

Palm Warbler

EA: 8 Apr, Carl.L (DK); 17 Apr, Chi (JL); 19 Apr (6), Sgmn Co (HDB).
MC: 84, JP, 6 May (PC, m.ob.); 62, LCal, 4 May (DFS); 40, Clin.L, 29 Apr (RC); 15, Carl.L, 6 May (DK). LD: 21 May (2), JP (PC, KC); 20 May, Sgmn Co (HDB).

Bay-breasted Warbler

EA: 22 Apr, Heron Pond (Johnson Co) (KM); 1 May, Urbana (RC); 3 May (male), JP (PC, m.ob.). MC: 20, Palos, 15 May (DFS); 3, Union Co, 9 May (KM); 3, Sgmn Co, 10, 14 & 15 May (HDB). LD: 3 Jun (male), Lowden-Miller SF (Ogle Co) (DFS); 21 May (female), JP (PC); 20 May, Carl.L (DK); 15 May (3), Sgmn Co (HDB).

Blackpoll Warbler

EA: 21 Apr, Mermet L (FB); 22 Apr, Carl.L (DK); 23 Apr (male), Sgmn Co (HDB); 4 May (male), JP (PC); 6 May, Oak Mound Cemetery (De Kalb Co) (DJS). MC: 36, JP, 15 May (PC); 31, Swallow Cliffs FP, Palos, 18 May (DFS); 16, Clinton Co, 6 May (KM); 12, Sgmn Co, 15 May (HDB). LD: 2 Jun, JP (KA); 2 Jun, GrantP (DFS); 25 May (female), Sgmn Co (HDB); 21 May, HL (FH).

Cerulean Warbler

EA: 16 Apr (2), Pomona (KM); 27 Apr, Urbana (RC); 3 May (3—two males, 1 female), Skokie R Nature Preserve (Lake Co) (RP). MC: 14, Sugar R FP (Wbgo Co), 7 May (DTW); 9, Pomona, 27 Apr (KM); 4, Ewing P, Bloomington (McLean Co), 4 May (MR). LD: 8 Jun (singing male), JP (PC)—latest IL migrant date; 20 & 25 May, Deer G East (CSF); 11 May (male), Carp.P (HDB).

Black-and-white Warbler

EA: 29 Mar, Pomona (KM)—ties previous record early IL arrival; 6 Apr, s Shelby Co (KF); 15 Apr, Chippewa Wds FP, Des Plaines (Cook Co) (AA). MC: 13, Evanston, 6 May (JE, EW, MS); 6, Clin.L, 29 Apr (RC); 6, Urbana, 4 May (RC); 3, Union Co, 7 Apr (KM). LD: 14 Jun (imm. male), Evanston (JE); 29 May, Chiquapin Bluffs (Woodford Co) (MF); 28 May (female), Wash.P (HDB); 13 May, Pomona (DK, KM, FB).

American Redstart

EA: 18 Apr, Pomona (KM); 1 May (3 males), Deer G East (CSF); 1 May (male), JP (SC); 1 May, s Shelby Co (KF). MC: 105, IBSP, 18 May (EW, JE); 72, LCal, 17 May (DFS); 25, Urbana, 9 May (RC); 24, Clinton Co, 6 May (KM). LD: 11 Jun (2 first yr males), JP (PC); 2 Jun (6), GrantP (DFS); 31 May (2 ø-plumage), Sgmn Co (HDB). Melanistic: 23-25 May (male), GrantP (DFS).

Prothonotary Warbler

EA: 7 Apr, Mermet L (KM); 19 Apr, Urbana (RC); 2 May, Des Plaines R Wetlands Demonstration Project (Lake Co) (SH). MC: 22, Union Co, 25 Apr (KM); 10+ (territories), Chau, 18 May (R&SBj); 6 (breeding population), Kankakee R (e Kankakee Co), 29 May (DFS). LD: 13-20 May (singing male), Oswego (Kendall Co) (DFS); 17 May (female), Wolf L, LCal (DFS); 17 May (male), Skokie Lagoons, Glencoe/Winnetka (Cook Co) (AFS). Remarks: Severely affected by drought in Sgmn Co (HDB).

Worm-eating Warbler

EA: 16 Apr (2), Pomona (KM); 20 Apr, Urbana (RC); 30 Apr, Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (SH). MC: 14, AtwdRdg, 28 Apr (KM); 5, Union Co, 4 May (FB); 3, Urbana, 9 May (RC). LD: 13 May (male), Carp.P (HDB); 7 May, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (GW). Remarks: "A good showing in McLean County" (MR), but almost no reports from n IL.

Ovenbird

EA: 20 Apr, Urbana (RC); 20 Apr, s Shelby Co (KF); 21 Apr, Mermet L (FB); 1 May, Rockford (DTW); 1 May (3 males), JP (PC). MC: 39, JP, 12 May (PC, SC); 21, Sgmn Co, 9 May (HDB); 5, Clinton Co, 6 May (KM). LD: 6 Jun, Calumet P, LCal (DFS); 26 May, Wash.P (HDB).

Northern Waterthrush

EA: 15 Apr, Mermet L (FB); 20 Apr, Carp.P (HDB); 23 Apr, JP (AFS, JRS). MC: 28, JP, 12 May (SC, PC); 26, LCal, 4 May (DFS); 16, Urbana, 4 May (RC); 5, Clinton Co, 6 May (KM). LD: 29 May (2), JP (PC); 24 May, Lick Creek (Sgmn Co) (HDB). Leucistic: 4 May, Urbana (RC).

Louisiana Waterthrush

EA: 23 Mar (2), Pomona (KM); 23 Mar, Mermet L (FB); 25 Mar, Sang.L (HDB); 4 Apr, JP (PC). MC: 9, Jackson Co, 7 Apr (KM); 4, De Kalb Co, 6 May (DJS); 2, Sgmn Co, 6 Apr (HDB). LD: 18 May, Swallow Cliffs FP, Palos (DFS); 18 May, Humboldt P, Chi (AA); 11 May, Carp.P (HDB).

Kentucky Warbler

EA: 12 Apr, Urbana (RC); 20 Apr (2), Heron Pond (Johnson Co) (KM); 20 Apr, Massac Co (FB); 23 Apr, Carp.P (HDB). MC: 17, Pomona, 27 Apr (KM)—highest non-SBC count since 1985; 3, Sgmn Co, 5, 21 & 25 May (HDB); 3, Palos, 11 May (WS). LD: 29 May, Urbana (RC); 19 May, GrantP (DFS); 18 May (male), Ryerson CA, Riverwoods (Lake Co) (AFS).

Connecticut Warbler

EA: 4 May (male—"great look, good amt of time"), Humboldt P, Chi (AA)—ties for record early IL arrival in recent literature, although there appear to be no documented records prior to 8 May; 8 May, Urbana (RC); 11 May (2), Shelbyville (Shelby Co) (KF); 18 May, Rockford (DTW). MC: 4, Urbana, 29 May (RC); 3 (males), JP, 23 May (PC). LD: 18 Jun (singing male), JP (*PC)—record late date for IL by five days; 4 Jun, JP (PC); 25 May (male), Carp.P (HDB). Remarks: Nearly absent (deflected east?) at Sgmn Co (HDB).

Mourning Warbler

EA: 30 Apr, Carl.L (DK); 7 May (male), JP (PC, m.ob.); 8 May (male), Wash.P (HDB). MC: 10, GrantP, 23 May (DFS, TS); 7, Urbana, 29 May (RC). LD: 2 Jun, JP (KA); into Jun, Sgmn Co (HDB); 20 May, Carl.L (DK).

Common Yellowthroat

EA: 23-25 Mar (2), OakwdBtms (KM, FB, DK)—remarkably early, unless overwintered; IL migrant records otherwise date from 8 Apr; 20 Apr, Urbana (RC); 20 Apr (male), Sang.L (HDB); 27 Apr (male), JP (PC). MC: 58, GrantP, 9 May (DFS); 40, Union Co, 22 Apr (KM); 29, Sgmn Co, 13 May (HDB). LD: 5 Jun (3), GrantP (DFS); 1 Jun (6), JP (PC).

Hooded Warbler

EA: 9 Apr, La Rue-Pine Hls (KM); 20 Apr, Urbana (RC); 1 May (female), GrantP (TS); 1 May (male), JP (SC et al.). MC: 5, Urbana, 7 May (RC); maxima to 2 elsewhere. LD: 30 May (male), Wash.P (HDB); 26 May (male), GrantP (JE); 24 May (female), GrantP (DFS). Remarks: Poor spring in s IL—only three locations noted in normal haunts (KM)—but normal numbers reported from much of state, and good numbers at Urbana.

Wilson's Warbler

EA: 1 May (male), JP (PC, SC); 1 May (male), Wash.P (HDB); 5 May, Rend L (KM). MC: 33, LCal, 17 May (DFS); 20+, Urbana, 13 May (RC, GL, EC). LD: 4 Jun (male), JP (PC); 30 May (male), s end of LSpfld (HDB); 27 May, Carl.L (DK).

Canada Warbler

EA: 6 May, Evanston (EW, JE, MS); 6 May, JP (KA); 6 May (3), s Shelby Co (KF). MC: 11, GrantP, 24 May (DFS); 9, Sgmn Co, 14 May (HDB); 9, Deer G East, 19 May (CSF). LD: 13 Jun, Montrose (LM fide EW); 6 Jun, Calumet P, LCal (DFS); 29 May, Urbana (RC); 29 May, Chiquapin Bluffs (Woodford Co) (MF). No data received from s IL.

Yellow-breasted Chat

EA: 22 Apr, Union Co (KM); 30 Apr, s Shelby Co (KF); 3 May, JP (PC, KC). MC: 5, Shelby Co, 6 May (KF); maxima to 4 birds elsewhere. LD: 1 Jun, JP (DJJ, AG); 1 Jun, Montrose (RDH fide EW). Remarks: None (!), 29 May, Green R CA (Lee Co), where expected (JH).

Summer Tanager

EA: 20 Apr, Union Co (KM); 25 Apr (male), Wash.P (HDB); 27 Apr (first female of spring), Sgmn Co (HDB); 4 May (1st yr male), Humboldt P, Chi (AA). MC: 9, Union Co, 2 May (KM); 4, Shelby Co, 6 May (KF); 4, Urbana, 13 May (EC, RC, GL). LD: 20 May, Rock Cut SP (DTW); 19 May (1st yr male), Deer G East (CSF); 18 May (female), Wash.P (HDB).

Scarlet Tanager

EA: 16 Apr (2), AtwdRdg (KM); 16 Apr, Heron Pond (Johnson Co) (KM); 27 Apr (male), LSpfld (HDB); 1 May (female), JP (KC). MC: 30, Palos, 15 May (DFS); 14, Sgmn Co, 13 May (HDB); 9, Union Co, 22 Apr (KM). LD: 3 Jun (male), JP (TM); 23 May (female), GrantP (DFS); 21 May, Sgmn Co (HDB).

Eastern Towhee

EA: 5 Mar, s Shelby Co (KF); 6 Mar (male), Sgmn Co (HDB); 26 Mar (male), JP (RDM). MC: 37, Shelby Co, 6 May (KF); 11, Jackson Co, 7 Apr (KM); 4, IBSP, 18 May (EW, JE); 4, JP, various dates (PC et al.). LD: 21 May (male), JP (PC). Poorly reported.

American Tree Sparrow

EA: 22 Feb (2), JP (SC); 26 Feb (22), Evanston (EW). MC: 140, La