

### Horned Lark

EA: 6 Mar, Montrose H (GAW). MC: 51, Clinton Co, 9 May (KAM); 28, e. Kankakee Co, 6 Apr (JBH). Other (post-breeding wanderer?): 25 May (female), JP (PRC).

### Purple Martin

EA: 23 Mar (3), Sgmn Co (HDB); 23 Mar, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 24 Mar, Jasper Co (CLH); 29 Mar, New Boston (Mercer Co) (MJB, DJM); 2 Apr, Heron P (Vermilion Co) (JOS); 11 Apr, L. Summerset (Wbgo Co) (DTW, LGB); 18 Apr (male), JP (PRC); 25 Apr (2), Wauk. (EWW). MC: 40, Carl.C., 10 May (DMK, MSS); 33 (resident population), JP, 30 May (PRC); 15, Buttonland Swamp (Pulaski Co), 10 & 24 Apr (MML).

### Tree Swallow

EA: 6 Mar, Sgmn Co (HDB); 7 Mar, Woodford SFWA (MJW); 8 Mar, HL (FRH); 8 Mar (5), n. of Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 10 Mar, Heron P (Vermilion Co) (BGS); 11 Mar, PrRdg (CLH); 21 Mar, LeVasseur P (JBH); 21 Mar (4), Green R CA (Lee Co) (DTW); 12 Apr (male), JP (PRC). MC: 900+, Rend L (Franklin/Jefferson Cos), 13 Apr (KAM); 500+, HL, 30 Apr (KAM); 360, Rock Cut, 13 Apr (DTW); 300+, Mermet L, 31 Mar (KAM); 164, American Btms, 9 May (CC&PPD); 162, LCal, 9 May (WJM, SBB, MLB).

### Northern Rough-winged Swallow

EA: 28 Mar (3), Sgmn Co (HDB); 31 Mar (4), Mermet L (KAM); 2 Apr (2), Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF); 3 Apr (7), Kankakee Co (JBH); 4 Apr, Carl.C. (DMK, MSS); 11 Apr (6), Nygren Wetland Psv. Rockton (Wbgo Co) (DTW, LGB); 12 Apr (2), JP (PRC); 12 Apr (2), LCal (WJM); 15 Apr (4), Fulton Co (LLH); 17 Apr (4), Wauk. (EWW). MC: 172, LCal, 9 May (WJM, SBB, MLB); 85, Mermet L, 10 Apr (KAM); 39, JP, 9 May (PKD et al.); 15, Edgar Co, 9 May (CAT, TLK).

### Bank Swallow

EA: 9 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 10 Apr, Mermet L (KAM); 24 Apr (2), Montrose H (RDH); 26 Apr (4), Mazonia SFWA (JBH); 1 May, Somonauk (De Kalb Co) (DJS). MC: 300+, N Pt Marina, 31 May (DRD); 250, Bellerose Rsv, 6 May (MML); 65, Rockfd airport quarry, 9 May (DTW); 26, JP, 9 May (PRC). LD: 13 Jun (2), Montrose H (RDH).

### Cliff Swallow

EA: 29 Mar, East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH); 31 Mar (5), Metropolis (Massac Co) (KAM); 9 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 24 Apr, Montrose H (RDH). MC: 500, Mel Price Dam, 11 May (DMK, MSS); 240, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 24 May (TJD); 213, American Btms, 9 May (CC&PPD); 200+, N Pt Marina, 9 May (DRD); 181, White Co, 9 May (RES); 54 (resident population), JP, 24 May (PRC). LD: 29 May, Montrose H (RDH).

### Barn Swallow

EA: 23 Mar, n. of New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 31 Mar, Jackson Co (KAM); 3 Apr, Homer L (Champaign Co) (*vide* EJC); 5 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 9 Apr, Montrose H (RDH); 11 Apr, Bartel Grassland (Cook Co) (WJM); 14 Apr (6), Mazonia SFWA (JBH). MC: 101, LCal, 9 May (WJM, SBB, MLB); 71, JP, 9 May (PRC et al.); 66, McDonough Co, 9 May (LLH); 40, Carl.C., 10 May (DMK, MSS).

### Carolina Chickadee

MC: 10, Carl.C., multiple dates Mar-Apr (DMK, MSS); 5, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 14 Mar (CAT, TLK); 5, Union Co, 9 May (MML).

### Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 22, Winthrop H, 9 May (EWW); 18, Bakers L, Barrington (Cook Co), 9 May (GAW); 14, Bnreau Co, 28 Mar (CAT, TLK).

### Tufted Titmouse

MC: 24, Union Co, 5 Mar & 9 May (KAM, VMK); 21, Washington Co, 20 Apr (CAT, TLK); 17, Jubilee College SP (Peoria Co), 3 May (JBH); 14, Edgar Co, 2 May (CAT, TLK); 12, Carl.C., 7 Mar (DMK). Others: 27 Apr, Jarvis Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Linc.P (PK); 17 Mar, Riverwoods (Lake Co) (EWW).

### Red-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 4, Swallow Cliff Wds FP, Palos, 7 Mar (GAW); 4, Putnam Co, 28 Mar (CAT, TLK); 3, Kendall Co, 1 Mar (CAT); 3, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), 14 Mar (CAT, TLK); 3, Meadowbrook P, Urb., 16 Mar (MML). LD: 10 May, Lyons Wds (EWW); 4 May, Richardson WF (Lee Co) (MJB); 4 May (male), LeVasseur P (JBH); 3 May, JP (PRC, JSM); 2 May, Moutrose H (RDH). Others: 8 Mar, Busey Wds (GSL); 22 Mar, Mount Carroll (Carroll Co) (EWW).

### White-breasted Nuthatch

EA: 19 Mar, Montrose H (DKA). MC: 25, Porter Btms (Pulaski Co), 2 Mar (MML) – record spring high count; 14, Mackinaw Bluffs, 9 May (MEF); 12, Union Co, 5 Mar (KAM); 11, Cook Co, 9 May (GAW); 10, Piatt Co, 11 Apr (CAT, TLK); 9, Winthrop H, 9 May (EWW); 8, Mommence Wetlands, 30 May (JBH). LD: 18 Apr, JP (PRC).

### Brown Creeper

EA: 25 Feb, Carl.C. (KAM); 14 Mar, Linc.P (GAW); 15 Mar (2), Mackinaw Bluffs (MJW); 8 Apr, Warren Co (LLH); 9 Apr, Boone Co (AEB). MC: 6, Porter Btms (Pulaski Co), 2 Mar (MML); 6 (banded), Adams Sanctuary, 10 Apr (VMK); 6, Kankakee Co, 8 & 11 Apr (JBH); 6, NPond, 29 Apr (GAW); 4, Union Co, 5 Mar (KAM). LD: 15 May, Montrose H (KK); 9 May, JP (PAD, PKD); 23 Apr, Kankakee Co (JBH); 18 Apr, Carl.C. (DMK, MSS); 13 Apr, Atwood Ridge (Union Co) (KAM). Other: 30 May, Mommence Wetlands (JBH).

### Carolina Wren

MC: 22, Union Co, 9 May (VMK); 10, Carl.C., 19 Apr (DMK, MSS); 9, Edgar Co, 9 May (CAT, TLK); 4, Kankakee Co, 5 Mar (JBH); 2, Dan Ryan Wds FP, Chi, 2 May (WJM).

### BEWICK'S WREN

EA: 14-15 Mar. U of IL swine research ponds, Urb. (MML, DTW, CAT, TLK, AAA, GSL-ph, m.ob.). Other: 21-26 May, Siloam Springs (KAM, MSS et al.).

### House Wren

EA: 13 Apr, Larue-Pine Hills (KAM); 15 Apr, Urb. (GSL); 18 Apr, Mackinaw Bluffs (MJW); 18 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 18 Apr, Carl.C. (DMK, MSS); 24 Apr (3), Montrose H (RDH); 24 Apr (2), JP (PRC); 25 Apr (4), Wauk. (EWW). MC: 38, Mackinaw Bluffs, 9 May (MEF); 32, Mommence Wetlands, 30 May (JBH); 29, Edgar Co, 2 May (CAT, TLK); 29, LCal, 9 May (WJM, SBB, MLB); 20, Carl.C., 2 May (DMK, MSS); 10, Linc.P, 3 May (GAW).

### Winter Wren

EA: 19 Mar, Sgmn Co (HDB); 20 Mar, LeVasseur P (JBH); 23 Mar, Mackinaw Bluffs (MJW); 24 Mar, Montrose H (GAW); 4 Apr (2), McClaughrey Springs Wds FP, Palos (CAT, TLK); 5 Apr, Busey Wds (EJC); 7 Apr (2), IBSP (EWW); 10 Apr, Sannauk FP (De Kalb Co) (DJS). MC: 9, Porter Btms (Pulaski Co), 2 Mar (MML). LD: 9 May, Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF); 3 May, JP (BWH); 3 May, Montrose H (GAW); 2 May (singing), LeVasseur P (JBH); 22 Apr, Meadowbrook P, Urb. (MML); 19 Apr, Larue-Pine Hills (KAM); 10-11 Apr, Carl.C. (DMK, MSS).

### Sedge Wren

EA: 26 Apr, JP (BWH); 28 Apr, w. of Victoria (MJB); 28 Apr (3), n. of Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 29 Apr, Urb. (GSL); 29 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 8 May, Plum Crk FP (Cook Co) (JWL); 9 May, Meridian Rd (Marion Co) (DMK, MSS); 19 May, Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (EWW).

MC: 8, Iroquois Co, 29 May (GAW). LD: 14 May, Montrose H (IS). Others: 29 May (3), Chaiu-O-Lakes SP (McHenry Co) (EWW).

### Marsh Wren

EA: 16 Apr, South Btms (Adams Co) (AGD); 18 Apr, Karl Bartel LWR (Marion Co) (CLH, IOS); 24 Apr (5), Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF); 25 Apr, JP (CBA); 26 Apr, LCal (WJM); 27 Apr (2), Zion (Lake Co) (EWW). MC: 13, w. of Victoria, 28 Apr (MJB); 12, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 24 May (EWW); 5, LCal, 9 May (WJM, SBB, MLB); 4, Montrose H, 1 May (RDH). LD: 25 May, JP (PRC); 20 May, PrRdg (Marion Co) (CLH); 20 May, Sgmn Co (HDB).

### Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: 17 Mar (2), Kankakee Co (JBH); 18 Mar, NPond (GAW); 22 Mar, Warren (Jo Daviess Co) (EWW); 22 Mar, Shadow L (Henry Co) (EWW). MC: 40, Urb., 24 Mar (GSL); 30, Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co), 2 Apr (MJB, KBR); 22, Richardson WF (Lee Co), 3 Apr (MJB); 14, Kankakee Co, 3 Apr (JBH); 11, Rockfd, 4 Apr (DTW); 8, Montrose H, 26 Mar (GAW); 7, Piatt Co, 11 Apr (CAT, TLK); 4, Carl.C., 28 Mar (DMK, MSS). LD: 13 May, Montrose H (GSI); 3 May, JP (PRC); 26 Apr (2), Busey Wds (EJC); 19 Apr, Stephenson Co (CAT, TLK); 17 Apr, Kankakee Co (JBH); 14 Apr (2), n. of Avon (Warren Co) (LLH); 12 Apr (2), n. of Coulterville (Washington Co) (TJD); 11 Apr, Union Co (KAM).

### Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 5 Mar (2), Union Co (KAM); 22 Mar (male), Sgmn Co (HDB); 29 Mar (2), Busey Wds (EJC); 29 Mar (2), n. of New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 2 Apr (3), Montrose H (DKA); 3 Apr (2), Kankakee Co (JBH); 4 Apr, Rockfd (DTW); 4 Apr, Lawrence Co (CLH); 9 Apr, IBSP (EWW). MC: 45, JP, 23 Apr (PRC); 35, Ewing P, Bloomington (McLean Co), 24 Apr (MJW); 12 (banded), Adams Sanctuary, 27 Apr (VMK) – all males until 28 Apr (VMK); 12, LeVasseur P, 2 May (JBH); 10, Carl.C., 10-11 Apr (DMK, MSS); 5, IBSP, 25 Apr (EWW). LD: 30 May, Montrose H (GAW); 18 May, Sterling (Whiteside Co) (EWW); 17 May, Carl.C. (KAM, DMK, MSS); 17 May, Sandy Crk (Marshall Co) (EWW); 15 May, Anna R. Page CF, Rockfd (DTW, BCW); 13 May, JP (PRC).

### Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

EA: 22 Mar, Urb. (GPW) – second earliest IL arrival date; 31 Mar (2), Pomona (KAM); 4 Apr, Carl.C. (DMK, MSS); 7 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 18 Apr (2), Linc. P (GAW); 18 Apr, JP (PRC); 26 Apr (4), Mazonia SFWA (JBH). MC: 48, Ft Massac, 18 Apr (KAM); 25, Edgar Co, 2 May (CAT, TLK); 24, Deer Grove West FP, Barrington (Cook Co), 9 May (GAW); 20, Carl.C., 2 May (DMK, MSS); 19, Mackinaw Bluffs, 9 May (MEF); 14, JP, 3 May (PRC); 14, IBSP, 14 May (EWW). LD: 12 Jun, Montrose H (RDH) – record late migrant date.



*Bewick's Wren.*  
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*Swine Ponds, Champaign*  
*County, March 2009.*  
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