

Bank Swallow

EA: 2 Apr (3), Boone Co (AB); 6 Apr (3), Johnson Co (KM); 20 Apr, Clin.L (MD et al.). MC: 200, CCNWR, 3 May (KM); 120, HL, 28 Apr (KM); 65, LCal, 10 May (WM); 37, JP, 31 May (PC). LD: 18 Jun (6), Evanston (EW).

Cliff Swallow

EA: 12 Apr, Jackson Co (KM); 19 Apr, Danville (DI, SB, RC); 5 May (4), Boone Co (AB); 6 May, DeerG (CF). MC: **2000**, MTNWR, 13 May (DB, VK et al.); 312, Mendota (DelMonte Ponds), 29 May (C&JMc). LD: 4 Jun (7), Chi (KH).

Barn Swallow

EA: **29 Mar**, SRSP (C&JMc); 31 Mar, Frank Holten SP (St. Clair Co) (DK); 1 Apr (2), Union Co (KM); 3 Apr, Decatur (Macon Co) (MD); 12 Apr, Joliet and Braidwood (CA). MC: 250, Heyworth, 3 May (MF, TB); 105, Union Co, 3 May (KM).

Blue Jay

EA: 21 Apr, JP and Evauston (PC, EW). MC: 107, Wilmette, 10 May (EW, JE, IM); 67, Wilmette, 30 May (EW). LD: **4 Jul** (3), JP (PC, SCa).

American Crow

Albino ("completely white except for some dark speckles on its head"), 24 Mar, Deerfield (Lake Co) (JE).

Fish Crow

EA: 8 Mar, Union Co (KM). MC: 50, Oakwood, 19 Apr (KM). Expanding range no. along Kaskaskia River: 30 Apr, Kaskaskia River (Clinton Co) (DK); 10 May (4), Clinton Co (KM).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 33, Clinton Co, 10 May (KM). Other: 21 Apr-7 May, M.Arb (EW).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

LD: 25-27 May, JP (SCa, PC, KC); 15 Apr, Jackson Co (DS); 13 Apr, CONWR (KM); 12 May, M.Arb (CA); 10 May (male), Lyon's Woods FP (Lake Co) (JO); 29 Apr, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LH). Almost non-existent this season.

Brown Creeper

EA: 17 Mar, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LH); 25 Mar (3), JP (PC). MC: 8, JP, 20 Apr and 23 Apr (PC); 7, Boone Co, 29 Mar (AB); 5, Pomona, 15 Mar (KM). LD: **26 May**, Boone Co (MRa); **25 May**, Heron Pond (MRe, KM et al.) - breeding suspected; 19 May, Chi (Grant Park) (DSt).

Carolina Wren

MC: 15, Carl.L., 10 Mar (DK). Others: 24 May, Columbia Woods, and 26 Mar-24 May, Palos Park (Cook Co) (CT); 2 May, La Salle Co (C&JMc). Numbers way down, Vermilion Co (JSm).

Bewick's Wren

EA: 23 Mar, **Carl.L.** (DK); 25 Apr, **Adams Co** (KV).

House Wren

EA: 14 Apr, Pine Hills (Union Co) (KM); 16 Apr, Urbana (RC); 24 Apr, Chi (JL). MC: 8, Carl.L., 7 May (KM); 8, JP, 8 May and 18 May (PC). LD: 12 Jun (2), Evanston and Wilmette (EW).

Winter Wren

EA: 9 Mar, Urbana (RC); 25 Mar (3), Boone Co (AB); 29 Mar, JP (PC). LD: 10 May, JP (*PC, TJ); 25 Apr, Pine Hills (Union Co) (KM). Few reports, with maxima to only 4 birds.

Sedge Wren

EA: 27 Apr, Pnlaski Co (KM); 5 May (3), Freeport (DW); 5 May, Chi (JL); 10 May (5), nw. Champaign Co (RC, GL). MC: 6, Freeport, 10 May (DW); 5, se. Cook Co, 10 May (fide EW). LD: 16 May, JP (PC).

Marsh Wren

EA: 2 May, La Salle Co (C&JMc); 3 May, Clin.L (RC); 3 May, Normal (MF); 4 May, JP (PC). MC: 6, nw. Champaign Co, 10 May (RC, GL); 3, JP, 18 May (PC, KHa). LD: 30 May (2), Chi (Grant Park) (DSt); 22 May, SaugetM (DK).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: 28 Feb, Urbana (RC); 11 Mar, JP (PC). MC: 40, KCP, 26 Mar (RC); 11, JP, 21 Apr (TJ, PC). LD: 14-20 May (male), Lyon's Woods FP (Lake Co) (EW, DJ, SD, RBa); 10 May, Boone Co (MRa); 27 Apr, Heron Pond (KM).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 11 Mar, Madison Co (KM); 26 Mar (2), KCP (RC); 2 Apr (2), Chi (JL). MC: 42, Chi (Grant Park), 10 May (DSt); 21, JP, 27 Apr (PC); 12, CONWR, 13 Apr (KM). LD: 22 May, JP (PC); 17 May, White Heath (Piatt Co) (GL, RC, EC); 17 May, Clinton (De Witt Co) (MD); 10 May, Clinton Co (KM).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

EA: 29 Mar, se. Saline Co (JD); 30 Mar, Urbana (RC et al.); 1 Apr (4), Pomona (KM); 7 Apr, Boone Co (AB); 18 Apr, JP (PC). MC: 49, Union Co, 20 Apr (KM); 22, JP, 6 May (PC). LD: 11 Jun, Chi (EW). Healthy numbers.

Eastern Bluebird

EA: 23 Feb, M.View (RC); 26 Feb, Adams Co (KV); 28 Feb (2), Boone Co (AB); 3 Mar, Rock Island Co (CL); 12 Mar (male), JP (PC). MC: 22, Union Co, 22 Mar (KM). No high counts reported from central or northern areas. LD: 5 Jun, Wilmette (EW); 25 May (2), Chi (JL). **Corrigendum:** Last spring's published high count of 24 birds at JP is in error, as only singles were reported from that site.

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE

LD: 16 Mar (overwintering bird), Rockford (Klehm Arboretum) (BG).

Veery

EA: 30 Apr, Queen's Lake (Clinton Co) (DK); 2 May, Urbana (RC); 8 May (22), JP (PC et al.). MC: 35, Chi/JP, 8 May (EW, WS, PC); 17, TWFP, 17 May (DSt); 6, Clinton Co, 10 May (KM); 6, Urbana, 11 May (RC). LD: 1 Jun, JP (PC, SCa); 30 May, Evanston (EW); 24 May, Giant City SP (Jackson Co) (C&JMc).

Gray-cheeked Thrush

EA: 30 Apr, Queen's Lake (Clinton Co) (DK); 30 Apr, Urbana (RC); 1 May, CBG (DJ). MC: 13, JP, 10 May (PC et al.); 11, Chi (Grant Park), 8 May (DSt); 9, Clinton Co, 10 May (KM); 9, Urbana, 16 May (RC). LD: 1 Jun, Evanston (JE); 26 May, Urbana (RC); 12 May, Carl.L. (KM, DK)..

Swainson's Thrush

EA: 19 Apr, Atwood (KM); 26 Apr, White Pines SP (Ogle Co) (RC); 30 Apr (7), JP (PC, KHa). MC: 29, Mackinaw, 17 May (MF); 29, TWFP, 17 May (DSt); 23, Clinton Co, 10 May (KM); 20+, Urbana, 8 May (RC). LD: 14 Jun, Evanston (JE); 12 Jun (2), JP (PC); 8 Jun (2), Urbana (RC); 23 May (4), Carl.L. (KM).

Hermit Thrush

EA: 22 Mar, Urbana (RC); 25 Mar, JP (PC). MC: 54, JP, 16 Apr (PC); 15, Urbana, 13 Apr (RC et al.). LD: **3 Jun** (tail damaged), Chi (Grant Park) (DSt); **19 May (2)**, Chi (EW); **17 May**, Mackinaw (MF); 11 May, Urbana (RC); 27 Apr, Heron Pond (KM).

Wood Thrush

EA: 19 Apr, Atwood (KM); 30 Apr (4), Vermilion Co (JSm); 1 May, JP (fide PC); 2 May, Urbana (RC). MC: 7, JP, 8 May (PC); 5, Clinton Co, 10 May (KM). LD: 1 Jun, JP (SCa).

American Robin

EA: 18 Feb (influx), Urbana (RC); 23 Feb (4), Chi (JL). MC: 745, Evanston, 27 Mar (EW); 443, JP, 25 Mar (PC); 300, Carl.L., 10 Mar (DK); 165, Jackson Co, 22 Mar (KM); 120, Sangamon Co, 15 Mar (VK). LD: 30 Apr (5 migrating), JP (PC).

Gray Catbird

EA: 30 Apr (5), Pomona (KM); 30 Apr (2), Queen's Lake (Clinton Co) (DK); 2 May, JP (PC, SF); 2 May, Urbana (RC). MC: 100+, Urbana, 11 May (RC); 76, JP, 8 May (PC); 68, Chi (Grant Park), 8 May (DSt); 25, Carl.L., 17 May (KM). LD: 6 Jun (5), Chi (Grant Park) (DSt).