

Red-eyed Vireo

MC: 34, Spfld, 2 Sep (DB); 29, LCal, 9 Sep (DFS). LD: 12 Oct, Spfld (DB); 3 Oct (2), Lyman Woods (Du Page Co) (DFS).

Blue Jay

MC: 117, Clin.L, 30 Sep (DFS); 42, Carl.L, 9 Sep (KM).

American Crow

MC: 1,300, HL, 7 Nov (KM); 400, Palos, 20 Oct (DFS).

Fish Crow

MC: 15, Kidd L (Monroe Co), 4 Aug (DK). LD: 15 Nov, HL (WR).

Horned Lark

EA: 10 Sep, LincP (JL); 12 Sep (imm.), JP (PC). MC: 340, Momence, 29 Aug (DFS); 105, Sangamon Co, 1 Sep (DB).

Purple Martin

MC: **20,000+**, LincP, 1 Aug - 16 Sep (JL)—**twice the previous IL high count**; 525, Pere Marquette SP, 20 Jul (KM).

Tree Swallow

EA: 20 Jul (45), Sang.L (DB). MC: 10,000, LShel, 19 Sep (RC); 10,000, Clin.L, 4 Oct (RC); 10,000, LChau, 8 Oct (RC). LD: 27 Nov, Carl.L (DK); 21 Nov, Clin.L (MD, RC).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

EA: 1 Aug, Rend L (TM). MC: 1,000, LChau, 30 Aug (MR); 100, Randolph Co, 8 Aug (IOS). LD: 28 Sep (8), Spfld (DB).

Bank Swallow

MC: 330, Momence, 14 Aug (CKM, JDM); 250, Pere Marquette SP, 21 Jul (KM). LD: 17 Sep, Spfld (DB); 31 Aug (2), LincP (JL).

Cliff Swallow

EA: 18 Jul (44), Spfld (DB); 5 Aug, LCal (DFS). MC: 510, Spfld, 12 Aug (DB); 400+, IBSP, 12 Sep (JM). LD: 3 Oct (3), Carl.L (DK); 20 Sep (2), Spfld (DB); 12 Sep, Fermi (RF, KF).

Barn Swallow

MC: 200, Monroe Co, 27 Jul (KM); 160, Sang.L, 17 Sep (DB); 155, se. Du Page Co, 9 Aug (DFS). LD: **6 Dec**, Winthrop Harbor (**Lake Co**) (*GW).

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 18, Carl.L, 13 Oct (KM); 11, Homer L (Champaign Co), 30 Sep (DFS).

Black-capped Chickadee

MC: 40, Spfld, 28 Aug (DB); 35, Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co), 14 Nov (JE).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 27, Carl.L, 13 Oct (KM); 25, Spfld, 2 & 13 Aug (DB); 6, Lyman Woods (Du Page Co), 13 Sep (DFS).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

EA: 22 Aug, LincP (JL); 29 Aug, Urbana (RC); 13 Sep, Carl.L (DK). LD: 6 Nov (male), JP (PC). Other: Feb 1998 to end of season, Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation (Kane Co) (RAM).

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 20, Palos, 4 Sep (DFS); 15, Spfld, 22 Aug (DB).

Brown Creeper

EA: 4 Sep, Palos (DFS); 24 Sep, Urbana (RC). MC: 24, LCal, 9 Oct (DFS). LD (north): 27 Nov, Geneva (Kane Co) (CT).

Carolina Wren

MC: 13, Sangamon Co, 28 Aug, 3 Oct & 1 Nov (DB); 12, Urbana, 11 Oct (RC).

Bewick's Wren

LD: 9 Oct, Parklands (McLean Co) (MR et al.). Other: 23 Aug, Sanganois CA (Mason Co) (RC).

House Wren

MC: 19, Sangamon Co, 1 Aug (DB); 16, MidewinPr, 11 Sep (DFS). LD: 13 Oct, Carl.L (KM); 9 Oct, JP (PC, KC).

Winter Wren

EA: 8 Sep, Spfld (DB); 9 Sep, LCal (DFS); 9 Sep, JP (WS); 9 Sep (2), Evanston (JE). MC: 19, Spfld, 8 Oct (DB); 17, JP, 9 Oct (PC); 8, Urbana, 22 Oct (RC). To end of period.

Sedge Wren

EA: 14 Jul, Chain of Rocks Lock & Dam #27 (St. Clair Co) (KM). MC: 16, Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co), 9-16 Aug (CKM, JDM); 16, Rockford, 15 Aug (DW); 13, Pr.Rdg, 13 Oct (JW, EK). LD: 26 Oct, GrantP (DFS).

Marsh Wren

EA: 12 Sep, JP (BH); 12 Sep, LincP (JL); 25 Sep, Sang.L (DB). MC: 5, JP, 20 Sep (PC); 5, GrantP, 23 Sep (DFS). LD: 3 Nov, McLean Co (MR); 24 Oct, I&M Canal (Grundy Co) (DFS).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: **7 Sep** (2), LincP (JL); **8 Sep**, JP (*PC)—**record early arrivals for state**; 23 Sep, Spfld (DB). MC: 162, LCal, 9 Oct (DFS); 60, Clin.L, 18 Oct (RC); 22, Carl.L, 4 Oct (DK).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 30 Aug (2), Rockford (DW); 5 Sep (2), Urbana (RC); 14 Sep, Carl.L (KM). MC: 45, Urbana, 18 Oct (RC); 33, LCal, 25 Sep (DFS). LD: 6 Dec, Lyman Woods (Du Page Co) (DFS).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

EA: 12 Aug, JP (PC). LD: 25 Sep, Wolf L (LCal) (DFS); 25 Sep, Spfld (DB).

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 60, Clin.L, 4 Oct (RC); 38, Jasper Co, 28 Nov (JW); 27, MidewinPr, 7 Oct (DFS). To end of period.

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD

4 Nov (female), Berry (Sangamon Co) (*DB). Fifth IL record.



Horned Lark at Chicago's Montrose Harbor, Cook County. 12 September 1998. Photo by Eric Walters.