

Goose L Pr (CMA); 20 Mar, Fulton Co (LLH); 9 Apr (10), JP (PRC); 11 Apr (28+), Miller Meadow, Maywood (Cook Co) (JSA). **MC:** 314, American Btms, 10 May (C&PD); 200 (roost), Big Marsh, LCal, 14 Apr (WJM); 185, Grundy Co, 23 Mar (DFS).

#### Northern Rough-winged Swallow

**EA:** 22 Mar (2), Joppa (Massac Co) (FKB); 24 Mar, East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH); 30 Mar, n. of New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 4 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 11 Apr, Miller Meadow, Maywood (Cook Co) (JSA); 15 Apr (10), JP (CBA, SF); 26 Apr (4), Boone Co (AEB, MAR). **MC:** 282, American Btms, 10 May (C&PD); 50+, Montrose H, 20 May (KAM); 34, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 30, JP, 10 May (PKD, PRC).

#### Bank Swallow

**EA:** 13 Apr, L&D#14 (Rock Island Co) (EWW); 13 Apr (4), Lyerla L (Union Co) (KAM); 19 Apr (8), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 26 Apr (4), LeVasseur P (JBH); 3 May, JP (OSM). **MC:** 400+, HL, 2 May (KAM); 326, American Btms, 10 May (C&PD); 200, Carl.C, 11 May (DMK); 106, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 100+, Quincy (Adams Co), 19 May (AGD); 38, JP, 21 May (PRC).

#### Cliff Swallow

**EA:** 25 Mar, Metropolis (Massac Co) (KAM); 6 Apr (5), Kaskaskia R (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 9 Apr, L Lou Yaeger (Montgomery Co) (EWW); 23 Apr, JP (NLB, JCA). **MC:** 400, Carl.C, 11 May (DMK); 225, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 200, n. of New Athens (St. Clair Co), 8 May (TJD); 86, White Co, 10 May (RES, WAS); 39, JP, 26 May (PRC); 18, Harrison (Wbgo Co), 18 May (DTW).

#### Barn Swallow

**EA:** 15 Mar, Carl.C (DMK); 20 Mar, Mermet L (FKB); 2 Apr, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 6 Apr, JP (PRC); 13 Apr (2 males), LeVasseur P (JBH); 15 Apr, Cuba (Fulton Co) (LLH); 26 Apr (6), Boone Co (AEB, MAR). **MC:** 406, American Btms, 10 May (C&PD); 400, Carl.C, 11 May (DMK); 85, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 52, JP, 25 May (PRC).

#### Carolina Chickadee

**MC:** 12, Carl.C, 2 & 9 Mar & 3 May (DMK, MSS).

#### Black-capped Chickadee

**MC:** 32, Hennepin L, 22 Mar (DFS); 31, nw. Cook Co, 10 May (GAW); 8, JP, 10 May (PRC, OSM).

#### Tufted Titmouse

**MC:** 21, Trail of Tears SF (Union Co), 27 Apr (GAW); 16, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS). **Other:** 20 Apr (at feeder), Marengo (McHenry Co) (RMB).

#### Red-breasted Nuthatch

**EA:** 5 Apr, Paris (Edgar Co) (EWW); 17 Apr, JP (JMS, PRC); 23 Apr, Linc.P (GAW); 26 Apr, n. of Coulterville (Washington Co) (TJD). **MC:** 8, JP, 8 & 10 May (OSM, PRC); 5, Linc.P, 7 May (GAW); 4, Kankakee Co, 3 Apr & 16 May (JBH); 3, Woodstock (McHenry Co), 22 Apr (RMB); 3, La Grange Highlands (Cook Co), 30 Apr (RCR, NPB); 2, Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co), 9 May (DJS). **LD:** 24 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 24 May, Thomas Jefferson Wds (Cook Co) (JSA); 23 May, Grant P (DFS); 21 May, Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co) (KAM); 21 May, Linc.P (GAW); 18 May, Rockfd (DTW); 10 May, Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co) (TAM); 10 May, Clinton Co (DMK).

#### White-breasted Nuthatch

**EA:** 2 Apr, JP (PRC). **MC:** 16, Hennepin L, 22 Mar (DFS). **LD:** 29 May, JP (JBH). **Other:** 18 Apr, Grant P (DFS) - very rare in Grant P (DFS).

#### Brown Creeper

**EA:** 24 Mar (4), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 26 Mar, Linc.P (GAW); 6 Apr, Boone Co (AEB, MAR). **MC:** 17, Palos, 14 Apr (WSS); 15, Busey Wds, 13 Apr (EJC); 11, JP, 9 Apr (PRC). **LD:** 15 May, Grant P (DFS); 6 May, JP (OSM); 4 May (2), Linc.P (GAW); 2 May, Champaign (Champaign Co) (WSS); 13 Apr (4), Carl.C (DMK, MSS).

#### Carolina Wren

**EA:** 24 Mar (2), Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (JSA); 18 Apr, JP (CBA). **MC:** 27, Ft Massac, 12 Mar (KAM); 17, Clinton Co, 12 May (KAM); 10, Fults Hill Pr NPsv (Monroe Co), 31 May (DMK, MSS, IOS); 5, Hennepin L, 22 Mar (DFS); 3, Palos, 10 May (WSS).

#### BEWICK'S WREN

**[EA:** 18 Apr, L Bracken (Knox Co); 20 Apr, Green Oaks Biological Field Station (Knox Co). **LD:** 18 & 21 May (historical breeding location), Siloam Springs (Adams Co); 10 May, Brown Co; 7 May, Douglas-Hart NC (Coles Co)].

#### House Wren

**EA:** 12 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 13 Apr, Pomona (KAM); 17 Apr (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 18 Apr (2), JP (CBA, PRC); 19 Apr (3), Boone Co (AEB, MAR); 20 Apr, Sugar R FP (Wbgo Co) (DTW). **MC:** 80, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 22, Carl.C/F, 19 May (KAM); 18, Nachusa Grs, 19 May (EWW); 7, JP, 10 May (PRC et al.).

#### Winter Wren

**EA:** 12 Mar (4), Ft Massac (KAM); 6 Apr, L Iroquois (Iroquois Co) (EWW); 6 Apr (2), Perdueville (Ford Co) (EWW); 6 Apr, Busey Wds (EJC); 9 Apr, JP (PRC); 13 Apr, Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 7, LeVasseur P, 8 Apr (JBH); 4, Salt Crk Wds, 13 Apr (DFS); 3, Busey Wds, 13 Apr (EJC). **LD:** 23 May, Foley Pond, Highland Park (Lake Co) (DRD) - ties previous record late date for non-territorial birds; 5 May, Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF); 2 May, JP (KMC); 29 Apr (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 18 Apr, Pomona (KAM, MSS). **Other:** 13 Mar, Elizabeth A. Conkey Forest FP (Cook Co) (SF).

#### Sedge Wren

**EA:** 24 Apr, Green Oaks Biological Field Station (Knox Co) (DJM); 27 Apr (2), n. of Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 6 May, Busey Wds (GSL). **MC:** 15, nw. Cook Co, 10 May (GAW); 4, IBSP, North Unit, 17 May (DTW); 4, Goose L Pr, 24 May (DFS). **Others:** 13 May (2), Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (EWW); 28 May (2), Rockfd (DTW).

#### Marsh Wren

**EA:** 4 Apr, Hennepin L (DFS); 22 Apr-17 May, Mermet L (KAM, TAM, CLH, m.ob.); 26 Apr, JP (OSM); 27 Apr (2), n. of Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 4 May, Linc.P (GAW); 7 May, PrRdg (CLH). **MC:** 8, Spring Bluff NPsv (Lake Co), 30 May (EWW); 7, nw. Cook Co, 10 May (GAW); 4, Pecatonica, 10 May (DTW); 4, Grundy Co, 24 May (DFS); 3, Wolf L, LCal, 20 Apr (CAM). **LD:** 26 May, JP (PRC); 20 May, Montrose H (KAM); 20 May, PrRdg (Marion Co) (CLH).

#### Golden-crowned Kinglet

**EA:** 22 Mar (2), Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 22 Mar, Busey Wds (EJC); 23 Mar, Kankakee (JBH); 31 Mar (2), JP (PRC); 3 Apr (2), Boone Co (AEB, MAR). **MC:** 61, Salt Crk Wds, 13 Apr (DFS); 50+, Palos, 8 Apr (WSS); 12, Carl.C, 24 Mar (DMK, MSS); 12, Evergreen L (McLean Co), 4 Apr (MEF); 10, JP, 9 Apr (PRC); 10, Linc.P, 9 Apr (GAW). **LD:** 23 Apr, JP (PRC); 20 Apr (4), Busey Wds (EJC); 17 Apr (4), LeVasseur P (JBH); 13 Apr (2), Pomona (KAM); 13 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS). **Remarks:** Poor migration at Linc.P (GAW).

#### Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**EA:** 24 Mar, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 3 Apr (4), Boone Co (AEB, MAR); 3 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 7 Apr (2), JP (KMC), 13 Apr, Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF). **MC:** 47, Salt Crk Wds, 13 Apr (DFS); 30, Carl.C, 27 Apr (DMK); 26, Foley Pond, Highland Park (Lake Co), 1 May (DRD); 22, JP, 17 Apr (PRC); 20, Busey Wds, 20 Apr (EJC); 18, Montrose H, 6 May (GAW). **LD:** 29 May, Douglas-Hart NC (Coles Co) (LBH, RCF, DM et al.); 25 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 23 May, River Forest (Cook Co) (DFS); 21 May, Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co) (KAM); 21 May (2), JP (PRC); 18 May, Carl. C (DMK, MSS); 18 May (2), Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (JSA).

#### Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

**EA:** 31 Mar (5), Massac Co (KAM); 6 Apr, Crooked Crk (Clinton Co) (DMK, MSS); 7 Apr, Beaubien Wds FP, LCal (DFS); 7 Apr, Ewing P, Bloomington (MJW); 11 Apr, Homer L (Champaign Co) (EJC); 16 Apr (3), JP (PRC, SF); 17 Apr, Boone Co (AEB, MAR); 19 Apr, Linc.P (GAW). **MC:** 40, Carl.C, 19 & 27 Apr (DMK, MSS); 24, Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co), 27 Apr (EWW); 22, Chi, 26 Apr (WSS); 20, Busey Wds, 20 Apr (EJC); 7, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 19 Apr (JSA). **LD:** 4 Jun, JP (PRC); 26 May, Montrose H (GAW).

#### Eastern Bluebird

**EA:** 8 Mar (2), Rockfd (DTW); 26 Mar, JP (PRC). **MC:** 8, Carl.C, 16 Mar & 19 Apr (DMK, MSS); 8, Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co), 30 May (DMK, MSS); 3, JP, 2 Apr & 25 May (PRC). **LD:** 25 May (3), JP, as above.

#### Veery

**EA:** 25 Apr, Jackson Co (KAM, MSS); 26 Apr, JP (PKD); 26 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 26 Apr, JP (PKD); 3 May (4), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 5 May, Busey Wds (EJC); 6 May (4), Montrose H (GAW); 10 May, Pecatonica (DTW). **MC:** 8, Grant P, 7 May (DFS); 3, JP, 17-18 May (PRC, KMC). **LD:** 26 May, Montrose H (GAW); 25 May, Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Wds (Cook Co) (JSA); 19 May, Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co) (KAM).

#### Gray-cheeked Thrush

**EA:** 11 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB) - record early arrival by five days; 25 Apr, Jackson Co (KAM); 27 Apr, JP (PRC, KMC); 3 May, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 5 May, Busey Wds (EJC); 7 May, Linc.P (GAW). **MC:** 6, Grant P, 7 May (DFS); 5, Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co), 19 May (KAM); 4, Lincoln Trail SP (Clark Co), 3 May (EWW, WSS); 4, Carl.C, 18 May (DMK, MSS); 3, Sterling (Whiteside Co), 18 May (EWW). **LD:** 5 Jun, Montrose H (RDH); 23 May, Pomona (SDB); 21 May, Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co) (KAM).

#### Swainson's Thrush

**EA:** 12 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 15 Apr, Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD); 22 Apr, Crystal L P, Urb. (GSL); 24 Apr (2), Kaskaskia R (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 26 Apr, Montrose H (CMA). **MC:** 40, Clinton Co, 10 May (DMK); 13, Siloam Springs (Adams/Brown Co), 11 May (EWW); 13, Somme Pr Grove, Northbrook (Cook Co), 22 May (DFS); 12, Champaign (Champaign