

May (DB); 12, Pomona, 30 Apr (KM). LD: 16 Jun (male), JP (SC); 9 Jun (but 3 migrants on 8 Jun), Urbana (RC).

Blue Jay

EA: 19 Apr, JP (KC); 20 Apr (increased numbers), Sangamon Co (DB). MC: 192, Evanston, 9 May (JE, EW, IM); 70, Carl.L., 9 May (DK); 36, Sangamon Co, 2 May (DB). LD: 7 Jun, JP (PC); 17 May (decreased numbers), Sangamon Co (DB).

American Crow

MC: 300, HL, 11 Mar (KM); 57, JP, 26 Feb (PC); 55, Sangamon Co, 9 May (DB).

Fish Crow

EA: 25 Mar (12), Union Co (KM); 26 Mar (6), HL (KM); 29 Mar, Pomona (DK). Extralimital reports north to Adams Co are undocumented.

Horned Lark

EA: 15 Feb, JP (PC). MC: 205, Vermilion Co, 15 Mar (DFS); 80, Carl.L., 9 May (DK); 37, Sangamon Co, 21 Mar (DB); 21, Sangamon Co, 3 May (DB). LD: 2 May, Chi (JL).

Purple Martin

EA: 27 Mar (pr.), sw. of Spfld (DB); 28 Mar (50), Keyesport (Clinton Co) (DK); 9 Apr (male), JP (KC). MC: 50, Keyesport, 28 Mar, as above; 50, Carl.L. (county?), 9 May (KM); 18, Durand (Winnebago Co), 9 May (DW); 12, Sangamon Co, 17 Apr & 22 Apr (DB); 12, Palos/Orland Park (Cook Co), 29-30 May (WS). LD: 30 May (female), JP (KC).

Tree Swallow

EA: 28 Feb (3), Mermet L (KM); 12 Mar (3), LChau, amid sub-freezing temperature (R&SBj); 28 Mar, Chi (JL). MC: 3000, M.View, 6 May (MR); 1200, CypCrk, 1 May (KM); 320, Sangamon Co, 9 Apr (DB). LD: 24 May (2), SLSP (DB).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

EA: 25 Mar, L Murphysboro SP (Jackson Co) (KM); 29 Mar, Adams Co (KV); 12 Apr (2), SRSP (C&JMc). MC: 40, CypCrk, 7 Apr (KM); 14, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 29 Apr (DW); 13, Sangamon Co, 27 Apr (DB).

Bank Swallow

EA: 30 Mar, Randolph Co (KM); 9 Apr (2), Holten SP (DFS); 23 Apr, Evanston (EW). MC: 60, HL, 5 May (KM); 56, Seneca (La Salle Co), 9 May (C&JMc); 50+, LCal, 16 May (WS); 20, Sangamon Co, 29 May (DB). LD: 12 Jun (3), Evanston (EW).

Cliff Swallow

EA: 7 Apr, L Spfld (DB); 11 Apr (2), Pomona (DK); 11 Apr, CONWR (KM); 25 Apr, JP (EL). MC: 50, Sangamon Co, 12 May (DB); 15, Clinton Co, 9 May (KM); 10, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 29 Apr (DW).

Barn Swallow

EA: 1 Apr, Johnson Co (KM); 3 Apr, L Spfld (DB); 14 Apr (5), JP (KC, PC). MC: 73, JP, 9 May (KC et al.); 60, Sangamon Co, 3 May (DB); 30, Clinton Co, 9 May (KM). A poor spring.

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 45, Carl.L., 9 May (DK); 14, Vermilion Co, 15 Mar (DFS); 14, Johnson Co, 19 Apr (KM).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 37, we. Will Co, 2 Mar (DFS); 23, Sangamon Co, 29 Mar & 18 Apr (DB); 20+, M.View, 14 Mar (MR).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 70, Carl.L., 9 May (DK); 31, Union Co, 11 Apr (KM); 26, Sangamon Co, 2 May (DB).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

EA: 11 Apr, Devil's Kitchen L (Williamson Co) (KM); 13 Apr, Adams Co (KV); 21 Apr, JP (EL, PC). MC: 23, Chi, 9 May (JL); 4, Sangamon Co, 3 May (DB). LD: 17 May, JP (PC); 10 May, SLSP (DB); 9 May, Clinton Co (KM).

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 13, Vermilion Co, 15 Mar (DFS); 12, Carl.L., 9 May (DK); 10,

Sangamon Co, 18 Apr (DB). LD: 6 May, JP, where migrant (TH).

Brown Creeper

EA: 1 Mar, Carl.L. (county?) (FH); 2 Mar (7), MidewinPr (DFS). MC: 70, E. Conkey FP (Cook Co), 5 Apr (CA, SF)?see remarks; 13, LCal, 26 Mar (DFS); 13, Sangamon Co, 31 Mar (DB); 2, OakwdBtm, 17 Mar (KM). LD: 4 Jun (breeding?), Swallow Cliff FP, Palos (DFS); 2 May, SLSP (DB); 4 Apr, Pomona (KM). Others: 20 Apr, singing male, Lick Creek (Sangamon Co) (DB). The count of 70 is the highest spring total in the standard IL journals published since Bohlen's (1989) *Birds of Illinois*, but there is a previously unpublished high of 125-150, JP, 23 Apr 1950—"Each tree on wooded island seemed to have a brown creeper on it" (Milton Adair, unpublished field journals).

Carolina Wren

EA: 28 Mar, SRSP (C&JMc). MC: 20, Carl.L., 9 May (DK); 17, Union Co, 18 Apr (KM); 16, Sangamon Co, 25 Apr (DB). Others (no. IL): 19 Mar - 28 Apr, Eggers Woods, LCal (DFS); 29 Mar - 18 May and 22 Apr - 13 May, two sites in Palos (CT); 21 Apr, Rockford, and 21 Apr - 30 May, Rockton (Winnebago Co) (DW).

Bewick's Wren

Three reports: 28 Mar, Adams Co (KV); 28-29 Mar (male), Sparta (Randolph Co) (*TJD); 7 Apr, L Springfield (DB).

House Wren

EA: 5 Apr, Carlyle Sewage Pond (Clinton Co) (DK); 14 Apr, Urbana (RC); 15 Apr, Mundelein (Lake County) (SD). MC: 47 (breeding population), MidewinPr, 13 May (DFS); 30, Sangamon Co, 9 May (DB); 8, Clinton Co, 2 May (KM). LD: 30 May, JP (PC). Others: 5 Mar, SLSP—apparently wintering (DB).

Winter Wren

EA: 1 Mar (locally wintering?), Urbana (RC); 5 Mar (locally wintering?), Palos (CT); 25 Mar, L Murphysboro SP (Jackson Co) (KM); 26 Mar (5), Sangamon Co (DB); 28 Mar, SRSP (C&JMc). MC: 11, E. Conkey FP (Cook Co), 5 Apr (SF, CA); 7, Sangamon Co, 6 Apr (DB); 2, Pomona, 1 Apr (KM). LD: 13 May, Chi (JL); 9 May (2), McDonough Co (*LM); 19 Apr, Heron Pond (KM).

Sedge Wren

EA: 19 Apr (2), Clin.L (RC, GL); 26 Apr (2), JP (PC, AS) and (1), Chi (JL). MC: 8, L Kakusha, Mendota (La Salle Co), 10 May (C&JMc); 7, L Evergreen (McLean Co), 16 May (MR, TD, JE); 7, DeerG, 24 May (CF); 3, Pr.Rdg, 6 May (JW). LD: 27 May, Boone Co (AB); 21 May, JP (KC).

Marsh Wren

EA: 14 Apr, SLSP (DB); 30 Apr, JP (PC) and LCal (WM); 1 May, CypCrk (KM)—the only report from so. IL. MC: 15, DeerG, 24 May (CF); 6, Winnebago Co, 9 May (DW); 2, Sangamon Co, 3 May (DB). LD: 16 May, SLSP (DB); 13 May, Chi (JL).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: 6 Mar (wintering locally?), Elkhart (Logan Co) (DFS); 22 Mar, Urbana (RC); 26 Mar (2), JP (PC) and (1), Evanston (EW). MC: 150+, E. Conkey FP (Cook Co), 5 Apr (CA, SF)—ties previous spring high count; 70, Urbana, 27 Mar (RC); 8, L Murphysboro SP (Jackson Co), 25 Mar (KM). LD: 13 May (2), Chi (JL); 16 Apr (female), Lick Creek (Sangamon Co) (DB); 13 Apr, Mermet L (KM).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 5 Mar (wintering locally?), Clin.L (DFS); 19 Mar, Linc.Gdn (DB); 26 Mar, JP (PC); 29 Mar, Pomona (DK). MC: 44, JP, 9 May (FKB, PC et al.); 33, Sangamon Co, 16 Apr (DB); 20, Bloomington (McLean Co), 2 May (MR); 15, Heron Pond, 19 Apr (KM). LD: 16 May (2), Chi (JL); 13 May, Urbana (RC); 2 May (7), so. Clinton Co (KM).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

EA: 29 Mar (8), Pomona (DK); 7 Apr, Colfax (MR); 7 Apr (male), Wash.P (DB); 13 Apr, JP (KC). MC: 43, Union Co, 30 Apr (KM); 21, JP, 24 Apr (PC); 8, Sangamon Co, 30 Apr (DB). LD: 27 May, JP (JR).