

American Redstart

EA: 26 Apr (8), Pomona (KM); 1 May, Carl.L (DK); 3 May, Rockford (DW); 3 May (male), JP (PC, KEH); 3 May, Urbana (RC). MC: 84, LCal, 19 May (DFS); 25, JP, 16 May (PC); 18, LCal, **2 Jun** (DFS)—high number for so late in season; 13, Pomona, 30 Apr (KM). LD: 5 Jun (2), Rainbow Park, Chi (DFS); 29 May, Urbana (RC). Good numbers.

Prothonotary Warbler

EA: **7 Apr**, Union Co (KM); 23 Apr (3), Urbana (BH); 2 May (male), JP (JE); 8 May, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) (DW). MC: 27, Union Co, 26 Apr (KM); 4, Carroll & Mercer Cos, 11 May (KJM, VK). LD: 19 May, GrantP (DFS); 11 May, Oswego (Kendall Co) (DFS); 11 May (male), JP (PC); 5 May, Urbana (RC et al.). One of several so. species that were unusually well represented north of their usual ranges.

Worm-eating Warbler

EA: **11 Apr**, Pine Hills (Union Co) (KM)—second earliest IL arrival date; 26 Apr, Urbana (RC); 6 May (2), JP (PC, KC); 6 May, Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co) (C&JMc). MC: 10, Pomona, 26 Apr (KM); 8, Fults Hill Prairie (Monroe Co), 2 May (DK); 3, Little Wabash R (no. Effingham Co), 8 May (MAH). LD: 22 May, Ryerson CA, Riverwoods (Lake Co) (JPO); 20 May, Palos (DFS); 4 May, Urbana (RC); 16 May, Carl.L (DK, MS). Remarkably widely reported as ones and twos from no. sites.

Ovenbird

EA: 22 Apr, GrantP (TS); 22 Apr, JP (PC, RDM); 26 Apr, Atwood Ridge (Union Co) (KM); 28 Apr (4), Urbana (RC). MC: 20, JP, 8 May (PC et al.); 20, GrantP, 17 May (DFS); 4, Carl.L, 8 May (DK). LD: 2 Jun, JP (PC, KC); 27 May, Catlin Park (La Salle Co) (C&JMc); 10 May, Carl.L (Co?) (KM). A weak passage. See also **Corrigenda** below.

Northern Waterthrush

EA: 22 Apr, Urbana (RC); 24 Apr, JP (RDM); 24 Apr (2), LCal (WM); 24 Apr, Mermet L (KM). MC: 24, Bussey Woods, Urbana, 28 Apr (RC); 24, JP, 8 May (PC, FKB); 15, eastern Bureau Co, 8 May (DFS); 12, Carl.L, 8 May (DK). LD: 29 May, JP (CH, KC); 24 May, Urbana (RC); 13 May, HL (FH).

Louisiana Waterthrush

EA: 28 Mar (2), Pomona (KM); 28 Mar, Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co) (RSM); **31 Mar**, Eggers Woods, LCal (DFS); 3 Apr, Apple R Canyon (Jo Daviess Co) (DW); 3 Apr, Urbana (RC). MC: 11, Pomona, 26 Apr (KM); 3, Swallow Cliffs SP, Palos, 19 Apr (DFS); 2, MsPal, 11 May (KJM, VK). LD: 30 May (breeding?), Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co) (C&JMc); 20 May (2), Ryerson CA, Riverwoods (Lake Co) (SH); 5 May, Urbana (RC).

Kentucky Warbler

EA: 17 Apr, Pomona (KM); 2 May, Oswego (Kendall Co) (DFS); 6-8 May, Evanston (EW, m.ob.). MC: 14, Pomona, 26 Apr (KM); 5, Urbana, 5 May (RC); 4, Fults Hill Prairie (Monroe Co), 2 May (DK); 3 (males), LShel, 1 May (RC). LD: 16-27 May, Rockford (DW); 16 May, WikRen Marsh (DW). Notably well represented at central and no. sites.

Connecticut Warbler

EA: 11 May, Urbana (RC); 13 May, WikRen Marsh (DJS); 13 May, Evanston (EW); 14 May, HL (FH). MC: 2, GrantP, 17-18 May (DFS); 2, JP, 27 May (PC, KC). LD: 2 Jun, Calumet Park, LCal (DFS); 22 May, Carl.L (Fayette Co) (KM, MS, DK).

Mourning Warbler

EA: 5 May, Urbana (RC); 8 May, Evanston (EW, JE, MSh); 8 May (2 males), JP (FKB, PC); 8 May, so. Clinton Co (KM, MS, RH, VL). MC: 12, GrantP, 17 May (DFS); 5 (males), JP, 16 May (PC et al.); 3, Urbana, 23 May (RC). LD: 6 Jun (male), JP (PC); 30 May (2), Urbana (RC).

Common Yellowthroat

EA: **9 Apr**, Pomona (KM)—second earliest IL arrival date; 13 Apr, Pr.Rdg (JW, EK); 23 Apr, Urbana (RC); 27 Apr (male), JP (PC). MC: **109**, GrantP, 17 May (DFS)—largest non-SBC passage on record for IL; 44, Carl.L, 8 May (DK); 48, Union Co, 26 Apr (KM); 32, nw. IL (Carroll, Whiteside, Rock Island Cos), 19 May (KJM, BP). LD: 4 Jun, GrantP (DFS). Excellent numbers.

Hooded Warbler

EA: **5 Apr**, Pine Hills (Union Co) (KM)—earliest IL arrival since 1950; 23 Apr (female), Urbana (RC); 26 Apr (male), GrantP (DFS). MC: 4, Pomona and Atwood Ridge (Union Co), 26 Apr (KM); 4 (males), Urbana, 5 May (RC); 4, JP, 8 May (PC, RDM). LD: 3 Jun (male), Evanston (EW); 28 May (male), GrantP (TS). This was the most conspicuous of several so. warblers that displayed strong passages at central and no. sites, with perhaps three to five times the usual number of records for many areas.

Wilson's Warbler

EA: 1 May, JP (fide PC); 3 May, M.View (MLR); 8 May, Carl.L (DK). MC: 34, LCal, 19 May (DFS); 12, Urbana, 15 May (RC, GL, EC); 10, JP, 26 May (PC); 7, Carl.L, 15 May (DK). LD: 3 Jun, Evanston (EW); 2 Jun (5), LCal (DFS); 30 May, Urbana (RC). A good season.

Canada Warbler

EA: 3 May (male), Wilmette (JE); 3 May, Urbana (EC). MC: 7, LCal, 19 May (DFS); 5, JP, 17 May (PC); 4, WikRen Marsh, 16 May (DW). LD: 28 May, Urbana (RC); 15 May, Carl.L (DK)—the only report from so. IL. A weak passage.

Yellow-breasted Chat

EA: 26 Apr (4), Pomona (KM); 1 May, Bloomington (McLean Co) (MLR); 3 May, JP (KEH). MC: 12, Green R CA (Lee Co), 28 May (JH); 5, eastern Bureau Co, 8 May (DFS); 4, Pomona, 26 Apr and 30 Apr (KM); 4, Carl.L, 15 May (DK). LD: 26 May, JP (PC); 19 May, Eggers Woods, LCal (DFS). Unimpressive over much of state, but surprisingly evident in no. IL.

Summer Tanager

EA: 23 Apr (2 males), La Rue-Pine Hills Ecological Area (Union Co) (C&JMc); 29 Apr (2 imm. males), Chau (R&SBj); 4 May (female), Eggers Woods, LCal (DFS); 6 May (imm. male), McHenry Dam area (McHenry Co) (CF). MC: 9, Union Co, 24 Apr (DFS); 6, so. Clinton Co, 8 May (KM, MS, RH, VL); 3 (2 males, 1 female), Palos, 7 May (DFS). LD: 24 May (male), Fullersburg Nature Center (Du Page Co) (DFS); 22 May, CGB (AA); 19 May (male), Wolf L, LCal (DFS); 15 May, Urbana (RC, GL, EC). Remarkably widespread in ne. IL, with multiple records of ones and twos from a huge number of sites.

Scarlet Tanager

EA: 18 Apr, Heron Pond (KM); 1 May, Carl.L (DK); 2 May (2), Urbana (RC); 3 May (2), Evanston (EW). MC: 9, Palos, 20 May (DFS); 7, Pomona, 26 Apr (KM); 6, Des Plaines R Wetlands Demonstration Project (Lake Co), 10 May (SH). LD: 29 May (female), Urbana (RC); 29 May, Sannauk FP (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 20 May (female), JP (PC, KC).

Spotted Towhee

EA: 31 Mar, Urbana (RC). No other reports.

Eastern Towhee

EA: 1 Mar, CrabOr (KM); 14 Mar, Urbana (RC et al.); 3 Apr, Rockford (DW); 5 Apr (male), JP (KC). MC: 15, JP, 29 Apr (PC); 13, Union Co, 24 Apr (DFS); 13, Carl.L, 8 May (DK). LD: 18 May, GrantP (DFS). Some improvement over recent years in ne. IL.

American Tree Sparrow

EA: 11 Feb (10), JP (PC, KC). MC: 205, La Salle L, 7 Mar (C&JMc); 37, LCal, 17 Mar (DFS); 15, Sauget (St. Clair Co), 22 Mar (KM). LD: 30 Apr (2), DeerG East (CF); 3 Apr, north of Colfax (McLean Co) (MLR); 28 Mar, Pulaski Co (KM).

Chipping Sparrow

EA: 21 Mar, Carbondale (Jackson Co) (RSM); 28 Mar, Urbana (RC); 3 Apr, Mendota (La Salle Co) (JH); 9 Apr, JP (PC, KC). MC: **101** (including many breeders), eastern Bureau Co, 8 May (DFS); 35, GrantP, 14 May (DFS); 27, nw. IL (Carroll, Whiteside, Rock Island Cos), 15 May (KJM, BP); 21, Jackson Co, 7 Apr (KM). LD: 21 May, JP (PC).

Clay-colored Sparrow

EA: 26 Apr, JP (KC); 1 May, LShel (RC); 1 May, Carl.L (DK). MC: **9**, GrantP, 8 May (DEW et al.); 6, Evanston/Wilmette, 8 May (JE, EW, MSh). LD: 21 May, GrantP (DFS); 20 May, Bloomington-Normal (McLean Co) (RC, MD); 8 May (2), Carl.L (DK, m.ob.). Very well reported statewide, with several records from many sites.

Field Sparrow

EA: 7 Feb (2), Carl.L (Co?) (KM)—record early IL arrival if true migrants; 27 Mar, Carl.L (DK); 28 Mar, JP (AFS, RE); 30 Mar (20), Urbana (RC); 3 Apr, Rockford (DW). MC: 34, Heron Pond, 18 Apr (KM); 31, Carl.L, 8 May (DK); 26, GrantP, 26 Apr (DFS). LD: 4 Jun, JP (JR).

Vesper Sparrow

EA: 27 Mar, Carl.L (Co?) (KM); 28 Mar, Tuscola (Douglas Co) (RC); 31 Mar (3), JP (PC); 31 Mar, Powder Horn L, LCal (DFS). MC: 12 (singing males in one field), Bismarck (Vermilion Co), 14 Apr (RC); 5, Kendall Co, 19 Apr (DFS); 5, Whiteside & Rock Island Cos, 15 May (KJM, BP); 5, Sugar R Alder FP (Winnebago Co), 22 May (DW). LD: 13 Apr, JP (PC).

Lark Sparrow

EA: 26 Apr (4), McCune Sand Prairie (Bureau Co) (DJS); 23 Apr (2), Chau (R&SBj); 30 Apr, Heyworth (McLean Co) (MLR). MC: 5, Rock Island Co, 11 May (KJM, VK); 4, McCune Sand Prairie, as above. LD: 22 May (2), Sugar R Alder FP (Winnebago Co) (DW); 12 May, Chi (JL); 6 May, Akin (Franklin Co) (LS).

Savannah Sparrow

EA: 4 Mar, so. Clinton Co (KM); 28 Mar (2), JP (AFS, RE); 3 Apr, north of Colfax (McLean Co) (MLR); 3 Apr, Penfield (Champaign Co) (RC). MC: 40+, so. Franklin Co and no. Williamson Co, 25 Apr (LS); 31, Monroe Co, 28 Apr (KM); 25, GrantP, 26 Apr (DFS); 18, Evanston, 3 May (EW). LD: 29 May, JP (PC); 8 May (10), Carl.L (DK).