

Northern Mockingbird

EA: 23 Mar, Carl.L (DK); 23 Mar, ea. of Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LH); 26 Apr, Chi (WS); 5 May, Ottawa (La Salle Co) (C&JMc). MC: 5, Pulaski Co, 27 Apr (KM). LD: **30 May**, Evanston (EW).

Brown Thrasher

EA: 8 Mar, Pulaski Co (KM); 11 Mar, Middlefork (RC); 19 Mar, Carl.L (DK); 29 Mar, Ottawa (La Salle Co) (C&JMc); 30 Mar, JP (PC). MC: 25, Chi (Grant Park), 10 May (DSt); 15, Urbana, 20 Apr (RC); 15, JP, 8 & 10 May (PC et al.); 15, Chi, 8 May (EW, WS); 8, Carl.L, 17 May (KM). LD: 10 Jun (2), JP (PC).

American Pipit

EA (first wave): **28 Feb**, Naperville (Will Co) (DSt) - only "first wave" migrant reported from north; record early arrival for no. IL; 8 Mar (14), so. Clinton Co (KM); 22 Mar, Arcola (RC). MC: 50, Carl.L, 19 Mar (DK). EA (second wave arrivals - reported only from no. Illinois): 14 Apr, so. central McHenry Co (WS); 29 Apr, JP (PC). MC: 24, CONWR, 26 Apr (KM); 9, DeerG, 30 Apr (CF); 8, LaSalle, 3 May (C&JMc); 7, Glacial Park (McHenry Co), 1 May (RBa). LD: **4 Jun**, Chi (KHi); 17 May, DeerG (CF); 13 May, Fishhook (RC); 11 May (6), Stump Lake (Jersey Co) (VK); 10 May, Coles Co (BH).

Cedar Waxwing

EA (first wave): 24 Feb (3), O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KM); 20 Mar (6), JP (PC). MC: 20, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 30 Mar (KM). EA (second wave): 25 Apr (25), Northbrook (Cook Co) (JE); 18 May (51), JP (PC, m.ob). MC: 249+, Chi/JP, 30 May (EW, PC); 104, Chi, 24 May (EW); 60, Mernmet L. CA, 25 May (KM et al.). LD: **4 Jul** (31), JP (PC, SCA); 13 Jun (20), Wilmette (EW).

Northern Shrike

22 Mar, near Pecat (DW); 22 Mar, Wadsworth Wetlands (Lake Co) (PSw). No other reports.

Loggerhead Shrike

Crystal Lake Lippold Park, McHenry Co well-studied under scope (RBa, DF et al.); MC: 4, Kimmundy (Marion Co), 4 Apr (KM); 3, Carl.L, 23 Mar (DK). Others: 1-8 May, Stephenson and Winnebago Co line (DW); 17 May (pair), Arthur (Moultrie/Douglas Cos) (RC, GL, EC). Almost no reports.

European Starling

EA: 1 Mar (55+ migrating), JP (PC). MC: 470, Evanston, 21 Mar (EW). LD: 11 May (14 migrating), JP (PC).

White-eyed Vireo

EA: 5 Apr, Pomona (KM); 11 Apr, se. Saline Co (JD); 3 May, White Heath (Piatt Co) (RC); 3 May, Henderson Co (CL); 18-20 May, RCA (DJ, m.ob); 21 May, Chi (JL). MC: 10, Pomona, 3 May (KM); 3, Rock Cut SP, 20 May (DW). LD: 31 May, TWFP (DSt); 28 May, Chi (JL).

Bell's Vireo

EA: 6 May (2), SaugetM (DK); 11 May (2), Urbana (RC); 21 May, Rock Cut SP (DW); 28 May, Fermi (EW). MC: 3, Carl.L, 23 & 28 May (KM, DK).

Solitary Vireo

EA: 27 Apr, JP (PC et al.); 30 Apr (2), Evanston (EW). MC: 7, Palos, 16 May (DSt); 4, DeerG, 6 May (CF). LD: 29 May, Evanston (JE); 28 May (2), TWFP (DSt); 17 May, Carl.L (KM).

Yellow-throated Vireo

EA: 14 Apr (3), Union Co (KM); 26 Apr, Decatur (Macon Co) (MD); 28 Apr, White Heath (Piatt Co) (RC); 6 May, Rock Island (Rock Island

Co) (CL); 8 May, JP (PC). MC: 16, Clinton Co, 10 May (KM); 7, Palos, 13 May (DSt). LD: 28 May, JP (PC); 28 May, Rock Island (Rock Island Co) (CL).

Warbling Vireo

EA: 14 Apr (3), Union Co (KM); 5 May (2), JP (JL, PC). MC: 19, Clinton Co, 17 May (KM); 10, nw. Champaign Co, 10 May (RC, GL); 7, JP, 31 May (PC).

Philadelphia Vireo

EA: 3 May, Pomona (KM); 3 May, Carl.L (DK); 5 May (2), Chi (JL); 13 May, Fishhook (RC). MC: **9**, TWFP, 26 May (DSt); 4, Mackinaw, 17 May (MF). LD: **1 Jun (5)**, TWFP (DSt); 29 May, Chi (EW); **28 May**, Carl.L (DK); 25 May, Urbana (RC).

Red-eyed Vireo

EA: 18 Apr (2), Pomona (KM); 26 Apr, Decatur (Macon Co) (MD); 30 Apr, JP (PC, GW). MC: **95**, Palos, 30 May (DSt); 40, Urbana, 25 May (RC); 18, Carl.L, 23 May (KM); 14, Mackinaw, 17 May (MF). LD: 15 Jun, JP (PC); 13 Jun (2), Chi (EW). Arrived significantly late at many sites.

Blue-winged Warbler

EA: 19 Apr, Heron Pond (KM); 30 Apr, Evanston (EW); 3 May, Mahomet (RC). MC: **12**, TWFP, 17 May (DSt); 7, Pomona, 30 Apr (KM); 5, Urbana, 8 May (RC). LD: 6 Jun, Chi (JPu); 31 May, IBSP (RC); 25 May, Urbana (RC). Hybrids ("Brewster's Warbler"): 8 May, Chi (Grant Park) (TS, DSt); 11 May (male), JP (RH, PC et al.); 17 May, West Du Page Woods FP (JPo); 26 May, Fermi (JPo); 30 May (male), Wilmette (EW).

Golden-winged Warbler

EA: 30 Apr, Pomona (KM); 7 May (male), Chi (Grant Park) (DSt); 7 May, Urbana (RC). MC: **21**, TWFP, 17 May (DSt); 12, Palos, 20 May (WS); 10, Clinton Co, 10 May (KM); 10, Piatt Co, 17 May (RC, GL, EC). LD: 3 Jun (female), Chi (Grant Park) (DSt); 17 May (3), Carl.L (KM). Widespread in healthy numbers. See Blue-winged Warbler for hybrids.

Tennessee Warbler

EA: 21 Apr, Pine Hills (Union Co) (KM); 30 Apr, JP (SF); 30 Apr (2), Urbana (RC). MC: 75, Palos, 20 May (DSt); 48, Clinton Co, 10 May (KM). LD: 19 June, Chgo (JL). 15 Jun, Ottawa (LaSalle Co) (C&JMc). 8 Jun, Urbana (RC); 7 Jun (female), TWFP (DSt); 27 May, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KM).

Orange-crowned Warbler

EA: 16 Apr, Urbana (RC); 18 Apr, Pine Hills (Union Co) (KM); 30 Apr (2), JP (KHa). MC: 6, TWFP, 17 May (DSt); 5, RCA, 18 May (DJ). LD: **3 Jun**, Chi (Grant Park) (DSt); **31 May**, TWFP (DSt); 18 May (2), Urbana (RC); 5 May, Pomona (KM, DK, JD).

Nashville Warbler

EA: 19 Apr, Atwood (KM); 29 Apr, JP (PC); 30 Apr (12), Urbana (RC). MC: **88**, TWFP, 17 May (DSt) - **all-time high count**; 26, Clinton Co, 10 May (KM); 23, nw. Champaign Co, 10 May (RC, GL). LD: 11 Jun, Chi (EW); 23 May (3), Carl.L (KM); 23 May, Urbana (RC).

Northern Parula

EA: 5 Apr (2), Pomona (KM); 26 Apr, Henderson Co (CL); 28 Apr, Lodge Park (Piatt Co) (RC); 5 May (2), Chi (JL). MC: 17, Jackson Co, 21 Apr (KM); 12, Palos, 20 May (WS); 10, Carl.L, 28 Apr (DK); 10, Urbana, 18 May (RC); 7, TWFP, 17 May (DSt). LD: 5 Jun, Wilmette (EW).

Yellow Warbler

EA: 20 Apr, Atwood (KM); 30 Apr (male), JP (KHa, PC); 30 Apr,



Loggerhead Shrike. Montrose Beach, Cook Co. 4 June 1997. Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.