

Barn Swallow

EA: 28 Jun (3), Evanston (EW)—record early arrival, but few available data. **MC:** 50,000, Carl.L, 2 Oct (DK)—**unprecedented IL high count**, ten times the previous maximum (from the same site on 27 Sep 1997). **LD:** 17 Oct, Carl.L (KM).

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 22, Carl.L, 5 Oct (KM).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 92, Bureau Co, 28 Nov (DFS); 17, Sangamon Co, 19 Sep (DB).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 12, Kendall Co, 29 Oct (DFS); 11, Carl.L, 12 Sep (KM).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

EA: 12-14 Aug, SandRdg (SB); 19 Aug, Urbana (RC); 20 Aug, JP (PC); 5 Sep, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KM). **MC:** 11, Morton Arboretum (Du Page Co), 20 Nov (DFS); 9, Sangamon Co, 19 Sep (DB).

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 33, Bureau Co, 28 Nov (DFS); 6, Carl.L, 30 Aug (KM).

Brown Creeper

EA: 16 Sep, JP (PC, KC); 2 Oct, Carl.L (KM). **MC:** 14, Kendall Co, 29 Oct (DFS); 6, JP, 24 Sep & 2 Oct (PC).

Carolina Wren

MC: 10, Urbana, 16 Oct (RC); 6, Kendall Co, 29 Oct (DFS).

Bewick's Wren

LD: 4 Oct, Bloomington (MR).

House Wren

MC: 16, Sangamon Co, 19 Sep (DB). **LD:** 18 Oct, Urbana (RC); 16 Oct, Pulaski Co (KM et al.); 5 Oct, LincP (GW).

Winter Wren

EA: 7 Sep, Homer (Champaign Co) (JOS)—**record early arrival** by one day; 16 Sep, LincP (GW); 21 Sep, Madison Co (FH). **MC:** 22, JP, 6 Oct (PC)—second highest fall count on record; 16, JP, 3 Oct (PC); 15, Urbana, 17 Oct (RC). To end of period.

Sedge Wren

MC: 8, Carl.L, 8 Aug (KM). **LD:** 17 Oct, Urbana (RC); 10 Oct, Afton FP (De Kalb Co) (DJS).

Marsh Wren

EA: 5 Sep, JP (PC); 14 Sep, Rend L (KM). **LD:** 20 Nov, Hidden L FP (Du Page Co) (DFS).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: 17 Sep, IBSP (DJ); 19 Sep, Urbana (RC); 2 Oct, Carl.L (KM). **MC:** 150, Urbana, 17 Oct (RC); 52, SRock, 10 Oct (C&JMc). **LD (north):** 26 Nov, LincP (GW).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 31 Aug, Sannauk FP (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 9 Sep, Urbana (RC); 24 Sep, Carl.L (KM). **MC:** 35, Carl.L, 9 Oct (KM); 30, Urbana, 16 Oct (RC). **LD:** 14 Nov, LincP (GW).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

LD: 29 Oct, Oswego (Kendall Co) (*DFS); 26 Oct, JP (*KC); 28 Sep, Urbana (RC). The October records are the latest outside so. IL (where there are three December records); the latest previous date for no. IL is 2 Oct 1993.

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 24, Sangamon Co, 19 Sep (DB); 19, so. Kendall Co, 29 Oct (DFS).

Veery

EA: 18 Aug, JP (PC); 29 Aug, Urbana (RC); 30 Aug, Carl.L (KM). **LD:** 25 Sep, Sannauk FP (De Kalb Co) (DJS).

Gray-cheeked Thrush

EA: 29 Aug, Urbana (RC); 29 Aug, JP (PC, SF). **MC:** 5, JP, 29 Sep (PC, SC). **LD:** 10 Oct, Urbana (RC).

Swainson's Thrush

EA: 10 Aug, JP (PC); 29 Aug, Urbana (RC). **MC:** 100+, JP, 11 Sep (CA); 50, Urbana, 21 Sep (RC). **LD:** 10 Oct, Urbana (RC); 6 Oct, JP (PC, KC).

Hermit Thrush

EA: 21 Sep, JP (KC); 26 Sep, Urbana (RC). **MC:** 75, Chi, 9 Oct (CA). **LD:** 18 Nov, Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co) (KM).

Wood Thrush

EA: 17 Sep, JP (KC). **LD:** 10 Oct, Urbana (RC).

American Robin

MC: 200, Jackson Co, 16 Oct (KM et al.); 100+, Vance Township (Vermilion Co), 31 Oct (JOS).

Gray Catbird

MC: 60, Urbana, 15 & 18 Sep (RC)—**record fall high count**; 31, Carl.L, 12 Sep (KM). **LD:** 20 Nov, Hidden L FP (Du Page Co) (DFS).

Northern Mockingbird

MC: 6, Madison Co, 7 Aug (IOS). **Others (north):** 30 Aug, Kane Co (DJS); 27 Nov, Pembroke Township (Kankakee Co) (DFS).

Brown Thrasher

MC: 13, Carl.L, 12 Sep (KM).

European Starling

MC: 750+, Glen Ellyn (Du Page Co), 26 Sep (EW).

American Pipit

EA: 18 Sep, Arcola (RC); 24 Sep, Carl.L (KM). **MC:** 70, Clin.L, 6 Nov (RC); 37, Carl.L, 11 Nov (DK); 25, Wauk, 17 Oct (DJ). **LD:** 5 Dec (23), Fishhk (RC); 4 Nov, LincP (GW).

Cedar Waxwing

EA: 3 Aug (8), JP (PC). **MC:** 354, JP, 26 Aug (PC); 300, Urbana, 3 Oct (RC); 250, Carl.L, 28 Aug (DK).

Blue-winged Warbler

EA: 2 Aug, Sangamon Co (DB)—post-breeding wanderer or record early fall arrival; 17 Aug, Carl.L (DK). **MC:** 4, Sangamon Co, 29 Aug (DB). **LD:** 14 Sep, JP (PC et al.).

Golden-winged Warbler

EA: 15 Aug, Sangamon Co (DB). **MC:** 7, Sangamon Co, 29 Aug (DB); 5, Carl.L, 5 Sep (DK). **LD:** 16 Sep, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co) (DJS); 16 Sep, JP (KC). **"Brewster's Warbler":** 11 Sep, Urbana (RC).

Tennessee Warbler

EA: 5 Aug, Urbana (RC); 18 Aug, Evanston (EW); 30 Aug (3), Carl.L (KM). **MC:** 40, Urbana, 6 Sep (RC), 27, Carl.L, 6 Sep (KM). **LD:** 11 Oct, JP (SF, PC); 10 Oct, Carl.L (DK).