

Fish Crow

MC: 29, Quincy (Adams Co), 16 Aug (EW); 12, HL, 22 Sep (KM).
LD: 22 Sep (see above); 13 Sep, Quincy (Adams Co) (AD).

Horned Lark

MC: 670, Momence (Kankakee Co), 6 Sep (DFS); 350, Cherry Valley (Boone Co), 4 Sep (DFS).

Purple Martin

MC: 550, LSpfld, 24 Jul (DFS, KM, HDB, CT); 70, L Shelbyville (Moultrie Co), 19 Aug (CW). LD: 17 Sep, L Decatur (Macon Co) (ES); 8 Sep, Piatt Co (CW); 29 Aug, Montrose H (UG).

Tree Swallow

MC: 2050, Carl.L, 4 Oct (KM); 1850, Meredosia (Morgan Co), 17 Oct (EW); 1000, Chau, 2 Aug (RJ). LD: 28 Nov, Clin.L (DK, TM); 20 Nov (2), IBSP (AFS); 14 Nov, Chau (KM).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

MC: 400+, Chau, 24 Jul (EW); 250, Swan L (Jersey Co), 8 Aug (KM); 210, Hennepin L, 13 Aug (DFS); 88, e. Kankakee Co, 6 Sep (DFS). LD: 20 Oct, Kankakee (JH).

Bank Swallow

MC: 3800, Hennepin L, 29 Jul (DFS); 1000, Chau, 2 Aug (RJ), 10 Aug (CW, MR); 930, Carl.L, 23 Aug (KM). LD: 4 Oct (10), Quincy (Adams Co) (AD); 25 Sep, Carl.B (KM, IOS); 25 Sep (5), Carl.C (CW); 6 Sep (2), e. Kankakee Co (DFS).

Cliff Swallow

MC: 1300, Wauk., 11 Aug (ES); 330, Salt Fork FP, 24 Aug (CW); 320, Fishhook Wildlife Management Area (Moultrie Co), 19 Aug (CW); 145, Carl.L, 23 Aug (KM); 140, Grant P, 10 Aug (DFS). LD: 25 Sep (4), Carl.C (CW, KM); 4 Sep (8), Piatt Co (BG, CW).

Barn Swallow

MC: 1000, Carl.C, 16 Sep (CW); 900, Chau, 2 Aug (RJ); 250, Putnam Co, 27 Aug (DFS); 230, Carl.C, 21 Sep (DFS). LD: 30 Oct, Foss P (Lake Co) (B&KF); 15 Oct (8), HL (KM); 7 Oct (3), Kankakee (JH).

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 32, Carl.L, 25 Sep (KM, IOS)—**record fall high count**; 30, Forest Glen Psv, 7 Aug (CW).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 65, Putnam Co, 26 Nov (DFS); 58, Allerton P, 1 Sep (CW); 41, Salt Crk Wds, 29 Aug (DFS); 21, Chinquapin Bluffs Psv (Woodford Co), 6 Sep (MFr); 13, Grant P, 8 Sep (DFS).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 36, Allerton P, 1 Sep (CW)—**record fall high count**; 24, Carl.L, 28 Sep (KM); 13, Putnam Co, 26 Nov (DFS); 8, n. Woodford Co, 18 Sep (DFS); 6, Oswego (Kendall Co), 9 Oct (DFS).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

EA: 21 Aug, JP (KC); 22 Aug, Montrose H (GW); 28 Aug (2), Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS); 3 Sep, Lodge P (CW). MC: 20, Sand Rdg, 29 Nov (KM); 15, Hampshire FP (Kane Co), 22 Sep, with 14 there on 28 Nov (ES); 12+, Lowden-Miller State Forest (Ogle Co), early Oct (ASi); 12, IBSP, 7 Nov (KM); 8, Evanston/Wilmette, 24 Oct (EW); 8, Klehm Arboretum, Rkfd, 23 Nov (DW); 6, Salt Crk Wds, 26 Sep (DFS); 6, Lodge P, 26 Sep (CW); 2, West Salem (Edwards Co) (EW). Very strong flight.

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 46, Allerton P, 1 Sep (CW)—**record fall high count** amid sparse available data; 26, Putnam Co, 26 Nov (DFS); 15, Big Bend SFWA (Whiteside Co), 11 Sep (DFS); 13, Illini SP (La Salle Co), 10 Sep

(DFS); 13, Salt Crk Wds, 26 Sep (DFS). Others: 18 Jul (2) and into winter, JP (PC).

Brown Creeper

EA: 4 Sep, Piatt Co (BG, CW); 6 Sep, Carl.C (RJ); 19 Sep, Montrose H (GW). MC: 15, Rainbow Beach, Chi, 15 Oct (DFS).

Carolina Wren

MC: 15, Carl.L, 28 Sep (KM); 13, Allerton P, 1 Sep (CW); 11, Wayne Co, 31 Oct (EW); 7, Putnam Co, 26 Nov (DFS).

House Wren

EA: 28 Aug, Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS). MC: 14, Carl.L, 28 Sep (KM); 14, Carl.C, 25 Sep (CW); 12, Salt Fork FP, 13 Sep (CW); 9, Big Bend SFWA (Whiteside Co), 11 Sep (DFS); 9, Warren Co, 22 Sep (LLH). LD: 22 Nov, Clin.L (CW); 24 Oct, Montrose H (GW); 13 Oct, JP (KC); 10 Oct, Warren Co (LLH).

Winter Wren

EA: 19 Sep, Montrose H (GW); 28 Sep, Carl.L (KM). MC: 13, Rainbow Beach, Chi, 15 Oct (DFS).

Sedge Wren

EA: 9 Sep, JP (KC); 16 Sep (3), Montrose H (GW). MC: 7, Middle Fork FP, 21 Aug (CW); 5, Carl.B, 1 Aug (KM). LD: 6 Nov, Yorkville (Kendall Co) (EW); 26 Oct, Montrose H (GW); 16 Oct, Kankakee (JH).

Marsh Wren

EA: 11 Aug, Douglas P, Chi (AA); 3 Sep, Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS). LD: 12 Oct, Paul Douglas FP (nw. Cook Co) (CF); 12 Oct, Montrose H (GW).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: 26 Sep (3), Salt Crk Wds (DFS); 28 Sep, Carl.L (KM); 28 Sep, Galesburg (Knox Co) (DJM); 28 Sep (flock), Champaign (Champaign Co) (DT). MC: 90, Middle Fork FP, 19 Oct (CW); 78, Rainbow Beach, Chi, 15 Oct (DFS); 53, Linc.P, 20 Oct (GW).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 9 Sep, Kankakee (JH). MC: 78, Middle Fork FP, 19 Oct (CW); 40, Rainbow Beach, Chi, 15 Oct (DFS). LD: 28 Nov, Kankakee (JH); 21 Nov, JP (PC).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

EA: 22 Aug, Montrose H (GW). MC: 32, Kennekuk County P (Vermilion Co), 27 Aug (CW)—**record fall high count** by a significant margin; 5, Carl.E, 18 Aug (LLH). LD: 23 Sep, Busey Wds (CW); 16 Sep, Grant P (DFS); 15 Sep, Kankakee (JH).

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 70, Carl.C, 16 Sep (CW); 33, n. Woodford Co, 18 Sep (DFS); 27, L Shelbyville (Shelby/Moutrie Cos), 30 Oct (EW); 23, Big Bend SFWA (Whiteside Co), 11 Sep (DFS).

[TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE

6 Nov, Lake Co.]

Veery

EA: 28 Aug, Linc.P (COG); 28 Aug (2), Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS). MC: 3, Piatt Co, 8 Sep (CW). LD: 9 Oct, Montrose H (ES). Poor migration.

Gray-cheeked Thrush

EA: 28 Aug, Linc.P (COG). MC: 5, Grant P, 13 Sep (DFS); 5, Urbana, 25 Sep (DT). LD: 11 Oct, JP (KC); 10 Oct, Humboldt P, Chi (AA); 9 Oct, Chau (KR).



Red-breasted Nuthatch at Montrose, Cook County. 3 October 2004. Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.