

### Winter Wren

EA: 4 Mar, Spfld (HDB); 7 Mar, NoP (JIN); 11 Mar, Bemis Wds FP (Cook Co) (DFS). **MC:** 3, Ft. Massac, 10 Mar (KAM); 3, Big Rock FP (Kane Co), 1 Apr (SAC). **LD:** 1 May, *mw. Cook* (JV); 27 Apr, Montrose (LGM); 27 Apr, IBSP (EWW); 21 Apr, EwingP (BM); 16 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 12 Apr, *sw. Washington* (TJD); 11 Apr, *Woodford* (TH); 31 Mar, Ft. Massac (KAM).

**Remarks:** "Scarce at Adams Wildlife Sanctuary: only one banded this spring" (VMK).

### Sedge Wren

EA: 2 Apr, PrRdg-M (CLH); 17 Apr, DYNL (ASA); 19 Apr, Montrose (MD); 21 Apr, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD). **MC:** 5, SpringSl (Whiteside Co), 15 May (DTW); 5, LeVasseurP, 25 May (JBH); 3, Ware (Union Co), 28 Apr (KAM, DMK). **LD:** 13 May, JP (BMW, HC); 13 May, Montrose (GAW, CLW).

### Marsh Wren

EA: 4 Mar, RendL-F (WDR) (record early migrant if not wintering individual); 10 Mar, CONWR (Thy) (2<sup>nd</sup> earliest arrival date if not wintering individual); 28 Mar, Wilkinson-RenwickM FP (DeKalb Co) (ASA); 4 Apr, PrRdg-J (CLH); 7 Apr (2), PaulDouglas (CAT); 21 Apr, Sangamon (HDB). **MC:** 11, LCal, 5 May (WJM, SBB); 7 (♂♂), BrobergM (Lake Co), 7 May (SDB). **LD:** 6 May, Montrose (GAW, CLW); 5 May (2), Heron CP (Vermilion Co) (BS); 5 May (2), *Union* (SDB); 4 May (2♂♂), Urbana (Weaver P) (GSL). **Others:** Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (banded), 10 May (VMK); Cypress Crk NWR (Johnson Co), 28 Apr (SDB, CAT).

### Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

EA: 17 Mar, New Columbia (Massac Co) (FKB); 25 Mar, *Union* (VL *fide* RSR); 25 Mar, *e. Knox* (DJM); 4 Apr (2), JP (PRC); 5 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 7 Apr (2), Weldon Springs SP (DeWitt Co) (RJ); 7 Apr (2), LRen (DFS). **MC:** 113, *Union*, 5 May (SDB); 52, *Johnson*, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 38, Ft. Massac, 17 Apr (KAM); 27, JP, 2 May (PRC); 21, *LaSalle*, 5 May (BC); 19, IBSP, 17 May (EWW); 18, CarlL-C, 21 Apr (DMK); 16, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 5 May (GAW, CLW, JV); 16, LincP, 13 May (GAW, CLW). **LD:** 29 May, Montrose (GAW, CLW).

### Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: 8 Mar (2), Spfld (HDB); 9 Mar, ClinL (MEF); 14 Mar (3), JP (PRC). **MC:** 19, JP, 1 Apr (PRC); 11, Montrose, 17 Mar (GAW); 10, IBSP, 7 Apr (EWW). **LD:** 8 May, EwingP (LA); 2 May (2), Glacial P (McHenry Co) (DC); 1 May, Urbana (MM-L); 15 Apr, JP (PRC); 11 Apr (5), NoP (NPBW); 31 Mar, HL (FRH); 31 Mar, Ft. Massac (KAM).

**Remarks:** "Absent from Adams Wildlife Sanctuary: none banded this spring in contrast to an average of 8 banded per spring from 2009 through 2011" (VMK).

### Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 17 Mar, UCCA (KAM); 18 Mar, SpringL (DHR); 21 Mar (2), Spfld (HDB); 21 Mar, NortherlyI (Chi) (CBT); 25 Mar, Palos (WJM, NT). **MC:** 16, JP, 15 Apr (PRC); 15, Douglas P (Chi) (SDB); 12, Montrose, 6 May (GAW, CLW); 11, NoP, 18 Apr (NPBW); 9, Ft. Massac, 19 Mar (KAM); 6, CarlL-C, 29 Apr (DMK); 5, BuseyWds, 1 Apr (BWBW). **LD:** 19 May, Evanston (Cook Co) (JIE); 19 May (2), Montrose (DKA); 14 May, JP (YJ); 8 May, EwingP (APC, LA); 5 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 5 May, LeVasseurP (JBH); 29 Apr, HL (FRH).

**Remarks:** "Scarce at Adams Wildlife Sanctuary: only 12 banded this spring in contrast to an average of 46 banded per spring from 2009 through 2011" (VMK).

### Eastern Bluebird

EA: 10 Mar (2), Montrose (GAW); 11 Mar, see below. **MC:** 29, *Johnson*, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 25, *Jackson*, 27 Apr (KAM); 24, *Union*, 5 May (SDB); 19, Pomona, 17 Mar (KAM); 11, IBSP, 17 May (EWW); 8, CarlL-C, 10 Mar (DMK); 4, JP 11 Mar & 2 May (PRC). **LD:** 2 Jun (♀), JP (MW); 2 May, NoP (NPBW).



*Leucistic American Robin. Springfield, Sangamon County. 31 March 2012. Photo by H. David Bohlen, Illinois State Museum.*

(JBH); 4 May, LCal (WJM); 6 May, Montrose (GAW, CLW). **MC:** 10, *Union*, 5 May (SDB); 6, *Clinton*, 5 May (KAM); 5, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 5 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB); 5, JP, 12 May (NB); 4, CarlL-C, 5 & 12 May (DMK). **LD:** 27 May, Montrose (MD); 26 May, Humboldt P (Chi) (SBB); 23 May (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (VMK); 19 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 17 May, Spfld (HDB).

**Remarks:** "Scarce at Adams Wildlife Sanctuary: only eight banded this spring in contrast to an average of 18 banded per spring from 2009 through 2011" (VMK).

### Swainson's Thrush

EA: 15 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 16 Apr (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (VMK); 19 Apr, Douglas P (Chi) (DFS); 20 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 21 Apr, LincP (KBs). **MC:** 26, *Union*, 5 May (SDB); 21, Clinton, 5 May (KAM); 11, *Sangamon*, 6 May (HDB); 10, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 5 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB); 10, JP, 12 May (NB). **LD:** 20 Jun, Chi (EDG), recorded singing, on an iPhone; 8 Jun, Montrose (RDH); 31 May, Bloomington (MEF); 31 May, Spfld (HDB); 27 May, LeVasseurP (JBH); 26 May, ESTL (DMK).

**Remarks:** "Scarce at Adams Wildlife Sanctuary: only 22 banded this spring in contrast to an average of 61 banded per spring from 2009 through 2011" (VMK).

### Hermit Thrush

EA: 12 Mar, EwingP (BM); 18 Mar, Montrose (JHP, MD); 21 Mar, Sangchris (HDB); 21 Mar, JP (PJP); 5 Apr (4), Pecatonica (DTW, BCW); 6 Apr, Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH). **MC:** 83, Chi lakefront, 15 Apr (GAW, CLW, NG); 39, JP, 15 Apr (PRC); 6 (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 17 Apr (VMK). **LD:** 16 May, IBSP (JSt); 12 May, JP (RLS); 12 May, Palos (NLB, JDW, JB, NG); 12 May, Montrose (FRM); 5 May, *Woodford* (TH); 1 May, Spfld (HDB); 29 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK). **Remarks:** "Scarce" (CLH), se. Illinois (CLH).

### Wood Thrush

EA: 14 Apr, Pomona (KAM); 15 Apr, EwingP (LA); 15 Apr, Montrose (FRM); 17 Apr (2), Ft. Massac (KAM); 19 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 22 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 29 Apr, JP (PRC). **MC:** 36, White Rock NP (Monroe Co) & NOND, 5 May (C&PD); 28, *Union*, 5 May (SDB); 14, *Clinton*, 5 May (KAM); 7, MomenceWet, 22 May (JBH); 6, *Sangamon*, 1 May (HDB); 4, CarlL-C, 5 May (DMK); 4, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 5 May (GAW, CLW, JV); 3, JP, 1 & 5 May (RLS). **LD:** 13 May, JP (PRC).

### American Robin

EA: 22 Feb, Ellisville (Fulton Co), "migrants" (LLH). **MC:** 1200, CarlL-C, 8 Mar (DMK); 474, JP, 18 Mar (PRC); 296, NoP, 21 Mar (NPBW); 211, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 5 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB); 100, Aroma Park, 4 Mar (JBH); 65, *Union*, 5 May (SDB). **LD:** 15 Apr, JP (PRC) (noted as migrants).

### Veery

EA: 28 Apr, Oakwood Btms (KAM, DMK); 28 Apr, CONWR (KAM, DMK); 28 Apr, JP (GP); 30 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 30 Apr, Wauk (ASI); 1 May (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (VMK). **MC:** 13, Calumet P (Chi), 4 May (WJM); 9, LincP, 13 May (GAW, CLW); 8, JP, 13 May (BMW); 5, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 5 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB). **LD:** 10 Jun, Montrose (RDH); 25 May, LeVasseurP (JBH); 23 May, Spfld (HDB); 20 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

**Remarks:** "Somewhat scarce at Adams Wildlife Sanctuary: only six banded this spring in contrast to an average of 10 banded per spring from 2009 through 2011" (VMK).

### Gray-cheeked Thrush

EA: 27 Apr, Giant City SP (Jackson/Union Cos) (KAM); 28 Apr (2 banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (VMK); 28 Apr, Oakwood Btms (KAM, DMK); 28 Apr, L Murphysboro SP (Jackson Co) (KAM); 29 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 29 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 4 May (2), Kankakee