

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 17 Aug (2), Chi lakefront (WSS)—**record early** by four days; 11 Sep, Carl.L (KAM); 17 Sep (3), JP (WSS, SF); 17 Sep (2), Kankakee (EWW); 17 Sep, Ramsey L (TAM); 8 Oct, HL (FRH). **MC**: 50, Carl.C, 16 Oct (DMK); 47, Salt Crk Wds, 9 Oct (DFS); 46, Linc.P, 12 Oct (GAW).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

EA: 22 Aug, Grant P (DFS). **MC**: 14, Blackwell FP (Du Page Co), 28 Aug (EES)—second highest fall count; 6, Salt Crk Wds, 28 Aug (DFS). **LD**: 1 Oct, Carl.C (DMK); 25 Sep (3), Teakakwitha FP (Kane Co) (JJD); 17 Sep, n. Marshall Co (DFS).

Eastern Bluebird

EA: 20 Aug (4), Zion (Lake Co) (EWW); 2 Sep, Grant P (DFS)—evidently first fall record for site. **MC**: 37, Chinquapin Bluffs NPsv (Woodford Co), 10 Oct (MFr); 23, Stephenson Co, 22 Oct (DFS); 22, n. Marshall Co, 17 Sep (DFS). **Note**: Bohlen's (1989) *Birds of Illinois* remarks, "Fall migration begins in late September..." but cites no specific records; there is only one previous fall arrival date published in the seasonal reports of the subsequent Illinois journals (17 Sep 1991, Urbana).

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29 Oct-1 Nov, Lake Co]

Veery

EA: 21 Aug, Evanston (JIE); 23 Aug, Sgmn Co (HDB); 27 Aug, Kinmundy (Marion Co) (DMK, TAM); 30 Aug (4), Grant P (DFS). **MC**: 6, Salt Crk Wds, 25 Sep (DFS); 4, Carl.C, 3 Sep (DMK). **LD**: 30 Sep, Salt Crk Wds (DFS).

Gray-checked Thrush

EA: 22 Aug, Sgmn Co (HDB); 30 Aug, Grant P (DFS). **MC**: 8, Grant P, 8 Sep (DFS). **LD**: 6 Oct, Grant P (DFS); 4 Oct, Kankakee (JBH).

Swainson's Thrush

EA: 9 Aug, Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS). **MC**: 85+, Zion (Lake Co), 14 Sep (EWW); 83, Grant P, 8 Sep (DFS). **LD**: 2 Nov, Chi (KRW); 30 Oct, JP (PRC); 12 Oct, Kankakee (JBH).

Hermit Thrush

EA: 14 Sep, JP (KMC); 28 Sep, Carl.L (KAM). **MC**: 49, JP, 9 Oct (PRC); 42, Grant P, 18 Oct (DFS). **Others**: 9 Oct (juv.), Linc.P (GAW); 11 Oct (2 juv. in molt), JP (PRC)—evidently first reports of juv. plumage in Illinois.

Wood Thrush

MC: 2, Carl.L, 11 Sep (KAM). **LD**: 8 Oct, Beall Wds SP (Wabash Co) (RES); 25 Sep, Carl.C (DMK); 21 Sep, JP (PRC); 18 Sep, Kankakee (JBH).

American Robin

MC: 9915 (roost), Palos, 2 Nov (WSS); 1500, Carl.C, 6 Nov (DMK); 1151, Chinquapin Bluffs NPsv (Woodford Co), 10 Oct (MFr); 1070, Salt Crk Wds, 8 Oct (DFS); 900, Kankakee, 26 Oct (JBH).

Gray Catbird

MC: 28, LCal, 31 Aug (DFS); 26, Carl.L, 5 Sep (KAM). **LD**: 30 Oct, Linc.P (GAW); 21 Oct, Kankakee (JBH).

Northern Mockingbird

MC: 8, Pembroke Twp (Kankakee Co), 20 Aug (DFS); 5, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 31 Aug (KAM). **LD**: 5 Nov, Pembroke Twp (Kankakee Co) (DFS); 14 Oct, IBSP (REF, KDF).

Brown Thrasher

EA: 24 Aug, Evanston (JIE); 26 Aug, Grant P (DFS). **MC**: 6, Carl.C, 5 Sep (KAM) & 18 Sep (DMK); 5, Grant P, 4 Oct (DFS). **LD**: 29 Nov-1 Dec, Chi (KRW); 27 Nov, JP (PRC); 4 Nov, Grant P (DFS).

European Starling

MC: 10,500, LCal, 30 Oct (WJM); 9200, Oakbrook (Du Page Co), 22 Sep (DFS).

American Pipit

EA: 4 Sep, IBSP (AFS); 15 Sep, Wauk. (EWW); 1 Oct, Heidecke L (Grundey Co) (DFS). **MC**: 75, Carl.C, 20 Nov (DMK); 60+, Dunham Road sod farms (McHenry Co), 15 Oct (DJS); 40, Clin.L, 17 Oct (KAM). **LD**: 24 Nov (2), Winthrop H (EWW).

Cedar Waxwing

EA: 9 Aug (5), Zion (Lake Co) (EWW). **MC**: 390+, 20 Aug, Zion (Lake Co) (EWW); 350, Kankakee, 12 Nov (JBH); 225, Clin.L, 14 Nov (KAM).

Blue-winged Warbler

EA: 16 Aug, Sgmn Co (HDB); 17 Aug, Palos (DFS); 23 Aug, JP (PRC). **MC**: 3, Salt Crk Wds, 28 Aug (DFS). **LD**: 20 Sep, Wolf L, LCal (DFS); 19 Sep, Carl.C (KAM); 9 Sep, Singing Wds NPsv (Peoria Co) (TE). "**Brewster's Warbler**": 17 Sep, Champaign (Champaign Co) (DLT).

Golden-winged Warbler

EA: 18 Aug, Sgmn Co (HDB); 20 Aug, Rockford (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 21 Aug, Rosehill Cemetery, Chi (MM). **MC**: 4, Carl.C, 5 Sep (DMK, KAM); 4, Salt Crk Wds, 28 Aug (DFS). **LD**: 23 Sep, Moultrie Co (TAM); 21 Sep, Grant P (DFS); 20 Sep, Kankakee (JBH); 20 Sep, Franklin Creek NPsv (Lee Co) (JDC); 19 Sep, Carl.L (KAM).

Tennessee Warbler

EA: 28 Jul, Montrose H (RDH); 29 Jul, JP (PRC); 15 Aug, Sgmn Co (HDB). **MC**: 112, Grant P, 7 Sep (DFS)—record fall high count for northern Illinois and second highest for state; 30, Carl.C, 17 Sep (DMK, TAM, KL, BK). **LD**: 7 Nov, Kankakee (JBH); 24 Oct, Grant P (DFS); 23 Oct, Carl.C (DMK).

Orange-crowned Warbler

EA: 2 Sep, Grant P (*DFS). **MC**: 12, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 8 Oct (GAW); 8, Salt Crk Wds, 9 Oct (DFS). **LD**: 9 Dec, Kankakee (JBH); 13 Nov, Urbana (JSp); 8 Nov, JP (KMC).

Nashville Warbler

EA: 15 Aug, Busey Wds, Urbana (EJC); 22 Aug, Kankakee (JBH); 22 Aug, Berwyn (Cook Co) (LR); 22 Aug (3), Grant P (DFS). **MC**: 26, Salt Crk Wds, 9 Oct (DFS). **LD**: 18 Nov, Lisle (Du Page Co) (GMS); 7 Nov, Montrose H (GAW).

Northern Parula

EA: 22 Aug (2), Carl.C (KAM); 30 Aug, Salt Crk Wds (DFS). **MC**: 8, Carl.C, 18 & 25 Sep (DMK)—ties previous fall high count (that of birds killed at a TV tower in Piatt Co, 27 Sep 1972); 4, Ramsey L, 17 Sep (TAM); 3, Teakakwitha FP (Kane Co), 25 Sep (JJD); **LD**: 9 Oct, HL (FRH); 8 Oct, Powder Horn FP, LCal (RDH); 4 Oct, Grant P (DFS).

Yellow Warbler

EA: 25 Jul (3), Zion (Lake Co) (EWW). **MC**: 6, JP, 7 Aug (KMC, PRC). **LD**: 24 Sep, Arlington Heights (Cook Co) (JCB); 17 Sep, Grant P (JIE, KRW).