

Co), 1 May (EWW, WSS); 10, JP, 26 May (PRC). **LD:** 6 Jun, Montrose H (RDH); 1 Jun, Urb. (GSL); 28 May, Kankakee (JBH); 23 May, Rockfd (DTW); 21 May (nocturnal migrant), O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM).

Hermit Thrush

EA: 24 Mar, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 31 Mar (2), JP (PRC); 6 Apr (6), Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 28, JP, 17 Apr (PRC); 22, Salt Crk Wds, 13 Apr (DFS); 18, Rockfd, 13 Apr (DTW); 13, Ewing P, Bloomington, 8 Apr (MJW); 13, Eggers Wds FP, L.Cal, 15 Apr (WJM); 12, Busey Wds, 13 Apr (EJC). **LD:** 10 May (2), JP (PKD); 6 May, Montrose H (GAW); 5 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 25 Apr, Pomona (KAM, MSS); 20 Apr (2), Carl.C (DMK, MSS).

Wood Thrush

EA: 13 Apr, Jackson Co (KAM); 19 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 19 Apr, Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co) (SDB, IOS); 22 Apr, Bloomington (MEF); 26 Apr, Montrose H (CMA); 2 May, Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 20, Clinton Co, 10 May (DMK); 13, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 8, Mackinaw Bluffs, 10 May (MEF); 4, Lincoln Trail SP (Clark Co), 3 May (EWW, WSS). **LD:** 2 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 25 May, JP (GD).

American Robin

EA: 2 Mar (3), JP (KMC); 2 Mar (7), McDonough Co (LLH); 3 Mar (100+), Boone Co (AEB, MAR). **MC:** 773, Hennepin L, 22 Mar (DFS); 400, Carl.C, 15 & 20 Mar (DMK, MSS); 200, JP, 1 Apr (PRC).

Varied Thrush

EA: 4-6 Mar, Winnetka (Cook Co) (*vide* Chicago Rare Bird Alert).

Gray Catbird

EA: 19 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 22 Apr, Oakwood Btms (Jackson Co) (KAM); 23 Apr, JP (CBA); 25 Apr (4), LeVasseur P (JBH); 25 Apr, Urb. (EJC); 27 Apr (3), Boone Co (AEB, MAR). **MC:** 72, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 60, Carl.C, 3 May (DMK, MSS) - **record high count for s. IL**; 26, L.Cal, 18 May (WJM); 23, McDonough Co, 10 May (LLH); 23, JP, 10 May (PRC, OSM). **LD:** 13 Jun, Grant P (DFS).

Northern Mockingbird

EA: 15 Mar, Decatur (TAM); 19 Apr, JP (CBA); 22 Apr, Adams Co (AGD). **MC:** 9, White Co, 10 May (RES, WAS); 4, Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co), 30 May (DMK, MSS). **LD:** 18 May, Montrose H (GAW); 23 Apr, JP (AT). **Others:** 1 Mar, Paytonville (Grundy Co) (EWW); 18 Apr, Urb. (EJC); 19 Apr, Pembroke Twp (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 3 May, Dan Ryan Wds FP (Cook Co) (WJM); 10 May, nw. Wbgo Co (DTW); 18 May, Wolf L, L.Cal (WJM); 21 May, Stark Co (KAM).

Brown Thrasher

EA: 1 Mar, Carl.C (DMK); 5 Mar, LeVasseur P (JBH); 12 Mar (2), Ft Massac (KAM); 15 Mar, Baldwin L (TJD); 23 Mar, Lake of the Wds FP (Champaign Co) (EJC); 6 Apr (2), JP (PRC, KMC); 19 Apr, Boone Co (AEB, MAR). **MC:** 40, Carl.C, 20 Apr (DMK, MSS); 18, Nachusa Grs, 19 May (EWW); 12, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 8, JP, 20 & 27 Apr (CBA, PRC). **Remarks:** The boldfaced dates, if involving true migrants, may be record early arrivals for their respective regions of the state.

European Starling

EA: 20 Mar (21 migrants), JP (PRC). **MC:** 4000, Carl.C, 8 & 15 Mar (DMK); 406, Rainbow Beach, Chi, 3 May (GAW); 373, Putnam Co, 22 Mar (DFS). **LD:** 6 Apr (5 migrants), JP (PRC).

American Pipit (1st passage)

EA: 2 Mar (8), Santa Fe Btms (DMK); 4 Mar (3), Peabody River King SFWA (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 12 Mar (7), Massac Co (KAM). **MC:** 120, Carl.C, 24 Mar (DMK, MSS); 110, Peabody River King SFWA (St. Clair Co), 29 Mar (TJD); 60, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 22, The Glades State Fish & Waterfowl Managemer (Jersey Co), 23 Mar (EWW).

American Pipit (2nd passage)

EA: 23 Apr (26), HL (FRH); 2 May (4), Montrose H (EWW); 6 May, JP (SF). **MC:** 600, Carl.C, 13 Apr (DMK, MSS) - **record high count for 2nd passage**; 164, Afton FP, 9 May (EWW); 61, Montrose H, 13 May (GAW); 52, Mackinaw Bluffs, 10 May (MEF); 24, Harrison (Wbgo Co), 18 May (DTW). **LD:** 25 May, Montrose H (GAW); 20 May (2), Wbgo Co (KAM); 11 May, Carl.C (DMK); 10 May (14), Timewell (Brown Co) (EWW); 10 May (5), Middle Fork R Co FP (Champaign Co) (DLT).

SPRAGUE'S PIPIT

[**MC:** 3 (documented), Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 21 Mar; 2 (documented), Posey (Clinton Co), 20 Apr].

Cedar Waxwing

EA (but see Remarks below): 6 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 18 Apr (7), Zion (Lake Co) (EWW); 25 Apr (4), Pomona (KAM, MSS); 28 Apr (26), Orland

Park (Cook Co) (WSS); 6 May (7), JP (SF); 9 May (3), Afton FP (EWW). **MC:** 370, Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co), 27 May (DFS); 136, Montrose H, 26 May (GAW); 120, EstL, 31 May (DMK, MSS, IOS); 76, LeVasseur P, 22 May (JBH); 70, JP, 26 May (PRC, CBA). **LD:** 22 Jun (16), JP (PRC). **Remarks:** Little evidence for a split passage this season, although the earliest two dates above perhaps better fit the pattern of "first passage" departures than "second passage" arrival dates.

Blue-winged Warbler

EA: 15 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM, MSS); 25 Apr, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (JSA); 26 Apr, n. of Coulterville (Washington Co) (TJD); 27 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH). **MC:** 5, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 4, Bloomington, 25 Apr (LA *vide* MEF); 4, Ft Massac, 27 Apr (KAM, MSS). **LD:** 18 May, Ewing P, Bloomington (MJW); 17 & 18 May, JP (OSM, PRC, CBA); 10 May, Clinton Co (KAM); 7 May, Granite City (Madison Co) (FRH, KAM). **Other ("Brewster's" Warbler** - Blue-winged Warbler x Golden-winged Warbler: 27 Apr, **Ft Massac** (KAM, MSS) - **only the second recent record for s. IL** (with one additional older record, 6 May 1953).

Golden-winged Warbler

EA: 23 Apr, Larue-Pine Hills (KAM); 26 Apr, Busey Wds (GSL); 26 & 27 Apr (male), Heron Pond NPsv (Johnson Co) (TAM, DTW, IOS); 5 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 6 May (female), Osprey L (Lake Co) (DRD); 6 May, JP (SF); 11 May, Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 4, s. Clinton Co, 12 May (KAM); 3, Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co), 27 Apr (EWW); 3, Salt Crk Wds, 18 May (DFS); 2, Siloam Springs, 11 May (EWW). **LD:** 25 May, Salt Crk Wds (DFS); 21 May, Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co) (KAM); 19 May, Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co) (KAM); 18 May (male), JP (PRC, JSM).

Tennessee Warbler

EA: 18 Apr, Pomona (KAM, MSS); 20 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 22 Apr, Busey Wds (GSL); 24 Apr, JP (SF); 2 May, Rock Cut (DTW). **MC:** 40, Salt Crk Wds, 17 May (DFS); 35, Clinton Co, 10 May (DMK); 15, Urb., 26 May (GSL); 10, Nachusa Grs, 19 May (EWW); 6, JP, 26 May (PRC, CBA). **LD:** 7 Jun (male), Cobb P, Kankakee (JBH); 7 Jun, Palos (DFS); 3 Jun, Sgmn Co (HDB); 2 Jun (2), Grant P (DFS); 31 May (male), Charleston (Coles Co) (LBH); 26 May, Carl.C (DMK, MSS).

Orange-crowned Warbler

EA: 15 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM, MSS); 16 Apr, Meadowbrook P, Urb. (DLT); 16 Apr, Douglas-Hart NC (Coles Co) (DM *vide* LBH); 17 Apr, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe (Cook Co) (DRD); 18 Apr (male), JP (CBA); 19 Apr, Rockfd (DTW); 25 Apr, Sannauck FP (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 26 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 26 Apr (2), Linc.P (CMA). **MC:** 6, Montrose H, 20 May (KAM); 3, Boone Co, 24 Apr (AEB, MAR); 3, JP, 8 May (OSM). **LD:** 30 May, Grant P (DFS); 25 May, Chi (GAW); 16 May, Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 4 May, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 27 Apr, Mermet L (KAM, MSS); 27 Apr, Richland Co (CLH); 27 Apr (2), Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co) (EWW).

Nashville Warbler

EA: 13 Apr (male), LeVasseur P (JBH) - **second earliest arrival for c. IL**; 22 Apr, Rockfd (DTW); 22 Apr, Bloomington (LA *vide* MEF); 22 Apr, Busey Wds (GSL); 22 Apr (8), Ft Massac (KAM); 24 Apr, JP (SF); 3 May (2), LaBagh Wds FP (Cook Co) (GAW). **MC:** 55, River Forest (Cook Co), 6 May (DFS); 45, Busey Wds, 6 May (EJC); 16, Carl.C, 3-4 May (DMK, MSS); 12, Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co), 27 Apr (EWW); 10, JP, 7 May (OSM). **LD:** 21 Jun (male), Chi (CLM); 31 May (2), Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS); 29 May, JP (KMC); 28 May (female), Kankakee (JBH); 26 May (5), Urb. (GSL); 21 May, HL (FRH); 21 May, Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co) (KAM).

Northern Parula

EA: 22-24 Mar, Carl.C (KAM, DMK, MSS) - **second earliest arrival date**; 11 Apr, n. of New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 13 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 19 Apr, Urb. (GSL); 19 Apr (2), Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co) (SDB, IOS); 20 Apr, Hoover FP, Yorkville (Kendall Co) (DJS); 24 Apr (2), JP (KMC); 28 Apr, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (JSA); 29 Apr, Boone Co (AEB, MAR). **MC:** 29, Jackson Co, 25 Apr (KAM, MSS); 19, Trail of Tears SF (Union Co), 27 Apr (GAW); 18, Pere Marquette SP (Jersey Co), 27 Apr (EWW); 15, Busey Wds, 6 May (EJC); 6, River Forest/Oak Park (Cook Co), 6 May (DFS). **LD:** 11 Jun (male), JP (PRC) - **record late migrant date**; 4 Jun (female), JP (CBA, PRC); 27 May, Montrose H (GAW).

Yellow Warbler

EA: 18 Apr (2), Jackson Co (KAM, MSS); 19 Apr (4), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 19 Apr, L Vermillion (Vermilion Co) (SDB, IOS); 22 Apr, JP (CBA); 23 Apr, Montrose H (GAW); 23 Apr (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 24 Apr (4),



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