

### Black-throated Blue Warbler

EA: 6 May, Paxton (Ford Co) (EC); 9 May (2 males), JP (PC, SLC); 10 May (2), Pecatonica (DTW). **MC:** 4, JP, 10 May (SLC, PC)—the only report greater than two. **LD:** 3 Jun (female), Grant P (DFS); 3 Jun (2), Montrose H (GAW); 17 May (male), Spitzer Wds SNA (Macon Co) (TAM). No data from s. IL.

### Yellow-rumped Warbler

EA: 8 Mar, Mermet L (KM); **16 Mar**, Kane Co (MBC); 20 Mar, Knox College (DJM). **MC:** 152, Humiston Wds, 2 May (DFS); 150++, Rock Island Co, 1 May (SfD); 111, Blackhawk FP (Kane Co), 12 May (JC); 47, Ft Massac, 23 Apr (KM). **LD:** 3 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 15 May, Decatur (TAM); 18 May, Busey Wds (EC); 15 May, East St. Louis (Madison Co) (DMK).

### Black-throated Green Warbler

EA: **31 Mar**, Ft Massac (KM); **2 Apr** (singing male), Linc.P (BH, GAW et al.)—**record early arrival outside extreme s. IL by four days; record early for n. IL by nine days;** 20 Apr, Montrose H (GAW); 20 Apr (male), JP (KC, SLC); 20 Apr, Chiquapin Psv (MF). **MC:** **56**, Ryerson CA, Riverwoods (Lake Co), 8 May (JC)—**record single-party spring count;** 26, Humiston Wds, 2 May (DFS); 26, Salt Crk, 18 May (DFS); 17, Rock Island Co, 8 May (SfD); 2, Carl.C, 3 May (DMK). **LD:** **14 Jun**, Lks Riverbend (EC); **13 Jun**, IBSP (DRD); 9 Jun (male), Evanston (EW); 4 Jun (singing male), Chiquapin Psv (MF); 4 Jun, Linc.P (GAW); 8 May, Pomona (RSR, VL, VK).

### Blackburnian Warbler

EA: **20 Apr** (male), Salt Crk (\*DFS)—second earliest for n. IL; 26 Apr, Ft Massac (KM, DMK, FB); 2 May, Chiquapin Psv (MF); 6 May (2 males), JP (WS, PC). **MC:** 12, M.Arb, 12 May (ES); 12, Salt Crk, 18 May (DFS); 5, Rock Island Co, 8 May (SfD); 2, s. Clinton Co, 13 May (KM). **LD:** **11 Jun** (female), Linc.P (GAW); 5 Jun (female), Grant P (DFS); 25 May (male), Bushnell (McDonough Co) (ILH); 25 May (male), Chiquapin Psv (MF); 19 May (female), Pomona (MBz fide RSR).

### Yellow-throated Warbler

EA: 31 Mar, Ft Massac (KM); **1 Apr**, Afton FP (De Kalb Co) (DJS)—**record early for n. IL by six days;** 15 Apr, JP (PC); 18 Apr, Distillery CA (Boone Co) (DTW); 18 Apr, Spitzer Wds SNA (Macon Co) (TAM). **MC:** 14, Union Co, 10 May (SDB); 9, Rock Island Co, 8 May (SfD); 5, M.Arb, 3 May (ES); 4 (singing males), Mississippi Palisades SP (Carroll Co), 6 May (JC).

### Pine Warbler

EA: 20 Mar (5), Pomona (KM); **24 Mar**, Rockfd (DTW); 13 Apr, Saw Wee Kee P, Oswego (Kendall Co) (DFS); 15 Apr (male), JP (SF); 15 Apr, Champaign Co (EC). **MC:** 12, M.Arb, 23 Apr (ES)—**record high count for n. IL;** 6, Du Page Co, 19 Apr (ES); 5, Pomona, 20 Mar (KM). **LD:** 19 May (female), JP (SLC); 13 May (2), Rosehill Cemetery (Cook Co) (DFS); 3 May, Carl.C (DMK).

### Prairie Warbler

EA: 15 Apr (5), Heron Pond (KM); 20 Apr, JP (SLC); 20 Apr, Busey Wds (EC); 27 Apr, Wilmette (Cook Co) (EW). **MC:** 8, Jackson Co, 10 May (RSR, CAR, RM); 5, Heron Pond, 15 Apr (KM). **LD:** 17 May, M.Arb (ES); 10 May, Parkland College campus, Champaign (Champaign Co) (EC); 26 Apr, Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co) (TAM).

### Palm Warbler

EA: **1 Apr**, M.Arb (MBC)—excluding a record of "Yellow Palm Warbler" on 29 Mar 1997, **ties for earliest state record;** **10 Apr**, Tri-County SP (Du Page Co) (MBL, MRS); 15 Apr, Northside P (Du Page Co) (ES); 15 Apr, JP (PC); 19 Apr, Boone Co (AB, MAR); 19 Apr, Heron Pond (KM); 23 Apr, L. Storey (Knox Co) (DJM). **MC:** 120++, Rock Island Co, 1 May (SfD); 118, JP, 10 May (SLC et al.); 107, Humiston Wds, 2 May (DFS); 30, Carl.C, 3 May (DMK). **LD:** 5 Jun (2), Grant P (DFS); 2 Jun, Wauk (JL, JSg); 26 May, Carl.C (DMK); 18 May, Decatur (TAM). **Other:** "Yellow Palm Warbler" (race *hypochrysea*): **10 Apr**, Tri-County SP (this park recently designated in extreme nw. Du Page Co, fide ES) (MBL, \*MRS et al.); 2 previous records of this form accepted by IORC, plus one additional record under review.

### Bay-breasted Warbler

EA: **25 Apr**, Adams Co (AD); 1 May, Ft Massac (KM); 10 May, Pecatonica (DTW); 10 May (3), Bakers L, Palatine (Cook Co) (GAW); 10 May (2), JP (BH, PC). **MC:** 12, L.Cal, 23 May (DFS); 5, Champaign Co, 9 May (EC); 3, s. Clinton Co, 13 May (KM). **LD:** 5 Jun (female), Grant P (DFS); 18 May (3), Decatur (TAM); 18 May, Busey Wds (EC); 17 May, Madison Co (FH).

### Blackpoll Warbler

EA: 26 Apr, Madison Co (FH); 26 Apr, Ft Massac (KM, FB, DMK); 28 Apr, ChiBotGdn (AH fide EW). **MC:** 23, Union Co, 10 May (SDB); 11, Urbana, 10 May (EC); 10, Rock Cut, 26 May (DFS); 9, Linc.P, 28 May (GAW). **LD:** **13 Jun** (female), IIT campus, Chi (GAW); 10 Jun (male), Grant P (DFS); 26 May, Carl.C (DMK); 25 May, Busey Wds (EC).

### Cerulean Warbler

EA: 18 Apr, Pomona (KM); 21 Apr, Brady's Wds, Mahomet (Champaign Co) (BH); 3 May (male), Palos area (WS); 5 May, Elsen's Hill (Du Page Co) (ES). **MC:** 12,

Jackson Co, 10 May (RSR, CAR, RM); 3 (singing males), Mississippi Palisades SP (Carroll Co), 6 May (JC). **LD:** **5 Jun** (singing male), Westchester (Cook Co) (DFS); 26 May, Palos area (EW); 25 May, Ryerson CA, Riverwoods (Lake Co) (AS). **Other:** 1 (territorial), Chiquapin Psv, 9-23 May (MF).

### Black-and-white Warbler

EA: **16 Mar**, Carl.C (DMK)—**record early spring arrival by 13 days;** **29 Mar** (first winter female), Waukegan harbor (Lake Co) (\*JCB et al.)—**record early arrival for n. IL by four days,** tying the previous early arrival dates from c. and s. IL; 4 Apr, Union Co (KM); **5 Apr** (female), Decatur (TAM); 21 Apr (male), JP (KC); 24 Apr, Rock Island Co (SfD). **MC:** 18, Rock Island Co, 1 May (SfD); 14, Salt Crk, 18 May (DFS); 7, Champaign Co, **10 Apr** (EC); 5, Jackson Co, 10 May (RSR, CAR, RM). **LD:** 3 Jun, Linc.P (GAW); 21 May, Knox College (DJM); 18 May (2), Carl.C (DMK).

### American Redstart

EA: 18 Apr, Pomona (KM); 1 May (ad. male), JP (PC); 1 May, Rock Island Co (SfD); 1 May, Chiquapin Psv (MF). **MC:** 128, L.Cal, 23 May (DFS); 37, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 26, Champaign Co, 10 May (EC); 17, Jackson Co, 10 May (RSR, CAR, RM); 15, Carl.C, 17 May (DMK). **LD:** 8 Jun, Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS); 25 May (6), Busey Wds (EC); 23 May, Chiquapin Psv (MF); 18 May, Madison Co (FH).

### Prothonotary Warbler

EA: **6 Apr**, Mermet L (KM, CT)—**ties for record early IL arrival;** 30 Apr, HL (FH); 1 May, Rock Island Co (SfD); 4 May, Champaign Co (EC); 9 May, Linc.P (GAW); 9 May, Columbia Wds, Palos area (WS). **MC:** 20, Massac Co, 1 May (KM); 17, Union Co, 10 May (SDB); **13**, Pecatonica, 10 May (DTW)—**record high count for n. IL;** 7, Rock Island Co, 8 May (SfD); 7, Chau, 15 May (R&SBj); 4, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS). **LD:** 18 May, Salt Crk (DFS); 15 May, M.Arb (ES); 10 May, Champaign Co (EC).

### Worm-eating Warbler

EA: 14 Apr (3), Union Co (KM); 20 Apr, Champaign Co (EC); 7 May (male), Knox College (DJM). **MC:** **33**, La Rue-Pine Hills Ecological Area (Union Co), 10 May (SDB); 8, Jackson Co, 10 May (RSR, CAR, RM); 4, Union Co, 18 Apr (KM). **LD:** 16 May, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co) (R&KF). Few other reports.

### [SWAINSON'S WARBLER

EA: 4-10 May (singing male), Jackson Co.]

### Ovenbird

EA: 18 Apr, Pomona (KM); 20 Apr, Champaign Co (EC); 28 Apr, ChiBotGdn (EW); 2 May (2), Boone Co (AB, MAR). **MC:** 39, JP, 10 May (PC et al.); 20+, Chicago lakefront (Cook Co), 11 May (WS); 18, Champaign Co, 10 May (EC); 14, Humiston Wds, 2 May (DFS); 5, Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co), 26 Apr (TAM). **LD:** **13 Jun**, IIT campus, Chi (GAW); 10 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 18 May, Madison Co (FH); 18 May, Busey Wds (EC).

### Northern Waterthrush

EA: 16 Apr, Thatcher Wds FP, River Forest (Cook Co) (JA); 16 Apr, JP (PC); 19 Apr, Mermet L (KM); 20 Apr, Busey Wds (EC). **MC:** 28, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 27, JP, 10 May (PC et al.); 25+, Chicago lakefront (Cook Co), 11 May (WS); 10, Meredosia I (Morgan Co), 30 Apr (KM); 5, Carl.C, 10 May (DMK). **LD:** 2 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 25 May, Busey Wds (EC); 24 May, Spoon I (DJM); 10 May (5), Carl.C (DMK).

### Louisiana Waterthrush

EA: 20 Mar, Pomona (KM); **2 Apr**, Grant P (DFS); 6 Apr, Carl.C (DMK); 7 Apr, Decatur (TAM); 16 Apr, e. Knox Co (DJM). **MC:** 13, Jackson Co, 10 May (RSR, CAR, RM); 10, Union Co, 14 Apr (KM); 4, Franklin Creek NA (Lee Co), 3 May (DFS). **LD:** 17 May, Spitzer Wds SNA (Macon Co) (TAM); 17 May, Elsen's Hill (Du Page Co) (ES); 8 May, Rock Island Co (SfD); 6 May, JP (WS, BH); 13 Apr, Carl.C (DMK).

### Kentucky Warbler

EA: 19 Apr, Heron Pond (KM); 20 Apr, Rogers P, Chi (TSS); 26 Apr, Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co) (TAM); 30 Apr, Linc.P (GAW). **MC:** **67**, Union Co, 10 May (SDB); 21, Jackson Co, 10 May (RSR, CAR, RM). **LD:** 18 May, Salt Crk (DFS); 17 May, Vermilion Co (EC); 3 May (2), Carl.C (DMK).

### Connecticut Warbler

EA: 10 May, Spitzer Wds SNA (Macon Co) (TAM); 13 May, Carl.L (KM); 4 May, M.Arb (ES, MBC); 15 May, Espenscheid FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW). **MC:** 4, M.Arb, 26 May (JA, WM); 2 (males), Montrose H, 28 May (AS); 2 (males), JP, 28 May (PC, SLC). **LD:** 5 Jun (male), Middle Fork SFWA (Vermilion Co) (SDB); 3 Jun, Montrose H (GAW); 24 May, Knox College (DJM); 18 May, Madison Co (FH); 18 May, Decatur (TAM).

### Mourning Warbler

EA: 7 May, Orient Bottoms (Franklin Co) (LS); 10 May (2 males), JP (PC, BH); 17 May, Spitzer Wds SNA (Macon Co) (TAM). **MC:** 6, Rainbow Beach, Chi, 1 Jun (DFS); 5, JP, 28 May (PC, SLC); 4, Elsen's Hill (Du Page Co), 24 May (ES); 4 (males), Palos area, 26 May (EW). **LD:** 8 Jun, Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS); 4 Jun,