

White-breasted Nuthatch

EA: 10 Jul, JP (PRC). MC: 14, Mackinaw Bluffs Corridor (Woodford Co), 14 Sep (MEF); 13, Carl.L, 30 Aug (KAM); 12, Salt Crk Wds, 24 Sep (DFS). LD: 28 Sep, JP (PRC); 26 Sep (window casualty), Chi (CBCM).

Brown Creeper

EA: 18 Sep, JP (PRC, CBA); 30 Sep, Carl.C (DMK). MC: 37 (window casualties), Chi, 1 Oct (CBCM)—cf. previous single-observer fall high count of 38 on 16 Oct 2002; 20+, Merwin NPsv (McLean Co), 15 Oct (MW); 14, Grant P, 11 Oct (DFS). LD: 2 Dec, Zion (Lake Co) (EWW).

Carolina Wren

MC: 18, Carl.C, 24 Sep (DMK)—record fall high count by three birds; 10, Kankakee, 27 Oct (JBH); 8, w. Will Co, 30 Sep (DFS).

House Wren

MC: 20, Carl.C, 9 Sep (DMK); 6, Salt Crk Wds, 29 Sep (DFS). LD: 17 Nov, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF); 29 Oct, Carl.C (DMK); 23 Oct, Salt Crk Wds (DFS); 23 Oct, Kankakee (JBH); 21 Oct, Lockport Pr. (Will Co) (CMA); 20 Oct, Northerly I (DFS).

Winter Wren

EA: 21 Sep (2), JP (PRC); 21 Sep, Montrose H (GAW). MC: 21, Salt Crk Wds, 15 Oct (DFS).

Sedge Wren

EA: 2 Aug (7), Montrose H (GAW). MC: 31, Kankakee, 8 Aug (JBH); 22, Meadbrk P, 20 Sep (BS). LD: 27 Nov, Pr.Rdg (Marion Co) (CLH); 7 Nov (2), Northerly I (TSS).

Marsh Wren

EA: 6 Aug, Rockfd (DTW); 16 Sep, IBSP (EWW). MC: 9, 18 Bottoms (Franklin Co), 22 Oct (LS). LD: 2 Nov, Northerly I (DFS).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: 14 Sep, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF); 14 Sep, Montrose H (GAW); 15 Sep, Zion (Lake Co) (EWW); 15 Sep, Urbana (SDB). MC: 130, JP, 20 Oct (JRRS, PRC); 91, Ford Co, 10 Oct (DFS); 30, Carl.C, 7 Oct (DMK).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 6 Sep, Montrose H (GAW); 14 Sep, JP (PRC). MC: 60, Carl.C, 7 Oct (DMK); 42, Hennepin L, 5 Oct (DFS); 42, Ford Co, 10 Oct (DFS).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

LD: 27 Sep, L Decatur (TAM); 24 Sep (2), Carl.C (DMK); 23 Sep, Weldon Springs SP (DeWitt Co) (JDC).

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 50, Carl.L, 23 Oct (KAM); 42, Kankakee, 19 Oct (JBH); 28, IBSP, 1 Oct (EWW).

Veery

EA: 4 Aug, Chau (DMK); 15 Aug, Rockfd (DTW); 23 Aug, Montrose H (GAW); 27 Aug, Lyons Wds FP (Lake Co) (EWW). MC: 4, Chi, 13 Sep (GAW); 4 (nocturnal migrants), Rantoul (Champaign Co), 29-30 Aug (SDB). LD: 1 Oct, IBSP (EWW).

Gray-cheeked Thrush

EA: 6 Sep, JP (PRC). MC: 7 (window casualties), Chi, 1 Oct (CBCM); 4, JP, 21 Sep (PRC, KMC). LD: 29 Oct, IBSP (EWW); 21 Oct, Kankakee (JBH).

Swainson's Thrush

EA: 17 Aug, Linc. P (KH); 23 Aug (3), Linc. P (GAW); 30 Aug (2), Rockfd (DTW); 31 Aug, JP (PRC). MC: 1275 (nocturnal migrants), Rantoul (Champaign Co), 29-30 Aug (SDB)—all-time state high count; 192, Kankakee, 18 Sep (JBH)—record fall count away from L Michigan; 41, Linc. P, 14 Sep (GAW); 38, JP, 18 Sep (PRC). LD: 24 Oct (window casualty), Chi (DEW); 18 Oct, Grant P (DFS).

Hermit Thrush

EA: 15 Sep, JP (KMC). MC: 61, IBSP, 1 Oct (EWW); 40, Grant P, 16 Oct (DFS); 40, Linc. P, 21 Oct (GAW).

Wood Thrush

EA: 14 Sep, (see below); 18 Sep, JP (PRC, CBA). MC: 5, (nocturnal migrants), Rantoul (Champaign Co), 29-30 Aug (SDB); 4 (window casualties), Chi, 14 Sep (CBCM). LD: 22 Oct, JP (CBA); 19 Oct, Douglas-Hart NC (Coles Co) (LBH, m.ob.).

American Robin

MC: 1800, Kankakee, 27 Oct (JBH); 1200, Grundy Co, 22 Oct (DFS).

Gray Catbird

EA: 3 Aug, Montrose H (GAW)—earliest available arrival date amid very scant data. MC: 50+, Clin.L, 23 Sep (MW); 44, Carl.L, 11 Sep (KAM).

Northern Mockingbird

MC: 5, Pembroke Twp (Kankakee Co), 7 Oct. (DFS).

Brown Thrasher

EA: 17 Sep, JP (PRC). MC: 4, JP, 26 Sep (PRC).

European Starling

MC: 3650, Kankakee Co, 11 Nov (DFS); 2800, LCal, 9 Oct (WJM).

American Pipit

EA: 16 Sep, LCal (WJM, JRG et al.); 16 Sep, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF); 21 Sep, Montrose H (GAW). MC: 40, Carl.C, 29 Oct (DMK); 18, Greene Vly FP, 21 Sep (REF, KDF). LD: 25 Nov, Macon Co (TAM); 18 Nov, Winthrop H (DFS); 18 Nov, Wauk. (UWG); 12 Nov, Montrose H (GAW); 10 Nov (12), Woodford Co (WCH).

[SPRAGUE'S PIPIT

12 Nov, Perry Co]

Cedar Waxwing

EA: (1st wave) 26 Jul (6), Wauk. (EWW); (2nd wave) 1 Oct (6), IBSP (EWW). MC: 800, Kankakee, 27 Oct (JBH); 461, IBSP, 5 Aug; (EWW); 240, Grundy Co, 22 Oct (DFS); 150, Urbana, 15 Sep (SDB). LD: (1st wave) 19 Sep (85), L Le-Aqua-Na SP (Stephenson Co) (EWW).

Blue-winged Warbler

MC: 6, Carl.C, 9 Sep (DMK)—ties previous fall high count from 2004. LD: 30 Sep, Mackinaw Bluffs Corridor (Woodford Co) (MEF).



Northern Mockingbird eating berries at Jarvis Bird Sanctuary, Cook County. 16 September 2006. Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.