomington (McLean Co) (MR).

### Golden-winged Warbler

EA: 27 Apr, Pomona (KM); 1 May (2), Deer G East (CSF); 1 May (male), JP (KA, PC); 2 May (3—one male, two females), Sgmn Co (HDB). **MC: 5**, Palos, 5 May (DFS); 4, Sgmn Co, 10 May (HDB); 2, Union Co, 4 May (FB). **LD: 26 May** (male), Wash.P (HDB); 19 May (male), GrantP (DFS); 6 May, Carl.L (DK, KM).

### Tennessee Warbler

EA: 20 Apr, Heron Pond (Johnson Co) (KM); 29 Apr, Clin.L (RC); 1 May (2), Rockford (DTW); 5 May, JP (PC). **MC: 300**, Urbana, 9 May (RC)—**record IL high count outside SBC multiple-observer parties**; **220**, Palos, 15 May (DFS); 45, n Effingham Co, 6 May (MAH). **LD: 2 Jun**, Evanston (EW); 30 May, Kankakee R (e Kankakee Co) (DFS); 25 May (female), Sgmn Co (HDB); 16 May, Jackson Co (KM).

### Orange-crowned Warbler

EA: 19 Apr (2), Carp.P (HDB); 21 Apr, Angler’s P, Bloomington (McLean Co) (TEB fide MR); 22 Apr, AtwdRdg (KM); 28 Apr, JP (KC et al.). **MC: 6**, Urbana, 30 Apr; 4, JP, 2 May (WS, PC) & 4 May (PC). **LD: 21 May**, JP (GW); 19 May, Wash.P (HDB).

### Nashville Warbler

EA: 20 Apr, Humboldt P, Chi (AA); 20 Apr, c and s IL (m.ob.). **MC: 50+**, Urbana, 4 May (RC); 40, LCal, 4 May (DFS); 11, Union Co, 22 Apr (KM). **LD: 3 Jun** (male—attempting to summer??), Lowden-Miller SF (Ogle Co) (DFS); 29 May, JP (KC); 25 May (male), Sgmn Co (HDB); 13 May, AtwdRdg (KM).

### Northern Parula

EA: **25 Mar** (2), La Rue-Pine Hls (KM, DK, FB)—**second earliest IL arrival date**; 8 Apr, s Shelby Co (KF); 14 Apr (male), Carp.P (HDB); 16 Apr (male), Heyworth (TEB fide MR); 1 May, GrantP (TS). **MC: 40**, Jackson & Union Cos, 16 Apr (KM)—**second highest non-SBC count in recent literature**; 15, Shelby Co, 6 May (KF); 5, LCal, 4 May (DFS). **LD: 10 Jun**, Morton Arboretum, Lisle (Du Page Co) (EW, JF)—**latest migrant date on record** by four days; 2 Jun, Rock Cut SP (DTW); 29 May, Chiquapin Bluffs (Woodford Co) (MF).

### Yellow Warbler

EA: 21 Apr (2), Mermet L (FB); 22 Apr (6), Danville (Vermilion Co)

(SB, IOS fide RC); 27 Apr (male), JP (PC, KC). **MC: 59**, LCal, 4 May (DFS); 12, OakwdBtms, 29 Apr (KM et al.); 12, Carl.L., 30 Apr (DK); 9, Mahomet (Champaign Co), 6 May (RC). **LD: 21 Jun** (male), JP (PC); **15 Jun**, Wilmette (EW); 5 Jun, GrantP (DFS). The mid- to late Jun departure dates are the latest available in the recent IL literature. A previously unpublished later date is **26 Jun 1996** (male), JP (PC), and there are numerous unpublished mid-Jun departures.

### Chestnut-sided Warbler

EA: **21 Apr**, Mermet L (FB)—**record early for IL** by one day; 29 Apr, Clin.L (RC); 4 May (7 males), JP (PC, m.ob.). **MC: 15**, JP, 6 May (KA, PC); 13, Sgmn Co, 14 May (HDB). **LD: 6 Jun**, LCal (DFS); 30 May (singing male), Kankakee R (e Kankakee Co) (DFS); 28 May (male), LSpfld (HDB); 13 May, AtwdRdg (DK, KM, FB).

### Magnolia Warbler

EA: 28 Apr, Adams Co (KV); 1 May (3), Deer G East (CSF); 1 May, Lone Grove FP (Kane Co) (DJS); 1 May (3 males), JP (PC, KC); 6 May (6), Clinton Co (KM); 6 May (3), Mermet L (FB). **MC: 39**, JP, 12 May (PC, SC); 37, GrantP, 16 May (DFS); 25, Urbana, 12 May (RC). **LD: 4 Jun** (female), JP (PC); into Jun, Sgmn Co (HDB).

### Cape May Warbler

EA: 1 May (2 males), JP (PC, KC); 1 May, O’Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KM); 1 May, s Clinton Co (KM); 3 May, Urbana (RC). **MC: 18** (15 males, 3 females), JP, 15 May (PC); 10, Carl.L., 6 May (DK, KM); 9, Urbana, 8 May (GL, RC). **LD: 26 May** (female), GrantP (DFS); 15 May (female), Carp.P (HDB).

### Black-throated Blue Warbler

EA: 1 May (male), JP (PC, KA); 1 May, Urbana (RC). **MC: 2**, Palos, 14 May (WS); 2, JP, 16 May (PC). **LD: 2 Jun** (female), Linc.P (RDH fide EW); 24 May (male), JP (KC); 15 May, Urbana (RC). **Remarks:** A poor migration statewide. None (!) at Sgmn Co (HDB).

### Yellow-rumped Warbler

EA: 11 Mar, Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (SH)—migrant??; 19 Mar, Urbana (RC); 1 Apr (male), JP (PC). **MC: 300+**, Evanston, 1 May (JE); 229, Des Plaines R (Schiller P, Rosemont & Des Plaines) (Cook Co), 6 May (AA); 100, Carl.L., 22 Apr (DK); 62, Sgmn Co, 1 May (HDB). **LD: 31 May** (female), Palos (WS); 25 May, Sgmn Co (HDB); 6 May (30), Carl.L (DK).

### Black-throated Green Warbler

EA: **25 Mar**, La Rue-Pine Hls (KM, FB, DK)—**ties for record early IL arrival**; 15 Apr, Urbana (RC); 20 Apr (male), Evanston (JE). **MC: 15**, IBSP, 18 May (EW, JE); 10, Union Co, 22 Apr (KM); 4, Shelby Co, 6 May (KF); 4, Sgmn Co, 12 May (HDB). **LD: 13 Jun**, Montrose (LM fide EW); 24 May (2), JP (PC, KC); 23 May (female), Sgmn Co (HDB); 6 May, Carl.L (DK).

### Blackburnian Warbler

EA: 27 Apr, Urbana (RC); 27 Apr, Pomona (KM); 1 May (4 males), JP (PC, KA); 1 May, Blackhawk FP (Kane Co) (JM). **MC: 9**, IBSP, 18 May (EW, JE); 7, Swallow Cliffs FP, Palos, 18 May (DFS); 3, Sgmn Co, 2, 11 & 13 May (HDB); 2, Mermet L, 6 May (FB). **LD: 11 Jun** (singing male), JP (PC); 6 Jun (singing male), LCal (DFS); 23 May (2), Lincoln Memorial Garden, LSpfld (HDB).

### Yellow-throated Warbler

EA: **23 Mar** (2), Mermet L (FB); **25 Mar**, Pomona (KM, DK, FB)—**second and third earliest IL arrivals**; 6 Apr, Urbana (RC); 15 Apr (male) to end of period, Sugar R FP (Wbgo Co) (DTW, AFS, JM), but first report was 10 days earlier at this site (fide DTW). **MC: 13**, Jackson Co, 16 Apr (KM); 8, Vermilion Co (IOS fide RC); 4, Carp.P, 28 Apr (HDB). **LD: 20 May** (singing male), **Wauk** (JE); 6 May, Shelby Co (KF). **Others** (north): 28 Apr - 6 May (singing male), Green Oaks (**Knox Co**) (MJB); 7 & 17 May, Wright FP & Half Day FP (Lake Co) (AFS).

### Pine Warbler

EA: 13 Mar (2), Pomona (KM); 30 Mar, Bloomington (McLean Co) (CMs fide MR); 16 Apr, Wilkinson-Renwick Marsh (De Kalb Co) (DTW); 20 Apr, JP (KC). **MC: 8**, Pomona, 25 Mar (KM); 3, Urbana, 27 Apr (RC). **LD: 20 May**, Rock Cut SP (DTW); 9 May, Urbana (RC); 5 May (female), JP (PC); 26 Apr, Beall Wds SP (Wabash Co) (KM).

### Prairie Warbler

EA: **7 Apr**, Union Co (KM); 24 Apr (male), Lick Creek (Sgmn Co) (HDB); 29 Apr, Clin.L (RC); 1 May (female), JP (KC, PC). **MC: 9**, Heron Pond (Johnson Co), 20 Apr (KM). **LD: 23 May** (male), GrantP (DFS); 5 May, Urbana (RC).