

Varied Thrush

LD: 3-13 Mar, Lake Villa (Lake Co) (G&WT:ph).

Gray Catbird

EA: 14 Mar, Montrose (DKA, SBB); 7 Apr, DYNL (VLA); 8 Apr, MeadbrkPk (TK); 16 Apr, NoP (JIN); 20 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 21 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 25 Apr, LeVasseurP (JBH). MC: 63, LCal, 5 May (WJM, SBB); 41, GrantP, 4 May (DEW); 36, JP, 6 May (PRC); 26, Sangamon, 4 May (HDB); 23, CarlL-C, 14 May (KAM); 20, Montrose, 6 May (GAW, CLW).

Remarks: "Fairly good migratory numbers: 58 banded at Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 19 Apr - 24 May" (VMK).

Northern Mockingbird

EA: 21 Mar, JP (PRC) (record early for site); 30 Mar, Danville (Vermilion Co) (JR); 5 May, Forest Park (Cook Co), (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB). MC: 23, Johnson, 26 Apr (CAT, SDB, MSS); 9, Union, 5 May (SDB); 6, CarlL-C, 6 Apr (DMK); 6, Metropolis (Massac Co), 26 Apr (KAM). Others: Melrose Twp (Adams Co) (2), 4 May (AGD); Urbana (U of I South Farms) (pr), 4 May (GSL); HomerL FP (Champaign Co), 20 May (JH).

Brown Thrasher

EA: 3 Mar, CONWR (WDR); 4 Mar, New Atheus (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 8 Mar, Columbus P (Chi) (EDG); 9 Mar, Springbrook Pr FP (DuPage Co) (JAS); 11 Mar, Heron CP (Vermilion Co) (BS); 13 Mar, Sangamon (HDB). MC: 16, CarlL-C, 24 Mar (DMK); 15, Johnson, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 12, Union, 5 May (SDB); 8, IBSP, 17 May (EWW); 7, JP, 15 Apr (PRC); 5, BraidwoodL, 30 Apr (JBH). LD: 20 May, LincP (GAW, NG); 13 May (4), JP (PRC).

European Starling

EA: 7 Mar (52), JP (PRC) (first discerned migrants). MC: 8000, CarlL-C, 8 Mar (DMK); 400, Kankakee, 3 Mar (JBH); 205, Chi lakefront parks, 15 Apr (GAW, CLW, NG).

American Pipit (1st passage)

EA: 8 Mar (4), SantaFe (DMK); 8 Mar (46), New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 10 Mar (10), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 13 Mar, Ridott (Stephenson Co) (DTW); 14 Mar, Montrose (JIE); 16 Mar (3), ClinL (MEF); 17 Mar, WhisperingWillows (JBH). MC: 80, CarlL-C, 18 Mar (DMK); 80, CarlL-B, 31 Mar (DMK); 80, Bellrose Rsv, 6 Apr (KAM); 50, PrRdg, 1 Mar (CLH, VMK et al.); 20, Killdeer Wetlands (Cook Co), 20 Mar (WSS).

American Pipit (2nd passage)

MC: 30, Montrose, 1 May (WSS, JNN, LGM); 13, MomenceSod, 28 Apr (JBH); 12, Camp Drake, Oakwood (Vermilion Co), 24 Apr (DLT); 10, Farina Wetland (Fayette Co), 29 Apr (SDB). LD: 24 May, Lake (JOS); 6 May (2), Montrose (GAW, CLW); 5 May, Monroe (C&PD); 5 May (5), Manhattan (Will Co) (CMA); 22 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK).

Cedar Waxwing (1st passage)

EA: 11 Mar (24), New Athens (TJD); 13 Mar (4), JP (PRC). MC: 75, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 23 Mar (KAM); 46, Kankakee, 23 Mar (JBH).

Cedar Waxwing (2nd passage)

EA: 3 May, Sangamon (HDB); 5 May (3), JP (RLS et al.); 8 May, LCal (WJM). MC: 113, JP, 15 May (PRC); 100, StarvedRock, 17 May (BC); 48, LeVasseurP, 25 May (JBH); 42, ClinL, 4 May (MEF); 40, CarlL-C, 8 May (DMK); 36, Montrose, 6 May (GAW, CLW); 30, MermetL, 4 May (EWW).

Lapland Longspur

MC: 254, MomenceSod, 10 Apr (JBH); 90, WhisperingWillows, 7 Mar (JBH). LD: 28 Apr (3), MomenceSod (JBH).



Northern Mockingbird.
Marion, Williamson County.
25 April 2012.

Photo by Jackie Bowman.

Smith's Longspur

EA: 18 Mar, Richland (CLH); 18 Mar, see below; 19 Mar, Jasper (CLH, RES). MC: 80, near SpringL, 18 Mar (JIE); 25, McLean, 8 Apr (DBJ); 12, PrRdg, 2 Apr (KAM); 4, Jasper, 21 Mar (CLH). LD: 6 May (4), Ogle & Winnebago (LGB, BCW, DTW); 22 Apr (3), MomenceSod (JBH); 22 Apr (2), Sibley Grasslands (Ford Co) (EWW). Others: Tazewell (6), 25 Mar (TH, MJW).

Remarks: "Hard to find since farmers were in fields early" (CLH).

Ovenbird

EA: 15 Apr, Bloomington (TEB); 15 Apr, Fabyan FP (Kane Co) (SAC); 20 Apr, GrantP (DFS); 22 Apr, MomenceWet (JBH); 22 Apr, Fulton (KBR); 24 Apr, Monroe (C&PD). MC: 13, JP, 5 May (RLS et al.); 10, Clinton, 5 May (KAM); 9, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 5 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB); 9, LCal, 5 May (WJM, SBB); 8, Sangamon, 1 May (HDB); 5, Kankakee R SP (Will Co), 30 May (JBH); 5, Union, 5 May (SDB). LD: 1 Jun, IIT Campus (Chi) (GAW); 28 May, JP (AAA); 19 May (2), Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co) (DMK); 16 May, Spfld (HDB).

Remarks: "Scarce at Adams Wildlife Sanctuary: only 22 banded this spring in contrast to an average of 48 banded per spring from 2009 through 2011" (VMK).

Worm-eating Warbler

EA: 6 Apr, Pomona (KAM); 14 Apr, Richland (CLH); 15 Apr, Hancock (AMR); 17 Apr, Ft. Massac (KAM); 29 Apr, Aurora (Kane Co) (VLA). MC: 28, Union, 5 May (SDB); 4, Forbes SP (Marion Co), 3 May (CLH); 4, Pomona, 25 Apr (KAM); 4, Johnson, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT). LD: 6 May, LaBagh Wds FP (Chi) (KKM).

Louisiana Waterthrush

EA: 14 Mar, Pine Hills (Union Co) (KAM); 19 Mar, Giant City SP (Jackson/Union Cos) (VL fide RSR); 1 Apr, Urbana (MM-L); 7 Apr, Kankakee R SP (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 8 Apr, Palos (BAS); 15 Apr, Fabyan FP (Kane Co) (SAC); 16 Apr, Sangchris (HDB). MC: 16, Union, 5 May (SDB); 14, Johnson, 28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 13, Pomona, 14 Apr (KAM); 10, White Rock NP (Monroe Co), 5 May (C&PD).

Northern Waterthrush

EA: 16 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 16 Apr, Sangchris (HDB); 17 Apr, Pulaski (KAM); 17 Apr, GrassySI Preserve (Johnson Co) (KAM); 18 Apr (2), NoP (NPBW); 19 Apr, LCal (WJM). MC: 23, LCal, 5 May (WJM, SBB); 17, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 5 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB); 14, JP, 4 May (HC); 11, Clinton, 5 May (KAM). LD: 28 May, New Salem SP (Menard Co) (BG); 27 May, JP (RLS); 27 May, Douglas P (Chi) (EDG); 26 May, LincP (GAW); 18 May, Kankakee (DFS); 17 May, Spfld (HDB); 11 May, MermetL (KAM).

Remarks: "Scarce at Adams Wildlife Sanctuary: only four banded this spring in contrast to an average of 55 banded per spring from 2009 through 2011" (VMK).

Golden-winged Warbler

EA: 23 Apr, Urbana (MM-L et al.); 26 Apr, Putnam (DFS); 28 Apr, Jackson (KAM, DMK); 28 Apr, Quincy Bay (AMR); 1 May (banded), Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (VMK); 2 May, se. Illinois (CLH). MC: 5, Salt Crk Wds FP (Cook Co), 6 May (DFS); 4, Palos, 5 May (WSS, CDH); 3, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 5 May (GAW, CLW, JV). LD: 29 May, Montrose (GAW, CLW); 25 May (♀), River Forest (Cook Co) (JSA, DJA); 8 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 8 May, Sangamon (HDB).

Blue-winged Warbler

EA: 14 Apr, Pomona (KAM); 20 Apr, Spfld



Smith's Longspur. Chenoa,
McLean County. 10 April 2012.

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