

Eastern Bluebird

EA: 25 Feb (2), e. Kankakee Co (JBH); 1 Mar (male), Boone Co (AEB); 2 Mar, Busey Wds (EJC); 18 Mar (male), IBSP (EWW). MC: 19, Union Co, 23 Apr (KAM, MSS); 16, McDonough Co, 9 May (LLH); 11, Edgar Co, 9 May (CAT, TLK); 10, Carl.C, 7 Mar (DMK). LD: 30 May, Montrose H (GAW); 22 Apr (female), JP (PRC).

Veery

EA: 25 Apr, Larue-Pine Hills (DTW, DFS, CAT); 27 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 28 Apr, Meadowbrook P, Urb. (CKA); 30 Apr, Montrose H (DKA); 1 May (banded), Adams Sanctuary (VMK); 2 May, Dan Ryan Wds FP, Chi (WJM); 3 May, Jubilee College SP (Peoria Co) (JBH); 9 May (2), Pecatonica (Wbgo Co) (DTW, BCW). MC: 12, JP, 9 May (PRC, BWH); 8, Mackinaw Bluffs, 16 May (MJW); 4, e. Kankakee Co, 9 May (JBH); 3, Moultrie Co, 9 May (TAM); 3 (banded), Adams Sanctuary, 15 May (VMK). LD: 7 Jun, JP (PRC); 1 Jun, Montrose H (RDH); 17 May, Urb. (RK); 16 May, Buttonland Swamp (Pulaski Co) (MML).

Gray-cheeked Thrush

EA: 24 Apr (banded), Adams Sanctuary (VMK); 25 Apr, Pomona (KAM, MSS); 25 Apr, Larue-Pine Hills (DTW, DFS, CAT); 25 Apr (2), Cache R SNA (Johnson Co) (MML); 26 Apr, Busey Wds (EJC); 27 Apr, Montrose H (RDH); 28 Apr (2), Mazonia SFWA (JBH); 2 May (2), Carl.C (DMK, MSS). MC: 3, JP, 9 May (PRC, BWH); 3 (banded), Adams Sanctuary, 14 May (VMK); 3, Montrose H, 23 May (GAW). LD: 30 May, JP (PRC); 30 May (2), NPond (SJH); 29 May, Cache R SNA (Johnson Co) (MML); 27 May, Beckman P, Kankakee (JBH); 18 May, Sterling (Whiteside Co) (EWW); 17 May, Sandy Crk (Marshall Co) (EWW); 16 May (2), Carl.C (DMK, KAM, MSS). Remarks: Extremely scarce this season (PRC).

Swainson's Thrush

EA: 17 Apr, Beall Wds SP (Wabash Co) (RES); 18 Apr, Boone Co (AEB); 19 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 22 Apr, JP (PIP); 24 Apr, Busey Wds (EJC). MC: 42, Siloam Springs, 9 May (AGD); 20, Carl.C, 2 May (DMK, MSS); 19, JP, 9 May (PRC, BWH); 11, LeVasseur P, 17 & 20 May (JBH); 8 (banded), Adams Sanctuary, 14 May (VMK); 8, Sterling (Whiteside Co), 18 May (EWW). LD: 11 Jun (2), Montrose H (GAW); 31 May (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 24 May, Busey Wds (EJC); 23 May (2), Portage Wds FP, Lyons (Cook Co) (KAM, MSS, TLK); 17 May, HL (FRH); 17 May (8), Carl.C (DMK, KAM, MSS).

Hermist Thrush

EA: 17 Mar, Montrose H (ABB); 29 Mar, LeVasseur P (JBH); 4 Apr (2), Anna R. Page CF, Rockfd (DTW, BCW); 4 Apr, Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 8 Apr, Warren Co (LLH). MC: 36, JP, 19 Apr (PRC); 17, Montrose H, 18 Apr (GAW); 6, Busey Wds, 12 Apr (EJC); 4 (banded), Adams Sanctuary, 2 Apr (VMK); 4, Kankakee Co, 8 Apr (JBH); 3, Carl.C, 29 Mar (DMK, MSS). LD: 12 May, Kankakee R SP (JBH); 9 May, JP (PRC); 9 May, Deer Grove West FP, Barrington (Cook Co) (GAW); 9 May, Pecatonica (Wbgo Co) (DTW, BCW); 25 Apr, Larue-Pine Hills (DTW, DFS, CAT); 20 Apr, HL (FRH). Others (overwintered?): 15 Mar (2), Busey Wds (EJC).

Wood Thrush

EA: 18 Apr, Larue-Pine Hills (KAM); 22 Apr, Nelson L (Kane Co) (DJS); 24 Apr, Spoon L (Knox Co) (MJB); 24 Apr, Heron Pond NPsv (CLH); 26 Apr, JP (BWH); 29 Apr, Lake Forest (Lake Co) (EWW); 6 May, Rockfd (DTW). MC: 14, Union Co, 9 May (VMK); 7, Edgar Co, 9 May (CAT, TLK); 7, Kankakee R SP, 12 May (JBH); 6, Carl.C, 2 May (DMK, MSS); 4, Deer Grove West FP, Barrington (Cook Co), 9 May (GAW); 3, Montrose H, 6 May (CBT). LD: 20 May, Montrose H (MMC); 11 May, JP (CBA).

American Robin

EA: 18 Feb, NPond (GAW); 21 Feb (2), Kankakee Co (JBH). MC: 342, NPond, 25 Mar (GAW); 300+, Pulaski Co, 5 Mar (KAM); 280, Woodford Co, 2 Apr (CAT); 237, Edgar Co, 9 May (CAT, TLK); 105, LeVasseur P, 29 Mar (JBH); 104, Clinton Co, 9 May (KAM).

Varied Thrush

EA: 25 Mar (ad. male), Evanston (Cook Co) (MMC:ph).

Gray Catbird

EA: 19 Apr, HL (FRH); 24 Apr, Chi (COG); 24 Apr (2), JP (PRC et al.); 24 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 24 Apr, Spoon L (Knox Co) (MJB); 24 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 24 Apr (3), Buttonland Swamp (Pulaski Co) (MML); 24 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM, MSS); 25 Apr, Lawrence Co (CLH); 27 Apr, Zion (Lake Co) (EWW); 4 May (2), Rockfd (DTW, BCW). MC: 43, JP, 9 May (PRC et al.); 32, LCal, 9 May (WJM, SBB, MLB); 24, LeVasseur P, 17 May (JBH); 21, McDonough Co, 9 May (LLH); 20, Carl.C, 9 May (DMK); 12, Edgar Co, 9 May (CAT, TLK); 12, IBSP, 14 May (EWW); 11 (banded), Adams Sanctuary, 27 Apr (VMK). Other (overwintered): 15 Mar, Meadowbrook P, Urb. (BGS).

Northern Mockingbird

EA: 14 Mar, Spittler Wds SNA (Macon Co) (TAM); 17 Apr, Montrose H (RDH); 19 Apr, Busey Wds (GSL); 26 Apr, Northerly Island, Chi (BRK:ph); 9 May, Pecatonica (Wbgo Co) (DTW, BCW). MC: 5, Edgar Co, 9 May (CAT, TLK); 4, Metropolis (Massac Co), 15 Mar (KAM); 4, w. of Dongola (Union Co), 23 Apr (KAM, MSS); 4, Fairmont City (St. Clair Co), 25 May (DMK, MSS); 4, Lower Cache R (Pulaski Co), 30 May (DMK, MSS); 3, Pembroke Twp, 7 May (JBH); 2, Urb., 5 May (MML); 2, Moultrie Co, 9 May (TAM). LD: 7 May, Linc. P (RC). Others: 27 Apr, Chi (TBL); 27 Apr, Springbrook (Du Page Co) (JAS);

11 May, Lake Bluff Open Lands (Lake Co) (EWW); 26 May, Wolf L, LCal (WJM); 26 May, Midewin Pr (JWL).

Brown Thrasher

EA: 5 Mar, Union Co (KAM); 16 Mar, Sgmn Co (HDB); 16 Mar, Jasper Co (MJB, APS); 19 Mar, Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF); 24 Mar, Montrose H (TFK); 25 Mar, Urb. (IP); 3 Apr, Kankakee Co (JBH); 5 Apr (window-kill), Severson Dells FP (Wbgo Co) (DTW); 12 Apr (2), JP (PKD). MC: 15, Carl.C, 9 May (DMK); 12, Mazonia SFWA, 20 Apr (JBH); 12, Edgar Co, 2 May (CAT, TLK); 11, Linc. P, 3 May (GAW); 9, near Ware (Union Co), 19 Apr (KAM); 7, Zion (Lake Co), 27 Apr (EWW). LD: 22 May, JP (CBA); 21 May, Montrose H (GAW).

European Starling

MC: 500, Grundy Co, 13 Mar (CAT, TLK); 479, Kendall Co, 1 Mar (CAT); 400, Woodford Co, 2 Apr (CAT); 203, Edgar Co, 9 May (CAT, TLK); 159, Linc. P, 14 Mar (GAW).

American Pipit (1st passage)

EA: 5 Mar, Union Co (KAM); 5 Mar (2), E Cape Girardeau (KAM); 7 Mar (2), Carl.C (DMK); 11 Mar, PrRdg (CLH); 17 Mar (2), Vermilion Co (JOS); 17 Mar, Urb. (JOS); 17 Mar, Sgmn Co (HDB); 26 Mar, Montrose H (GAW); 4 Apr, nw. Henry Co (EWW); 10 Apr (5), New Milford (Wbgo Co) (DTW). MC: 400, Carl. C, 28 Mar (DMK, MSS); 200+, Union Co, 15 Mar (KAM, DMK, MSS); 100, Sgmn Co, 22 Mar (HDB); 60, s. of Freeburg (St. Clair Co), 23 Mar (TJD).

American Pipit (2nd passage)

EA: 11 Apr, HL (FRH); 26 Apr (2), Montrose H (RDH); 2 May (2), Wauk. (TBL); 5 May, Wenona (Marshall Co) (EWW); 5 May, Minonk (Woodford Co) (EWW); 8 May (3), Kankakee Co (JBH); 9 May (2), Rockfd airport quarry (DTW). MC: 350, Carl.C, 18 Apr (DMK, MSS); 25+, Lyerla L (Union Co), 24 Apr (KAM); 19, Linc.P, 3 May (GAW). LD: 23 May, Prairie Green Psv (Kane Co) (EWW); 20 May (2), nw. Wbgo Co (DTW); 18 May (2), Montrose H (GAW); 17 May, Santa Fe Btms (DMK, MSS); 17 May, Spring Valley (Bureau Co) (EWW); 14 May, Pembroke Twp (JBH); 14 May, IBSP (EWW); 9 May (3), Knox Co (MJB, DJM); 8 May, n. Shelby Co (TAM).

Cedar Waxwing (1st passage)

EA: 6 Mar (12), Montrose H (JNN); 13 Mar, Grundy Co (CAT, TLK). MC: 125+, Metropolis (Massac Co), 15 Mar (KAM, DMK, MSS); 120+, Freeport (Stephenson Co), 6 Mar (EWW); 105, LeVasseur P, 23 Mar (JBH); 45+, Savanna (Carroll Co), 22 Mar (EWW). Remarks: Numbers increasing at some sites throughout March, indicating an influx of migrants; but as with other semi-hardy species, migrant arrival dates difficult to pin-point due to the presence of winter residents.

Cedar Waxwing (2nd passage)

EA: 6 May (8), Montrose H (RDH); 8 May, HL (FRH); 10 May (2), North Chicago (Lake Co) (EWW); 13 May, McClaughry Springs (Cook Co) (PD:ph). MC: 200, Levee Rd (Monroe Co), 25 May (DMK, MSS); 200, NPond, 30 May (SJH); 95+, Wauk., 21 May (EWW); 80, Carl.C, 17 May (DMK, KAM, MSS); 25+, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 24 May (KAM, MSS).

Blue-winged Warbler

EA: 23 Apr (8), Jackson Co (MSS, KAM); 24 Apr, Busey Wds (EJC); 25 Apr, Montrose H (KH); 26 Apr, Mazonia SFWA (JBH); 1 May (2 banded), Adams Sanctuary (VMK); 2 May (2), Edgar Co (CAT, TLK); 2 May (2), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 3 May (3), Rockfd (DTW, BCW). MC: 9, Pomona, 25 Apr (MSS, KAM). LD: 20 May (male), Kankakee (JBH); 11 May, JP (CBA); 9 May, Clinton Co (KAM). "Brewster's Warbler": 25 May, Busey Wds (fide EJC).

Golden-winged Warbler

EA: 25 Apr, Jackson Co (KAM, MSS); 25 Apr, Union Co (CAT, DTW, DFS); 26 Apr, n. of Coulterville (Washington Co) (TJD); 27 Apr, Busey Wds (EJC); 28 Apr (male), Mazonia SFWA (JBH); 28 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 30 Apr (banded), Adams Sanctuary (VMK); 8 May, nw. Wbgo Co (DTW); 11 May (male), JP (KMC). MC: 8, Knox Co, 9 May (MJB, DJM); 4, Moultrie Co, 9 May (TAM); 3, Deer Grove West FP, Barrington (Cook Co), 9 May (GAW); 3, Carl.C, 10 May (DMK, MSS); 3 (banded), Adams Sanctuary, 14 May (VMK); 2 (pair), JP, 16 May (CBA). LD: 22 May (female), JP (CBA, KAM, MSS, TLK, APS); 17 May, Busey Wds (EJC); 9 May, Union Co (MML).

Tennessee Warbler

EA: 18 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 19 Apr (5), Larue-Pine Hills (KAM); 19 Apr, Porter Btms (Pulaski Co) (MML); 24 Apr, Bloomington (McLean Co) (MJW); 24 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 26 Apr, Busey Wds (EJC); 27 Apr, JP (SF); 28 Apr, Mazonia SFWA (JBH); 4 May, Rockfd (DTW). MC: 53, Knox Co, 8 May (MJB); 37, Sterling (Whiteside Co), 18 May (EWW); 27, Clinton Co, 9 May (KAM); 10, Montrose H, 14 May (GAW). LD: 5 Jun, Montrose H (RDH); 24 May (6), Busey Wds (EJC); 23 May (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 17 May (4), Carl. C (DMK, KAM, MSS).

Orange-crowned Warbler

EA: 19 Apr, Busey Wds (EJC); 19 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 19 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 19 Apr, near Ware (Union Co) (KAM); 19 Apr, Larue-Pine Hills (KAM); 24 Apr, Montrose H (KH); 24 Apr, JP (SF); 2 May, LeVasseur P (JBH). MC: 4, JP, 9 May (PRC, BWH); 4, e. Kankakee Co, 9 May (JBH); 3 (banded), Adams Sanctuary, 25 Apr (VMK). LD: 27 May, NPond (GAW et al.); 25 May, Lyons Wds (EWW); 18 May, Hennepin Canal (Bureau/Whiteside Cos) (EWW); 17