

Marsh Wren

EA: 8 Sep, Montrose H (GW); 20 Sep, Carl.L (KM, DK, IOS). MC: 10, Carl.F, 20 Sep (DK, IOS); 6, Middle Fork Savanna FP (Lake Co), 2 Sep (SB); 6, Linc.P, 20 Sep (GW); 5, Hennepin L, 5 Oct (C&JMc); 4, JP, 28 Sep (SC, PC). LD: 27 Nov, Wolf Road Prairie, LCal (DFS). Other: 2 (atypical habitat), Urbana, 23 Sep (SB).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: 29 Sep (9), JP (PC); 29 Sep, Montrose H (GW); 1 Oct, Galesburg (DJM); 9 Oct, O'Fallon (KM); 12 Oct, Carl.C (DK). MC: 41, LCal, 4 Oct (DFS); 7, Sand Rgd, 3 Nov (KM).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 31 Aug, Salt Crk (DFS); 20 Sep, Urbana (SB); 20 Sep, Carl.L (KM, DK, IOS). MC: 38, JP, 15 Oct (KC); 32, Chi, 17 Oct (GW), 12, LSpfld, 12 Oct (RJ). LD: into Dec.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

EA: 26 Aug (KC). MC: 10, Blackwell FP (Du Page Co), 23 Aug (ES)—record fall high count for Illinois; 6, Salt Crk, 6 Sep (DFS); 6, Carl.C, 4 Aug (DK) & 28 Aug (KM). LD: 16 Oct, JP (KC)—third latest for northern Illinois.

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 35, Boone Co, 2 Oct (DFS); 35, Palos, 9 Nov (CAT); 21, Carl.C, 1 Nov (KM, DK, FB, TM).

[TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE

19 Nov, Lake Co.]

Veery

EA: 25 Aug, Thatcher Wds (JA); 1 Sep, JP (PC); 3 Sep, Urbana (SB); 13 Sep, Carl.C (DK). MC: 20 (night-time flyovers), Mundelein (Lake Co), 14/15 Sep (SB, SD). LD: 16 Oct, Linc.P (WS)—ties with 1981 for record late date.

Gray-checked Thrush

EA: 30 Aug, Kankakee (JH); 5 Sep, Grant P (DFS). MC: 8, McCormick Place, 23 Sep (GW); 6, Thatcher Wds, 21 Sep

(DFS). LD: 20 Nov, Beck L FP (Cook Co) (AA, DJ)—record Illinois late date, excluding Christmas Bird Count reports (18 Dec 1982, 2 Jan 1983); 20 Oct, Rkfd (DW); 1 Oct, JP (KC); 8 Oct, Montrose H (GW).

Swainson's Thrush

EA: 26 Aug (2), JP (SC), 13 Sep, Carl.L (KM, DK). MC: 250, (night-time flyovers), Mundelein (Lake Co), 14/15 Sep (SB,SD); 100, Chi lakefront, 20 Sep (WS); 79, Salt Crk, 3 Sep (DFS); 50, Urbana, 3 Sep (SB). LD: 17 Oct, Grant P (DFS); 27 Sep, Carl.C (DK, m.ob.).

Hermit Thrush

EA: 28 Sep, JP (PC); 29 Sep, Montrose H (GW); 6 Oct, Clin.L (RD); 19 Oct (2), Chau (KM). MC: 75, Linc.P, 16 Oct (WS); 6, Carl.C, 16 Nov (DK). LD: into Dec.

Wood Thrush

EA: 7 Sep, Grant P (DFS). MC: 3, Carl.C, 4 Aug (DK); 3, Urbana, 20 Sep (SB). LD: 15 Oct, Rkfd (DW); 13 Oct, Montrose H (LM); 12 Oct, Lowden SP (Ogle Co) (R&AM).

American Robin

EA: 12 Sep, JP (KC). MC: 4300+ (roost), Palos, 30 Oct (WS); 510, Grundy Co, 26 Oct (DFS); 335, Table Grove (Fulton Co) (KM).

VARIED THRUSH

20 Nov, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH:ph).

Gray Catbird

MC: 35, Carl.L, 25 Sep (KM); 30, Urbana, 23 Sep (SB); 22, Grundy Co, 20 Sep (DFS). LD: into Dec.

Northern Mockingbird

EA: 10 Aug, IBSP (WS). MC: 5, Sand Rgd, 9 Aug (KM, DK, TM). LD: 15 Nov, Kankakee (JH); 9 Nov, Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co) (JLS).

Brown Thrasher

EA: 4 Sep, JP (PC, BH). MC: 11, Carl.L, 13 Sep (KM); 8, JP, 23 & 25 Sep (PC). LD: 27 Nov, Salt Crk (DFS).

European Starling

MC: 6000 (roost), LCal, 7 Oct; 1630, Ogle Co, 22 Nov (DFS); 1000, Mokence (Kankakee Co), 24 Aug (JH); 800, Carl.C, 23 Aug (DK).

American Pipit

EA: 14 Sep, Rkfd (DW); 15 Sep, Mokence (Kankakee Co) (SB); 29 Sep, Montrose H (GW). MC: 75+, Macon Co, 2 Nov (TM, MD); 40, Chau, 13 Oct; 40, Carl.C, 9 Nov (DK); 23, Clin.L, 27 Oct (RD). LD: into Dec.

*American Pipit.
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County. 6 October
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