

(McDonough Co) (LLH). **MC:** 76, Union Co, 10 May (SDB); 19, Champaign Co, 10 May (EC); 16, Clinton Co, 10 May (KM, RH); 14, JP, 20 May (PC); 14, Grant P, 28 May (DFS). **LD:** 13 Jun, IIT campus, Chi (GAW); 11 Jun, Wilmette (Cook Co) (EW); 8 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 26 May (2), Carl.C (DMK); 26 May, Knox College (DJM). **Others:** Heavy flight of nocturnal migrants, Galesburg (Knox Co), 14 May (DJM). Very poor numbers at Chicago's lakefront parks.

#### Hermit Thrush

**EA:** 16 Mar, Carl.C (DMK); 28 Mar (3), Montrose H (GAW); 28 Mar (3), JP (PC, KC); 29 Mar, Sugar R FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 4 Apr, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH). **MC:** 32, JP, 15 Apr (PC, KC); 31, Grant P, 28 Apr (DFS); 26, Eggers Wds, LCal, 16 Apr (CM); 3, Pomona, 30 Mar (RSR). **LD:** 13 May, JP (PC, KC); 26 Apr, Madison Co (FH); 26 Apr, Ballard Nature Center (Effingham Co) (MAH); 23 Apr, Galesburg (Knox Co) (DJM).

#### Wood Thrush

**EA:** 15 Apr (2), Heron Pond (KM); 18 Apr, Hyde Park, Chi (fide KC); 1 May, Du Page Co (R&KF); 6 May, Paxton (Ford Co) (EC). **MC:** 28, Union Co, 10 May (SDB); 13, ne. Lee Co, 17 May (DFS); 12 (some on territory), Palos area, 26 May (EW); 7, Fall Creek Rest Area (Adams Co), 5 May (AD). **LD:** 21 May, Grant P (DFS); 13 May, JP (PC).

#### American Robin

**EA:** 9 Mar (2), Boone Co (AB, MAR); 12 Mar (4), JP (KC). **MC:** 500, Carl.C, 12 Apr (DMK); 425, Ford Co, 5 Apr (DFS); 360, Kendall Co, 23 Mar (DFS); 212, JP, 1 Apr (PC).

#### VARIED THRUSH

**LD:** late Apr - 5 May (possibly later), Libertyville (Lake Co) (MM:ph).—**record late date** by four days, and one of the very few records evidently involving spring migrants: 40 records to date.

#### Gray Catbird

**EA:** 16 Apr, Chiquapin Psv (MF); 18 Apr, JP (KC); 22 Apr, Christopher L (Franklin Co) (LS); 27 Apr, Boone Co (AB, MAR). **MC:** 119, JP, 10 May (PC et al.); 60, LCal, 23 May (DFS); 53, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 16, Carl.C, 10 May (DMK). **LD:** 16 Jun (3), Grant P (DFS); 13 Jun (3), IIT campus, Chi (GAW)—within the limited corpus of published departure dates (confined to the Cook Co lakefront), these are the latest available dates.

#### Northern Mockingbird

**EA:** 7 Apr, Meadowbrook P, Urbana (EC); 19 Apr, Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co) (JLS fide ES); 22 Apr, JP (PC). **MC:** 8, Jackson Co, 10 May (RSR, CAR, RM); 7, Massac Co, 1 May (KM). **LD:** 11 Jun, Linc.P (GAW); 10 May, Evanston (JK fide EW). More reports than usual in Champaign Co (EC).

#### Brown Thrasher

**EA:** 16 Mar, Boone Co (AB, MAR)—**record early** for n. IL in the published corpus, but note a previously unpublished arrival from JP on 16 Mar 1990 (HR); 20 Mar, Busey Wds (EC); 20 Mar, Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co) (KM); 22 Mar (2), Carl.C (DMK); 29 Mar, JP (DA et al.). **MC:** 30, Carl.C, 12 May (DMK); 19, Marshall Co, 26 Apr (DFS); 14, Grant P, 21 Apr (DFS). **LD:** 8 Jun, Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS); 4 Jun, Linc.P (GAW).

#### European Starling

**MC:** 10,000, Carl.C, 23 Mar (DMK); 3000 (evening roost), Indian Rdg N, LCal, 5 Apr (WM); 1365, Ford Co, 5 Apr (DFS); 200, Bushnell (McDonough Co), 3 Mar (LLH). No data on migration limits received this year.

#### American Pipit (first passage)

**EA:** 22 Feb, Brandon Lock & Dam (Will Co) (AS)—**record early** for n. IL by six days; 8 Mar (3), Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co) (EW); 8 Mar (4), Pulaski Co (KM). **MC:** 150, Marion Co, 31 Mar (KM); 100, Lks Riverbend, 5 Apr (EC); 95, Pr.Rdg, 21 Mar (KM, CL). **LD:** 5 Apr (2), Ford Co (DFS); 23 Mar, Evanston (EW).

#### American Pipit (second passage)

**EA:** 27 Apr, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co) (UG); 28 Apr (2), Evanston (EW). **MC:** 150+, near Pr.Rdg, 19 Apr (MAH); 150, Carl.C, 19 Apr (DMK); 7, ne. Lee Co, 3 May (DFS); 7, Evanston, 10 May (EW). **LD:** 20 May (2), Montrose H (GAW); 10 May, Carl.C (DMK); 10 May, Lks Riverbend (EC).

#### Cedar Waxwing (first passage)

**EA:** 8 Mar (80), Pulaski Co (KM). **MC:** 200+, Palos area, 9 Apr (WS); 165, Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation (Kane Co), 8 Mar (DFS); 100+, Galesburg (Knox Co), 7 Apr (DJM); 80, Pulaski Co, 8 Mar (KM). **LD:** 12 Apr (20), Carl.C (DMK). Split passage poorly defined in parts of ne. IL.

#### Cedar Waxwing (second passage)

**EA:** 8 May (26), M.Arb (MBC); 9 May, HL (FH); 12 May (2), Knox College (DJM). **MC:** 355 (southbound), Linc.P, 19 May (EW); 346, JP, 19 May (PC); 151, Jackson

Co, 10 May (RSR, CAR, RM); 75, Carl.C, 26 May (DMK). **LD:** 16 Jun (2), Grant P (DFS); 6 Jun (5), Wilmette (Cook Co) (EW); 31 May (8), M.Arb (MBC).

#### Blue-winged Warbler

**EA:** 14 Apr, Pomona (KM); 27 Apr, ChiBotGdn (AH fide EW); 27 Apr, M.Arb (ES); 27 Apr, Busey Wds (EC). **MC:** 12, Humiston Wds, 2 May (DFS)—**record high count** for c. IL; 7, Palos area, 3 May (WS); 7, e. Knox Co, 28 May (DJM); 3, Pomona, 2 May (KM, CL). **LD:** 19 May, JP (SLC); 19 May, Rosehill Cemetery (Cook Co) (DFS); 18 May, Decatur (TAM); 18 May, Elsen's Hill (Du Page Co) (ES); 4 May, Carl.C (DMK). "**Brewster's Warbler**": Three reports: 2 May (singing variant Blue-winged song), 1 Humiston Wds (DFS); 10 May (male), Moraine View SP (McLean Co) (MLR); 1 Jun (male), near Millburn (Lake Co) (SDB, SD).

#### Golden-winged Warbler

**EA:** 1 May, Chiquapin Psv (MF); 4 May, Carl.C (DMK); 7 May (2), M.Arb (ES); 8 May (2), Rockfd (DTW); 8 May, JP (KC). **MC:** 8, Pecatonica, 10 May (DTW); 8, Palos area, 16 May (WS, EW); 5, Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 10 May (MLR). **LD:** 1 Jun (singing male), Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS); 18 May, Busey Wds (EC); 15 May, s. Clinton Co (KM). See preceding for hybrids.

#### Tennessee Warbler

**EA:** 14 Apr, La Rue-Pine Hills Ecological Area (Union Co) (KM); 20 Apr (9), Champaign Co (EC); 30 Apr, Linc.P (GAW); 1 May, Rock Island Co (SfD). **MC:** 79, Union Co, 10 May (SDB); 66, Jackson Co, 10 May (RSR, CAR, RM); 56, Rosehill Cemetery (Cook Co), 19 May (DFS); 45, Champaign Co, 10 May (EC). **LD:** 5 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 2 Jun (2), IIT campus, Chi (GAW); 30 May (male), Galesburg (Knox Co) (DJM); 25 May, HL (FH).

#### Orange-crowned Warbler

**EA:** 14 Apr, Pomona (RSR); 18 Apr, Van Vlissingen Prairie (Cook Co) (DFS); 19 Apr (2), Rockfd (DTW); 27 Apr (6), Champaign Co (EC). **MC:** 4, JP, 6 May (WS); 4, M.Arb, 7 May (ES); 4, Pecatonica, 10 May (DTW); 2, Carl.C, 3 May (DMK). **LD:** 25 May (singing male), Salt Crk (DFS); 18 May, Carl.C (DMK); 6 May, Knox College (DJM).

#### Nashville Warbler

**EA:** 14 Apr, La Rue-Pine Hills Ecological Area (Union Co) (KM); 20 Apr, Salt Crk; 20 Apr, LaBugh Wds FP, Chi (GAW); 29 Apr, Champaign Co (EC). **MC:** 56, Rosehill Cemetery (Cook Co), 13 May (DFS); 55, Ryerson CA, Riverwoods (Lake Co), 8 May (JC); 45, Champaign Co, 10 May (EC); 40, Carl.C, 3 May (DMK). **LD:** 5 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 21 May, Knox College (DJM); 18 May, Carl.C (DMK).

#### Northern Parula

**EA:** 31 Mar, Ft Massac (KM); 3 Apr (female type), Argonne National Laboratory Reservation (Du Page Co) (UG); 4 Apr, Downers Grove (Du Page Co) (R&KF); 5 Apr (female), Eggers Wds, LCal (\*WM); 13 Apr, Champaign Co (EC). **MC:** 40, Union Co, 14 Apr (KM); 11, Humiston Wds, 2 May (DFS); 8, JP, 10 May (BH, PC). **LD:** 7 Jun (singing male), Grundy Co (DFS); 27 May, JP (SLC); 27 May (singing male), Rosehill Cemetery (Cook Co) (DFS); 9 May, HL (FH). Unusually common in n. IL.

#### Yellow Warbler

**EA:** 18 Apr (3), Union Co (KM); 19 Apr (4), Carl.C (DMK); 26 Apr, LCal (EW); 27 Apr (3), Boone Co (AB, MAR); 29 Apr, Champaign Co (EC). **MC:** 60, LCal, 23 May (DFS); 50, Champaign Co, 10 May (EC); 38, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 15, Carl.C, 3 May (DMK). **LD:** 17 Jun (2 males), Grant P (DFS); 11 Jun, Linc.P (GAW).

#### Chestnut-sided Warbler

**EA:** 30 Apr, JP (DC); 1 May (3), Ft Massac (KM); 2 May (2), Humiston Wds (DFS); 2 May, Chiquapin Psv (MF). **MC:** 42, Salt Crk, 18 May (DFS); 19, Palos area, 10 May (WS); 7, Clinton Co, 13 May (KM). **LD:** 5 Jun (4), Grant P (DFS); 26 May, Carl.C (DMK); 24 May (2), Knox College (DJM).

#### Magnolia Warbler

**EA:** 30 Apr, Linc.P (BH); 3 May, East St. Louis (Madison Co) (KM); 8 May (2), Rockfd (DTW); 9 May, Busey Wds (EC). **MC:** 56, LCal, 23 May (DFS); 28, Champaign Co, 10 May (EC); 8, Carl.C, 18 May (DMK). **LD:** 11 Jun (2), JP (PP fide KC); 9 Jun (male), Grant P (DFS); 26 May, Carl.C (DMK); 25 May, Galesburg (Knox Co) (DJM).

#### Cape May Warbler

**EA:** 15 Apr, Orient Bottoms (Franklin Co) (LS)—**record early IL arrival** by four days; 28 Apr, Wheaton (Du Page Co) (ES); 30 Apr, Carpenter P, Springfield (Sangamon Co) (DFS). **MC:** 12, IBSF, 17 May (DTW); 9, ne. Lee Co, 17 May (DFS); 4, Carl.C, 10 May (DMK). **LD:** 5 Jun (2 females), Grant P (DFS); 25 May, Galesburg (Knox Co) (DJM); 18 May, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KM).



*Varied Thrush, Libertyville, Lake County. Late April 2003. This bird remained in Lake County until 5 May 2003, a late date for this species. Unfortunately, the bird was not located on Spring Bird Count Day. Photo by Mike Matson.*