

Cave Swallow at East Fork Lake in Richland County. Photo taken by Bob Shelby on 16 November 2008.

This is the first photo of Cave Swallow taken in Illinois, and represents one of the first documented records for the state.



Barn Swallow

MC: 800, Carl.C, 20 Sep (DMK, IOS); 160, Monroe Co, 18 Aug (KAM); 151, Boone Co, 16 Aug (DFS); 142, Mackinaw Bluffs, 15 Sep (MEF). **LD:** 2 Nov, Carl.C (DMK, MSS).

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 30, Carl.C, 21 Sep (DMK, MSS).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 68, Salt Crk Wds, 7 Sep (DFS); 67, McHenry Co, 29 Nov (DFS); 46, Ldn-Mlr, 2 Aug (DFS).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 30, Carl.C, 21 Sep (DMK, MSS); 17, Clay Co, 20 Sep (DFS); 14, Petersburg (Menard Co), 19 Oct (EWW).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

EA: 7 Sep, Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 29, M.Arb., 23 Nov (DFS).

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 20, Salt Crk Wds, 7 Sep (DFS); 18, Marshall Co, 10 Sep (DFS); 13, Carl.L, 15 Sep (KAM).

Brown Creeper

EA: 24 Sep, Montrose H (RDH). **MC:** 24, Chi Loop, 17 Oct (CBCM, specs. to FMNH); 15, Linc.P, 15 Oct (NPBW).

Carolina Wren

MC: 21, Rend L, 1 Nov (EWW)--**record fall high count**; 15, Carl.C, 15 Sep (KAM).

[BEWICK'S WREN]

24 Aug, McLean Co.]

House Wren

MC: 23, Du Page Co, 13 Aug (DFS); 21, Ldn-Mlr, 2 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 20 Oct (3), Kankakee (JBH); 18 Oct (2), Montrose H (GAW); 16 Oct, Chi Loop (CBCM, spec. to FMNH).

Winter Wren

EA: 20 Sep, Montrose H (LGM); 26 Sep, Grant P (DFS). **MC:** 21, Linc.P, 18 Oct (GAW); 10, Chi Loop, 4 Oct (CBCM, specs. to FMNH); 9, Salt Crk Wds, 5 Oct (DFS).

Sedge Wren

EA: 21 Sep, Montrose H (GAW). **LD:** 12 Nov, Bloomington (MJW).

Marsh Wren

EA: 17 Sep, Montrose H (RMT).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: 16 Sep, Montrose H (RDH); 26 Sep, Grant P (DFS). **MC:** 41, Grant P, 6 Oct (DFS).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 11 Sep, Montrose H (RDH). **MC:** 40, Carl.C, 19 Oct (DMK, MSS); 27, Petersburg (Menard Co), 19 Oct (EWW).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

EA: 6 Aug, Montrose H (RDH, ABB). **MC:** 12, Carl.C, 8 Aug (DMK, MSS); 10, Pomona Twp (Jackson Co), 9 Aug (KAM); 7, Salt Crk Wds, 31 Aug (DFS); 6, JP, 10 Aug (PRC).

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 26, Crabtree NC, Barrington (Cook Co), 24 Nov (CSF); 25, Hamilton Co, 20 Sep (DFS); 24, Pomona Twp (Jackson Co), 9 Aug (KAM).

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE

31 Oct - 1 Nov, Montrose H (RDH, KH:ph, GAW:ph,GN:ph, m.ob.).

Veery

MC: 9, Ldn-Mlr, 2 Aug (DFS); 7, Bloomington, 14 Sep (MEF); 4, Chi Loop, 30 Aug (CBCM, specs. to FMNH). **LD:** 21 Sep, Montrose H (GAW); 17 Sep, Grant P (DFS).

Gray-checked Thrush

MC: 7, Chi Loop, 21 Sep (CBCM, specs. to FMNH). **LD:** 5 Oct (2), Salt Crk Wds (DFS).

Swainson's Thrush

MC: 68, Grant P, 17 Sep (DFS); 58, Kankakee, 9 Sep (JBH); 54, LCal, 9 Sep (WJM); 46, Bloomington, 14 Sep (MEF).

Hermit Thrush

EA: 27 Sep, Boone Co (DFS); 30 Sep (4), Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 17, Linc.P, 15 Oct (NPBW); 13, Grant P, 2 Oct (DFS).

Wood Thrush

EA: 27 Jul, Montrose H (LGM)--**record early** (if true migrant) among scant published arrival data. **MC:** 4, Carl.C, 20 Sep (DMK, IOS). **LD:** 15 Oct, Montrose H (RDH); 5 Oct, Salt Crk Wds (DFS).