

24, JP, 23 May (PC). **LD:** 7 Jun, Evanston (EW).

#### Barn Swallow

**EA:** 23 Mar, Carl.F (DK); 29 Mar (6), Rend L (KAM); 10 Apr, L.Shel. (RC); 11 Apr (2), JP (PC, BH); 12 Apr, Henline Pit (McLean Co) (UG); 12 Apr, Paul Douglas FP marsh (Cook Co) (CF); 12 Apr (10), Pillsbury plant (Kane Co) (DJS). **MC:** 1550 (reverse migrating), Wauk., 16 May (EW) — **third highest count for Illinois**; 190, MS R (Carroll Co), 28 Apr (DFS); 50, Carl.C, 28 Apr (DK). **LD:** 8 Jun (4), IBSP (EW).

#### Carolina Chickadee

**MC:** 49, Union Co, 12 Apr (KAM); 15, Carl.C, 17 Mar & 24 Mar (DK).

#### Black-capped Chickadee

**MC:** 84, Salt Creek (Cook Co), 31 Mar (DFS) — **record spring high count for IL**; 26 (ad.), M.Arb., 13 May (EW).

#### Tufted Titmouse

**MC:** 56, Union Co, 12 Apr (KAM); 25, Marshall Co, 10 Apr (DFS); 12, Carl.C, 17 Mar (DK). **Others:** Mar-May (1-2), Waterfall Glen & Argonne National Laboratory (Du Page Co) — “newly established population?” (UG).

#### Red-breasted Nuthatch

**EA:** 28 Mar, Carl.C (DK); 1 Apr, Carl.C (DK); 16 Apr, Urbana (RC); 19 Apr, William W. Powers CA, LCal (CM); 23 Apr, JP (PC); 28 Apr (2), Severson Dells FP (Wbgo Co) (GW). **MC:** 4, JP, 30 Apr (PC, BH); 4, Mor.View, 4 May (MLR); 3, AtwdRdg, 20 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 22 May, JP (PC); 20 May, Boone Co (MAR); 14 May, Urbana (RC); 4 May, UCCA (VK, MTB).

#### White-breasted Nuthatch

**MC:** 20, Bureau Co, 4 May (DFS); 17, Clinton Co, 4 May (KAM); 12, M.Arb., 13 May (EW).

#### BROWN-HEADED NUTHATCH

**LD:** 6 Apr (overwintered), IBSP (AS) — **first Illinois record**, present since 11 Jul 2001; see *Meadowlark* 11.2 (pages 65f.).

#### Brown Creeper

**EA:** 27 Feb, HL (KAM); 14 Mar, Spoon L (MJB); 24 Mar, JP (PC); 2 Apr, Wauk. (DBJ). **MC:** 21, JP, 2 Apr (PC); 14, M.Arb., 4 Apr (MBC); 10, IBSP, 11 Apr (DRD); 3, Heron P (Jhnsn Co), 6 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 22 May, JP (KEH, TH); 10 May, GrantP (DFS); 4 May, Giant City SP (Jksn Co) (LW); 12 Apr, Pine Hills (Union Co) (KAM).

#### Carolina Wren

**MC:** 21, Massac Co, 7 Apr (KAM); 11, UCCA, 4 May (VK, MTB). **Others** (north): all spring, 119th St. & Kean Ave, Palos (WS); 24 Feb - 3 Mar (2), New Millford (Wbgo) (DTW); 19 Apr, Adams Co (KV); 22 Apr, Waterfall Glen (UG); 12 May, Argonne National Laboratory (Du Page Co) (UG); 14 May, Lost Mound (VK, KJM, RQR).

#### House Wren

**EA:** 13 Apr, Boone Co (MAR); 13 Apr, Carl.C (DK); 13 Apr, Metropolis (Massac Co) (FB); 15 Apr, JP (PC); 16 Apr, Montrose (GW); 16 Apr (2), Urbana (RC); 16 Apr, Adams Co (KV); 17 Apr, Vermilion Co (JOS); 17 Apr (2), Rockford (DTW). **MC:** 82, Bureau Co, 4 May (DFS) — **record spring high count**; 25, Boone Co, 21 May (DFS); 19, Carl.C, 4 May (DK); 15, Union Co, 20 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 5 Jun, GrantP (DFS).

#### Winter Wren

**EA:** 27 Mar, OakwdBtms (KAM); 30 Mar, Sannauk FP (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 2 Apr (2), Rock Cut (DTW); 2 Apr (2), JP (PC, KC). **MC:** 5, IBSP, 11 Apr (DRD); 4, Jackson Co, 29 Mar (KAM); 4, near Spoon L, 5 Apr (MJB). **LD:** 20 May, JP (PC); 9 May, Olive P, Chi (KW); 27 Apr (2), Urbana (RC); 14 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM).

#### Sedge Wren

**EA:** 27 Apr, Spoon L (MJB); 27 Apr, Johnson Co (KAM, DK, FB); 30 Apr, JP (KC); 4 May, Mor.View (MLR); 5 May, Urbana (RC). **MC:** 6, Rock Cut, 21 May (DTW); 5, Putnam Co, 1 May (DFS). **LD:** 14 May, JP (PC); 10 May, IBSP (KAM).

#### Marsh Wren

**EA:** 3 Apr, n. of Wataga (Knox Co) (MJB); 13 Apr, Carl.C (DK); 19 Apr, JP (PC); 26 Apr (2), Boone Co (AEB); 26 Apr, Morrison-Rckwd SP (Whiteside Co) (UG). **MC:** 12, w. of Rockton (Wbgo Co), 5 May (DTW); 5, JP, 5 May (PC). **LD:** 21 May (3), JP (PC); 21 May, GrantP (DFS); 19 May, Chmpn (Chmpn Co) (RC); 4 May, Carl.C (DK).

#### Golden-crowned Kinglet

**EA:** 27 Feb (2), HL (KAM); 9 Mar (influx), Urbana (RC); 10 Mar, Carl.C (DK); 17 Mar, McGinnis Slough, Palos (CA); 24 Mar (2), JP (PC); 30 Mar, Rock Island Co (CL). **MC:** ~100, M.Arb., 4 Apr (MBC); 91, JP, 2 Apr (PC); 70+, Urbana, 24 Mar - 7 Apr (RC); 40, Boone Co, 6 Apr (MAR); 35, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 13, Jackson Co, 1 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 7 May, IL Institute of Technology, Chicago (GW); 5 May, JP (PC); 16 Apr, Vermilion Co (JOS); 10 Apr (3), Pomona (KAM).

#### Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**EA:** 23 Mar, Carl.C (DK); 29 Mar, Pomona (KAM); 31 Mar (2),

Urbana (RC); 2 Apr, Rock Cut (DTW); 2 Apr (6), JP (PC, KC); 3 Apr, Rock Island Co (CL). **MC:** 52, JP, 15 Apr (PC); 28, Montrose, 15 Apr (GW); 24, Ft Massac, 14 Apr (KAM); 12, Urbana, 7 Apr (RC). **LD:** 7 Jun, GrantP (DFS) — **ties for record Illinois late date**; 21 May, JP (PC); 19 May (3), Urbana (RC); 18 May, Carl.C (DK); 14 May, EstL (KAM).

#### Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

**EA:** 30 Mar, Massac Co (FB); 1 Apr, Pine Hills (Union Co) (KAM); 4 Apr, Vermilion Co (JOS); 10 Apr, Bethany (Moultrie Co) (RC); 11 Apr, JP (PC, BH); 18 Apr (3), IBSP (DBJ); 18 Apr (7), Rock Cut (DTW). **MC:** 122, Union Co, 12 Apr (KAM) — **highest single-observer count for IL**, and **second highest IL tally overall**; 44, sw. Union Co, 4 May (VK, MTB); 37, Palos, 5 May (WS); 33, Carl.C, 4 May (DK); 22, Bureau Co, 4 May (DFS); 20, Urbana, 24 Apr (RC). **LD:** 28 May, JP (PC); 28 May, GrantP (DFS).

#### Eastern Bluebird

**EA:** 8 Feb (3), Afton FP (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 17 Feb (influx), Urbana (RC, GL); 12 Mar (2), JP (PC); 15 Mar, East Moline (Rock Island Co) (CL). **MC:** 24, Bureau Co, 4 May (DFS); 21 (ad.), M.Arb., 13 May (EW); 20, Carl.C, 4 May (DK); 14, Union Co, 10 Apr (KAM); 12, Hennepin L, 21 Mar (DFS). **LD:** 6 Jun, GrantP (TS fide DFS); 5 Jun (flock of 5), JP (PC); 5 Jun (2), GrantP (DFS, JE).

#### Veery

**EA:** 29 Apr, JP (KC); 29 Apr, Massac Co (FB); 4 May, Ryerson (DBJ et al.); 6 May, Rock Island Co (CL); 6 May, Urbana (RC). **MC:** 21, Urbana, 14 May (RC); 11, GrantP, 6 May (DFS); 10, JP, 12 May (PC, SLC). **LD:** 3 Jun (2), JP (KC); 27 May, Evanston (EW); 26 May, Urbana (RC); 18 May, Carl.C (DK).

#### Gray-cheeked Thrush

**EA:** 27 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM); 27 Apr, Union Co (FB); 4 May (2), Urbana (GL, RC); 6 May (2), JP (KC, PC); 10 May, Rock Cut (DTW). **MC:** 5, Urbana, 14 May (RC); 4, JP, 16 May (PC); other maxima of only two. **LD:** 5-6 Jun, GrantP (DFS, JE, TS); 26 May, Urbana (RC); 18 May, Carl.C (DK). Poor numbers.

#### Swainson's Thrush

**EA:** 15 Apr, Urbana (RC); 17 Apr, JP (PC, BH); 18 Apr, Madison Co (FH); 19 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM). **MC:** 75, Ryerson, 17 May (DBJ, GS); 27, Urbana, 14 May (RC); 21, GrantP, 6 May (DFS); 14, JP, 16 May (KC, PC); 5, Carl.C, 12 May (DK). **LD:** 7 Jun, GrantP (DFS); 5 Jun (9), GrantP (DFS); 2 Jun, JP (PC); 27 May, Urbana (RC); 18 May, Carl.C (DK); 18 May, Madison Co (FH). Below-average to abysmal numbers at most sites.

#### Hermit Thrush

**EA:** 27 Mar, OakwdBtms (KAM); 31 Mar, JP (PC); 3 Apr, Boone Co (MAR); 3 Apr, Rock Island Co (CL); 6 Apr, Urbana (RC). **MC:** 141, JP, 15 Apr (PC) — **second highest IL spring count**; 79, GrantP, 16 Apr (DFS, KW); 56, GrantP, 19 Apr (DFS); 16, Urbana, 13 Apr (RC); 5, Pomona, 10 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 29 May, Seneca P, Chi (KW); May, Seneca Park (RW); ; ; 16 May, IL Institute of Technology, Chicago (GW); 29 Apr, so. Clinton Co (KAM); 14 Apr, Madison Co (FH).

#### Wood Thrush

**EA:** 28 Mar, Massac Co (FB) — **record early IL arrival** by one day; 13 Apr, Johnson Co (KAM); 19 Apr, Urbana (RC); 20 Apr (4), Carl.C (DK); 30 Apr, Chi (KW); 30 Apr, JP (BH); 1 May (2), Half Day FP (Lake Co) (DBJ). **MC:** 20, Clinton Co, 4 May (KAM); 16, Bureau Co, 4 May (DFS); 5, JP, 4 May (SLC, PC); 4, Urbana, 9 May (RC). **LD:** 5 Jun, Chi (KW); 26 May, JP (PC).

#### American Robin

**EA:** 1 Feb (3000+), Johnson Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co) (DJS); 15 Feb, Adams Co (KV); 19 Feb, JP (PC). **MC:** 3000+ (in half an hour), Johnson Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co), 1 Feb (DJS); 2449, JP, 14 Mar (PC, BH); 1000, LShel., 23 Feb (RC); 633, JP, 19 Mar (PC); 400, Carl.C, 13 Apr (DK); 120, Madison Co, 25 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 16 May (12 migrants), Wauk. (EW); 15 May (2 migrants), JP (PC).

#### Gray Catbird

**EA:** 27 Mar, Massac Co (FB) — **record early IL arrival if true migrant**; 13 Apr, Madison Co (FH); 20 Apr (2), Iroquois Co CA (Iroquois Co) (DFS); 21 Apr, JP (DD); 21 Apr, Momenue wetlands (Kankakee Co) (GW); 22 Apr, Rock Island Co (CL); 26 Apr (2), Boone Co (AEB). **MC:** 114, GrantP, 6 May (DFS); 60, Urbana, 9 May (RC); 58, JP, 5 May (PC); 30, Carl.C, 4 May (DK). **LD:** 7 Jun (5), GrantP (DFS); 20 May, Wilmette (EW). A healthy migration.

#### Northern Mockingbird

**EA:** 5 Apr, Urbana (RC); 19 Apr, Montrose (GW); 26 Apr, GrantP (DFS). **MC:** 12, Carl.C, 4 May (DK); 8, Massac Co, 24 Apr (KAM); 4, se. Kankakee Co, 30 Mar (DFS); 4, Lost Mound, 28 Apr (UG); 3, Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co), 12 Apr (UG). **LD:** 2 Jun, Evanston (JE); 27 May, GrantP (KW); 10 May, Rock Cut (DTW); 12 May, Urbana (RC).

#### Brown Thrasher

**EA:** 23 Mar, Carl.C (DK); 27 Mar, Union Co (KAM); 30 Mar, Humboldt (Coles Co) (RC); 2 Apr, JP (KC, PC); 6 Apr, Mercer Co (CL); 7