

Ft Massac, 10 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 22 May, Highland Park (Lake Co) (DRD); 6 May, Douglas P, Chi (ABA); 6 May, IBSP (JS); 5 May, Rockfd (DTW); 29 Apr, Peru (La Salle Co) (UWG); 17 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM, DMK); 14 Apr (singing), Sand Creek CA (Macon Co) (TAM, MFD).

Sedge Wren

EA: 23 Apr, Goose L Pr (UWG); 24 Apr (4), Johnson Co (KAM); 28 Apr, Burnham Pr, L.Cal (WJM); 30 Apr, Chinq. Bluffs (MEF); 30 Apr, HL (FRH); 1 May, Linc.P (KH); 6 May (3), Pecatonica (DTW). **MC:** 8, Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle Co), 8 May (EWW); 6, Chinq. Bluffs, 6 May (MEF); 4, Grassy Slough Psv (Johnson Co), 27 Apr (SDB, SLD); 3, Linc.P, 2 May (RDH); 3, Hennepin L, 20 May (SDB, m.ob). **LD:** 30 May (2), Richland Co (CLH); 21-24 May, Montrose H (WJM, JSA, KAM et al.); 20 May (3), Carl.F (DMK).

Marsh Wren

EA: 8 Apr, Adams Co (AGD); 12 Apr, Linc.P (GAW); 12 Apr, Douglas P, Chi (ABA); 14 Apr, Springbrook Pr FP (Du Page Co) (MAM); 15 Apr, Oakwood Bms (Jackson Co) (KAM); 23 Apr (2), Pecatonica (DTW). **MC:** 18, Hennepin L, 20 May (SDB, m.ob); 13, L.Cal, 6 May (WJM); 12, Spring Creek FP (Cook Co), 6 May (ABA et al.); 12, Hennepin L, 20 May (JBM), 10, Pecatonica, 6 May (DTW); 3, Jasper Co, 6 May (RES, CLH); 3, McHenry Dam (McHenry Co), 23 May (KAM). **LD:** 29 May (male), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 29 May, Linc.P (GAW); 21 May, South Farms (GSL); 29 Apr (male), Bellrose Rsv (TAM, CAT). **Other:** 15 Apr (male), L Vermilion (Vermilion Co) (SDB, IOS); 30 Apr, Arcola Marsh (Douglas Co) (SDB).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: 24 Feb (3), Mermert L (KAM); 5 Mar (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 11 Mar (2), Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (JSA); 11 Mar (3), JP (PRC, SF). **MC:** 38, Montrose H, 7 Apr (GAW); 25, JP, 10 Apr (PRC); 23, LeVasseur P, 4 Apr (JBH); 23, Winnebago Co, 9 Apr (DTW); 20, South Farms, 31 Mar (SDB); 10, Carl.C, 26 Mar (DMK); 7, Massac Co, 23 Mar (KAM). **LD:** 15 May, Deer Grove East FP (Cook Co) (CSF); 10 May, Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (EWW); 23 Apr, JP (PRC, JSM); 18 Apr (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 15 Apr (5), Vermilion Co (SDB, IOS); 13 Apr, Atwood Ridge (Union Co) (KAM); 8 Apr (2), Carl.C (DMK).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 23 Mar (2), Larue-Pine Hills (KAM); 23 Mar (3), Ft Massac (KAM); 30 Mar, LeVasseur P (JBH); 2 Apr (2), Wadsworth Wetlands FP (Lake Co) (JS); 5 Apr (male), JP (CBA). **MC:** 23, JP, 16 Apr (GAW); 17, LeVasseur P, 15 Apr (JBH); 14, Ft Massac, 10 Apr (KAM); 14, IBSP, 15 Apr (EWW); 14, Vermilion Co, 15 Apr (SDB, m.ob); 12, Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co), 13 Apr (DMK); 10, Urb, 1 May (SDB, SLD). **LD:** 28 May, Linc.P (RDH, UWG); 23 May, e. of New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 22 May (2), Sgmn Co (HDB); 22 May, Kankakee Co (JBH); 21 May, Hampshire FP (Kane Co) (SAC); 21 May, Pecatonica R FP (DTW); 19 May (4), Sibley Grove NP (Ford Co) (SDB).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

EA: 31 Mar, JP (PJP)—record early for n. IL; 1 Apr (several), Mermert L (FKB); 5 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 5 Apr (3), Wabash Co (CLH); 12 Apr, Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 72, Union Co, 6 May (SDB); 66, Massac Co, 15 Apr (KAM); 40, Carl.C, 7 May (DMK); 25, Siloam Springs, 6 May (EWW); 18, Palos, 20 May (DFS). **LD:** 5 Jun, Linc.P (GAW)—ties for record migrant late date; 22 May, JP (PRC).

Eastern Bluebird

EA: 3 Mar, LeVasseur P (JBH); 4 Mar (male), IBSP (EWW); 11 Mar (2), Rockfd (DTW); 11 Mar, Linc.P (DKA); 22 Mar, Chinq. Bluffs (MEF). **MC:** 41, Union Co, 6 May (SDB); 35, Johnson & Pulaski Cos, 27 Apr (SDB, SLD); 32, Bureau Co, 6 May (DFS); 26, Jackson Co, 28 Mar (KAM); 20, McDonough Co, 6 May (LLH); 20, Jasper Co, 6 May (RES, CLH); 14, Siloam Springs, 6 May (EWW); 7, Palos, 6 May (WSS). **LD:** 30 May, Linc.P (GAW); 1 May (male), JP (CBA).

Veery

EA: 26 Apr, Beall Wds NPsv (Wabash Co) (CLH); 27 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM, JVM); 27 Apr (2), Johnson & Pulaski Cos (SDB, SLD); 1 May, Montrose H (KH); 2 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 6 May, Maple Grove FP (Du Page Co) (UWG); 10 May, Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 21, Ldn-Mlr, 26 May (SDB); 12, Pecatonica R FP, 21 May (DTW); 9, Iroquois Co CA, 14 May (GAW); 8, LaBagh Wds FP (Cook Co), 21 May (GAW); 4, Carl.C, 13 May (DMK); 4, Sibley Grove NP (Ford Co), 19 May (SDB); 3, Jasper Co, 6 May (RES, CLH); 3, Union Co, 6 May (SDB); 3, Spitzer Wds, 18 May (TAM); 3, Hennepin L, 20 May (SDB). **LD:** 8 Jun, Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 7 Jun, Montrose H (RDH); 26 May, Carl.C (DMK).

Gray-checked Thrush

EA: 24 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM); 26 Apr, Beall Wds NPsv (Wabash Co) (CLH); 4 May, Montrose H (GAW); 6 May, Siloam Springs (EWW); 11 May, Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 11, Pecatonica R FP, 21 May (DTW); 9, Union Co, 6 May (SDB); 7, Spitzer Wds, 17 May (TAM); 6, Lake Forest Openlands (Lake Co), 13 May (JS); 5 (nocturnal migrants), Chi, 23 May (GAW); 5, Matthiessen Sp (La Salle Co), 21 May (DJS); 4, Clinton Co, 6 & 14 May (KAM, DMK et al.). **LD:** 28 May, Linc.P (RDH, UWG); 25 May, Grant P (DFS); 24 May, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (GAW); 23 May, Kankakee Co (JBH); 20 May (3), Carl.F (DMK).

Swainson's Thrush

EA: 16 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 21 Apr, Grant P (DFS); 21 Apr (singing), LeVasseur P (JBH); 21 Apr (3), Larue-Pine Hills (KAM); 23 Apr, Wabash Co (CLH); 6 May, Pecatonica (DTW). **MC:** 53, Union Co, 6 May (SDB); 50, LaBagh Wds FP (Cook Co), 21 May (GAW); 50 (nocturnal migrants), Chi, 23 May (GAW); 39, Spitzer Wds, 18 May (TAM); 25, Carl.C, 14 May (DMK); 20, Pecatonica R FP, 21 May (DTW). **LD:** 12 Jun, IBSP (CSF); 9 Jun, Palatine (Cook Co) (CSF); 8 Jun, Montrose H (GAW); 30 May (singing), LeVasseur P (JBH); 29 May, Grant Woods FP (Lake Co) (SDB); 27 May, Stephenson Co (DFS); 26 May, Swanwick (Perry Co) (DMK); 26 May (singing), Somonauk (DJS).

Hermit Thrush

EA: 14 Mar, Linc.P (JRRS); 23 Mar (6), Ft Massac (KAM); 29 Mar (2), Beall Wds NPsv (Wabash Co) (CLH); 8 Apr, Shabbona L SRA (DeKalb Co) (DJS); 9 Apr (3), Winnebago (Winnebago Co) (DTW). **MC:** 31, Montrose H, 7 Apr (GAW); 20, Grant P, 7 Apr (DFS); 16, Chicago Botanic Gardens, Glencoe (Cook Co), 8 Apr (ABA); 6, Ft Massac, as above; 6, Kishwaukee FWA (DeKalb Co), 14 Apr (DJS); 5, Sand Creek CA (Macon Co), 14 Apr (TAM). **LD:** 18 May, Sgmn Co (HDB); 17 May, JP (PRC); 6 May, Larsen P, Wauk. (JS); 30 Apr, HL (FRH); 29 Apr, Larue-Pine Hills (CAT, TAM, SDB).

Wood Thrush

EA: 14 Apr, Union Co (KAM); 15 Apr, Edwards Co (RES); 27 Apr, JP (PRC); 27 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 27 Apr, Chinq. Bluffs (MEF); 27 Apr, Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD); 1 May, Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 26, Union Co, 6 May (SDB); 25, Siloam Springs, 6 May (EWW); 12, Carl.C, 14 May (DMK); 9, Jackson Co, 21 Apr (KAM); 9, Spitzer Wds, 18 May (TAM); 8, Lake Forest Openlands (Lake Co), 13 May (JS); 6, Wolf L, L.Cal, 14 May (WJM); 5, Linc.P, 3 May (GAW). **LD:** 26 May (male), JP (PRC); 21 May, Linc.P (GAW).

American Robin

EA: 6 Mar (15), Chinq. Bluffs (MEF); 8 Mar (81), JP (PRC). **MC:** 632, JP, 31 Mar (PRC); 500, Macon Co, 18 Mar (TAM); 239, Bureau Co, 6 May (DFS); 200, Clinton Co, multiple dates in Mar (DMK).

Gray Catbird

EA: 20 Apr, Marion Co (CLH); 20 Apr (2), New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 22 Apr, Mermert L (KAM); 27 Apr, Linc.P (JNN); 29 Apr, Donnelley SFWA (Putnam Co) (UWG); 1 May, IBSP (EWW); 4 May, Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 61, Bureau Co, 6 May (DFS); 49, Carl.C, 13 May (KAM); 23, Eggers Wds FP, L.Cal, 14 May (WJM); 21, JP, 4 May (PRC); 17, LeVasseur P, 21 May (JBH). **LD:** 26 May, JP (PRC). **Other:** 31 Mar (overwintered locally?), JP (PJP).

Northern Mockingbird

EA: 8 Apr, Urb (RD); 9 Apr, Linc.P (RC); 10 Apr, Clin L (RD); 18 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 21 Apr, Grant P (DFS); 22 Apr, Ford Co (DFS); 23 Apr, Siloam Springs (Adams/Brown Cos) (AGD); 28 Apr, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co) (CSF). **MC:** 17, Midewin Pr, 6 May (CMA, GJ)—record spring high count outside s. IL; 12, Union Co, 6 May (SDB); 10, Johnson & Pulaski Cos, 27 Apr (SDB, SLD); 10, Union Co, 28 Apr (SDB, SLD); 8, Cass Co, 9 May (VMK, RQR); 8, Carl.C, 20 May (DMK). **LD:** 1 Jun, JP (PRC); 29 May, Indian Ridge Marsh, L.Cal (WJM); 28 May, Linc.P (RDM); 20 May, O' Brien L&D (Cook Co) (JWL). **Other:** 18 Mar (2), ne. Macon Co (TAM); 3 May, South Farms (DE); 6 May (2), IBSP (JS); 6 May (2), Pembroke Twp (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 9 May, Montrose H (GAW); 20 May (3), Clin L (GSL).

Brown Thrasher

EA: 8 Mar, Mermert L (CLH); 18 Mar, Carl.C (DMK); 31 Mar, South Farms (SDB); 31 Mar, JP (PJP); 1 Apr, Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 10 Apr, Boone Co (AEB). **MC:** 21, Grundy Co, 18 Apr (DFS); 20, Carl.C, 8-9 Apr (DMK); 15, Vermilion Co, 15 Apr (SDB, IOS); 12, Union Co, 6 May (SDB); 9, JP, 19 Apr (PRC); 8, Chinq. Bluffs, 16 Apr (MEF); 8, Jasper Co, 6 May (RES, CLH). **LD:** 26 May, Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS); 16 May, Linc.P (GAW).

European Starling

EA: 11 Mar (72 migrants), JP (PRC). **MC:** 2000, Santa Fe Bms, 18-25 Mar (DMK); 492, Bureau Co, 6 May (DFS); 183, JP, 6 May (PRC et al.); 129, Linc.P, 13 May (GAW); 110, LeVasseur P, 4 Mar (JBH). **LD:** 27 Apr (22 migrants), JP (PRC).

American Pipit (1st passage)

EA: 23 Feb, Independence Grove FP (Lake Co) (EWW)—second earliest arrival date for n. IL; 2 Mar (30+), Clay Co (CLH); 8 Mar (3), Rock Cut (DTW); 8 Mar (2), Sgmn Co (HDB); 9 Mar (75), Carl.C (DMK); 12 Mar, Rollins Savanah FP (Lake Co) (SDB); 23 Mar (4), Union Co (KAM). **MC:** 800, Santa Fe Bms, 11 Mar (DMK)—record high count by 300 birds; 500, PrRdg (Marion Co), 19 Mar (DMK); 140, HL, 21 Mar (FRH). **LD:** 15 Apr (125), Carson Twp (Fayette Co) (TAM); 8 Apr (150), Carl.C (DMK).

American Pipit (2nd passage)

EA: 27 Apr, GrtLakes (EWW); 27 Apr, Linc.P (GAW); 29 Apr (5), Aroma Park (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 29 Apr (6+), near Ware (Union Co) (TAM, SDB, CAT); 30 Apr (18), Richardson WA (Lee Co) (JEH). **MC:** 46, Montrose H, 1 May (GAW); 20,