

Co) (TJD); 11 Mar, JP (PRC); 11 Mar (4), Goose L Pr SNA (Will Co) (CMA); 12 Mar (2), Rockfd (DTW); 12 Mar, Greene Vly FP (REF). **MC:** 800+, Crab Or., 13 Apr (KAM); 350 (roost), LCal, 26 Mar (WJM); 120, Carl.C, 22 Apr (DMK); 105, Rock Cut, 6 Apr (DTW); 74, Monroe Co, 5 May (DJ). **LD:** 8 May, JP (PRC, SLC).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

EA: 19 Mar, Metropolis (Massac Co) (KAM) - second earliest IL arrival date; 25 Mar (2), Carl.C (DMK); 31 Mar, LeVasseur P (JBH); 1 Apr (4), East Fork L (Richland Co) (CLH); 15 Apr, JP (PRC, KMC); 20 Apr, Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 60 (breeding colony), Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 27 May (DMK); 45, Mernet L, 7 Apr (KAM); 44, Kankakee Co, 5 May (JBH); 37, Chi, 27 May (GAW).

Bank Swallow

EA: 20 Apr (25+), Quincy (Adams Co) (AGD); 21 Apr, Shelby Co (KAF); 22 Apr (6), Lyerla L (Union Co) (KAM); 25 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 29 Apr (8), JP (PRC). **MC:** 400 (breeding colony), Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 27 May (DMK); 120 (57 nest holes), Rockfd airport quarry, 13 May (DTW); 20+, Kane Co, 18 May (KAM); 20, JP, 25 May (PRC).

Cliff Swallow

EA: 24 Mar, Golconda (Pope Co) (EWW) - second earliest IL arrival date; 1 Apr, Spring L (Carroll Co) (DTW); 2 Apr, Richland Co (CLH); 10 Apr, Columbia (Monroe Co) (DMK); 22 Apr (2), JP (PRC). **MC:** 200, Carl.C, 20 May (DMK); 180+, L&D#21 (Adams Co), 15 May (AGD); 96, Massac Co, 26 Apr (KAM); 60, Cherry Valley (Winnebago Co), 10 May (DTW). **LD:** 27 May (2), Chi (GAW).

Barn Swallow

EA: 20 Mar, Freeburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 22 Mar, Oakwood Btms (Jackson Co) (KAM); 31 Mar, Richland Co (CLH); 18 Apr (2), Rock Cut (DTW); 19 Apr, JP (PKD). **MC:** 64, JP, 5 May (PRC, SLC); 60, Carl.C, 26 May (DMK); 40, Montrose H, 10 May (GAW); 15, Alexander Co, 26 Apr (KAM).

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 28, Massac Co, 26 Mar (KAM); 12, Carl.C, 25 Mar & 19 May (DMK); 7, Monroe Co, 5 May (DJ). **Others:** 25 Apr (pair), New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 18, nw. Cook Co, 5 May (GAW); 12, Mackinaw Bluffs, 5 May (MEF, MJW); 8, LeVasseur P, 16 Mar (JBH); 6, JP, 10-11 Mar (PRC).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 36, Massac Co, 26 Mar (KAM); 23, Cedar Crk (Jackson Co), 20 May (RMR); 12, Carl.C, 30 Mar-22 Apr (DMK); 11, Mackinaw Bluffs, 5 May (MEF, MJW); 7, Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co), 11 May (JBH).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

LD: 18 May, Montrose H (KAM); winter-29 Apr, Downers Grove (REF); 22 Apr, Waterfall Glen FP (UWG). **Others:** 17 Mar, Rochelle (Ogle Co) (DFS); 7 Apr, M.Arb (UWG).

White-breasted Nuthatch

EA: 30-31 Mar, Montrose H (GAW); 21 Apr (male), JP (PRC). **MC:** 10, nw. Cook Co, 5 May (GAW); 10, Mackinaw Bluffs, 5 May (MEF, MJW); 8, LeVasseur P, 18 Mar (JBH); 6, Clinton Co, 5 May (KAM, RSH); 2, JP, 8 May (SLC, PRC).

Brown Creeper

EA: 23 Mar (3), Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide* AP); 24 Mar (4), Carl.C (DMK); 25 Mar (3), Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF); 31 Mar (2), Rockfd (DTW); 31 Mar (2), Boone Co (AEB). **MC:** 29 & 26, Collision Monitoring, Chi, 21 & 3 Apr, respectively (*vide* AP); 12, Linc. P, 31 Mar (GAW); 12, Merwin NPsv (McLean Co), 3 Apr (MJW); 10, Waterfall Glen FP, 17 Apr (UWG). **LD:** 14 May, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide* AP); 6 May, JP (JSM, PRC); 20 Apr, Downers Grove (REF); 7 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM). **Others:** 20 May (5 - family group), Heron Pond NPsv (Johnson Co) (VMK, CLH et al.). **Remarks:** A total of 167 Brown Creeper collisions were noted during monitoring in Chicago from 23 March through 23 April.

Carolina Wren

MC: 37, Union Co, 5 May (VMK); 26, Massac Co, 12 Apr (KAM); 22, Clinton Co, 5 May (KAM, RSH); 7, Fox R (La Salle Co), 29 Apr (DJS); 7, Mackinaw Bluffs, 5 May (MEF, MJW). **Others:** 22 Apr, Palos (UWG); 20 May, Miss. Pal. (UWG, IOS); 21 May (singing), Bowen P (Lake Co) (SDB, SLD).

House Wren

EA: 9 Apr, Edwards Co (RES); 13 Apr, Saline Co (KAM); 18 Apr (2), Shelby Co (KAF); 21 Apr, Downers Grove (REF); 22 Apr (2), Boone Co (AEB); 22 Apr, JP (PRC); 22 Apr, McDonough Co (LLH). **MC:** 40, Mackinaw Bluffs, 5 May (MEF, MJW); 24, Mommence Wetlands (Kankakee Co), 28 May (JBH); 15, Clinton Co, 30 Apr & 5 May (KAM,

DMK); 14, McDonough Co, 5 May (LLH); 6, JP, 5 May (PRC, SLC). **LD:** 3 Jun (male), JP (PRC).

Winter Wren

EA: 17 Mar (2), Beall Wds (CLH); 22 Mar (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 28 Mar, Linc. P (GAW); 28 Mar, JP (PRC); 3 Apr (2), Rock Cut (DTW); 8 Apr (2), Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe (Cook Co) (DRD). **MC:** 6, Evergreen L (McLean Co), 7 Apr (MJW); 4, Ft Massac, 26 Mar (KAM); 3, LeVasseur P, 26 Mar (JBH); 2, JP, 3 Apr (PRC, PJP). **LD:** 20 May (singing), Cedar Crk (Jackson Co) (RMR); 8 May, JP (SLC); 7 May, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide* AP); 5 May, Maple Grove FP (Du Page Co) (*UWG); 22 Apr (2), Ft Massac (KAM); 14 Apr (2), Garden Prairie Slough (Boone Co) (AEB).

Sedge Wren

EA: 23 Mar (2), PrRdg (CLH) - record early arrival by three days; 26 Mar, Grassy Slough Psv (Johnson Co) (KAM) - ties 2005 for second earliest arrival; 28 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 5 May (3), Pecatonica (DTW); 6 May, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide* AP). **MC:** 9, Mackinaw Bluffs, 5 May (MEF, MJW); 5, Montrose H, 1 May (GAW); 4, Rollins Svna, 17 May (KAM). **LD:** 11 May, HLCA (KAM); 9 May, JP (KMC).

Marsh Wren

EA: 17 Apr, Karl Bartel Wildlife Sanctuary (Marion Co) (TAM); 24 Apr, Carl.C (KAM); 29 Apr, Quincy (Adams Co) (AGD); 30 Apr, PrRdg (CLH); 1 May (male), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM); 5 May (3), Pecatonica (DTW); 8 May, JP (SLC). **MC:** 6, Spunky Btms (Brown Co), 28 Apr (TW); 6, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 28 Apr (TJD); 6, Montrose H, 1 May (GAW). **LD:** 21 May (2), PrRdg (CLH, RES); 19 May, McCormick Place, Chi (SIH, KRW); 14 May, JP (PRC); 5 May (2), L Decatur dredge ponds (TAM, MFD); 29 Apr, Carl.C (DMK).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: 10 Mar, Jersey Co (GAW); 14 Mar (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 22 Mar, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide* AP); 22 Mar, Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 36, Rock Cut, 3 Apr (DTW); 24, IBSP, 3 Apr (EWW); 13, Linc. P, 31 Mar (GAW); 6, Mackinaw Bluffs, 25 Mar (MEF, MJW). **LD:** 7 May, Downers Grove (REF); 6 May, JP (PRC, SLC); 3 May, Rock Cut (DTW); 22 Apr, Aroma FP (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 21 Apr (3), Shabbona L SP (DeKalb Co) (DJS); 2 Apr, Atwood Ridge (Union Co) (KAM); 24-25 Mar (2), Carl.C (DMK). **Remarks:** Low numbers at JP (PRC).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 25 Mar, JP (SF); 26 Mar, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide* AP); 28 Mar (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 31 Mar, Carl.C (DMK); 2 Apr (5), Ft Massac (KAM); 7 Apr, Boone Co (AEB). **MC:** 27, Montrose H, 11 May (GAW); 17, LeVasseur P, 23 Apr (JBH); 6, Fulton & McDonough Cos, 22 Apr (LLH); 6, Carl.C, 22 Apr (DMK). **LD:** 27 May, Montrose H (GAW); 18 May, Hennepin Canal (Whiteside Co) (UWG); 16 May (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 13 May (2), Carl.C (DMK); 5 May (2), Moultrie Co (TAM). **Other:** 5 Mar, UCCA (KAM).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

EA: 26 Mar, Pulaski Co (KAM); 26 Mar (2), Ft Massac (KAM) - record early for s. IL and second earliest for state; 30 Mar (2), Carl.C (DMK); 1 Apr, JP (EDG) - second earliest for n. IL; 1 Apr, Shelby Co (KAF); 21 Apr, Waterfall Glen FP (REF). **MC:** 70, Ft Massac, 26 Apr (KAM); 39, Jackson Co, 5 May (RMR); 31, nw. Cook Co, 5 May (GAW); 17, JP, 5 May (PRC, SLC); 13, Mackinaw Bluffs, 5 May (MEF, MJW). **LD:** 2 Jun, Linc. P (GAW); 16 May (3), JP (PRC).

Eastern Bluebird

EA: 10 Mar, Waterfall Glen FP (UWG); 11 Mar (male), JP (PRC, JSM); 25 Mar (5), Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF). **MC:** 19, Mackinaw Bluffs, 2 Apr (MEF); 16, Massac Co, 26 Mar (KAM); 13, Ridott (Stephenson Co), 16 Mar (DTW); 10, Carl.C, 5 May (DMK); 4 (3 males, 1 female), JP, 13 Apr (PRC). **LD:** 30 May, Linc. P (GAW); 22 May (male), Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide* AP).

Veery

EA: 24 Apr, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide* AP); 27 Apr, Monroe Co (DJ); 27 Apr, Union Co (TAM, SDB); 1 May (2), Montrose H (GAW); 5 May (2), Maple Grove FP (Du Page Co) (UWG); 5 May (2), Kankakee Co (JBH); 5 May (2), L. Shelb.M (TAM). **MC:** 9, JP, 8 May (PRC, SLC); 7, Carl.C, 5 May (DMK); 7, LaBagh Wds FP, Chi, 17 May (KAM); 3, Mackinaw Bluffs, 5 May (MEF, MJW). **LD:** 29 May (nocturnal migrant), Zion (Lake Co) (EWW); 27 May (3), JP (PRC); 20 May, Heron Pond NPsv (Johnson Co) (CLH); 19 May, Galena (Jo Daviess Co) (DTW, IOS).

Gray-cheeked Thrush

EA: 26 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 28 Apr, Beall Wds (CLH); 1 May, Collision Monitoring, Chi (*vide* AP); 4 May (2), L. Shelb.M (TAM); 4 May, HL (KAM); 5 May, Pecatonica (DTW). **MC:** 6, Clinton Co, 5 May (KAM, RSH); 5, Mackinaw Bluffs, 5 May (MEF, MJW); 5, JP, 8 May (SLC, PRC). **LD:** 29 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 29 May (3 nocturnal