

(RC). **LD:** 16 Sep, Carl.L (KM); 14 Sep, JP (PC). Onset of fall migration is poorly reported in Illinois literature, but early summer movements such as this year's are consistent with findings in fascicle #287 (1997) of The Philadelphia Academy of Sciences series, *The Birds of North America*.

Tree Swallow

MC: 100,000, Carl.L, 8 Oct (DK); 10,000+, Clin.L, 21 Oct (RC). **LD:** 12 Nov, Clin.L (RC); 12 Nov (12), Carl.L (DK).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

EA: 9 Jul (9), Evanston (EW). **MC:** 120, Sanganois State Wildlife Area (Mason Co), 17 Jul (KM). **LD:** 14 Oct (8), Putnam Co (DFS).

Bank Swallow

EA: 8 Jul (6), Evanston (EW). **MC:** 4000+, Chau, 6 Aug (RC); 485, e. Kankakee Co, 12 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 1 Oct, Carl.L (KM, FB, DK).

Cliff Swallow

MC: 50, Chau, 14 Sep (KM). **LD:** 1 Oct, Carl.L (DK, KM, FB); 17 Sep, Fermi (JP).

Barn Swallow

MC: 140, e. Kankakee Co, 12 Aug (DFS); 74, JP, 20 Aug (PC); 56, Carl.L, 25 Sep (KM). **LD:** **18 Nov**, Clin.L (RC); 7- **12 Nov** (2), Clin.L (RC, m.ob.); 28 Oct, Carl.L (DK); 14 Oct, CBG (AA); 14 Oct (2), IBSP (DJ). **Others:** 19 Sep (albino), Rockford (Winnebago Co) (DW).

Carolina Chickadee

MC: 23, Carl.L, 12 Sep (KM).

Black-capped Chickadee

EA: 12 Sep (5), Wilmette (EW). **MC:** **81**, Bureau/Putnam Cos, 2 Oct (DFS) — second highest fall season count in Illinois journals; 34, IBSP, 6 Oct (EW).

Tufted Titmouse

MC: 23, Carl.L, 12 Sep (KM); 16, Bureau/Putnam Cos, 2 Oct (DFS).

Red-breasted Nuthatch

EA: 19 Aug, IBSP (SH). **MC:** 9, JP, 15 Sep (PC); 8, White Pines Forest SP (Ogle Co), 24 Nov (EW, JIE).

White-breasted Nuthatch

MC: 23, Bureau/Putnam Cos, 2 Oct (DFS); 9, Carl.L, 23 Oct (KM).

Brown Creeper

EA: 1 Sep (breeding?), Half Day FP (Lake Co) (PS); 16 Sep, JP (PC); 30 Sep, Granite City (FH). **MC:** 20, IBSP, 25 Sep (DJ). **LD (north):** 23 Nov, Evanston (EW, JIE).

Carolina Wren

MC: 14, Carl.L, 23 Oct (KM); 6, Bureau Co, 2 Oct (DFS). **Others (north):** 24 Oct, GrtLakes (CF).

House Wren

MC: 6, Carl.L, 6 Oct (KM). **LD:** 23 Oct, Checkrow (Fulton Co) (LH); 8 Oct, Linc.P (GW).

Winter Wren

EA: **9 Sep**, Downers Grove (Du Page Co) (UG); 17 Sep, Urbana (RC); 24 Sep, HL (FH). **MC:** **23**, JP, 25 Sep (PC) — second highest fall count on record; 6, Carl.L, 6 Oct (KM). **LD:** 19 Nov (2), JP (PC).

Sedge Wren

EA: 30 Jul, Chain of Rocks (Madison Co) (KM). **MC:** 5, Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co), 19 Aug (C&JMc). **LD:** 25 Oct, JP (KC, PC); 23 Oct, Carl.L (KM). It seems likely that all "early arrivals" from July and most from August apply to post-breeding dispersants rather than true migrants (PC).

Marsh Wren

EA: 8 Sep, Wilmette (EW). **MC:** 3, Linc.P, 4 Oct (GW). **LD:** 5 Nov, Arcola (Douglas Co) (RC); 5 Nov, Carl.L (DK, KM, FB); 21 Oct (2), Evanston (EW); 21 Oct, Linc.P (GW); 21

Oct, JP (KC). **Others:** 13 Aug (resident?), Arcola (Douglas Co) (RC).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: 16 Sep, IBSP (CF); 30 Sep, Chau (RC); 1 Oct, Carl.L (KM, DK, FB); 1 Oct, HL (FB). **MC:** 110, Urbana, 4 Nov (RC); 52, JP, 25 Oct (PC, BWH); 50, IBSP, 25 Sep (MM).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 6 Sep, Half Day FP (Lake Co) (PS); 12 Sep, Urbana (RC); 19 Sep, Carl.L (KM). **MC:** 57, CBG, 5 Oct (MM); 22, Carl.L, 6 Oct (KM). **LD:** 2 Dec, UCCA (KM, FB, DK); 17 Nov, Chi (AA).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

EA: 19 Aug, IBSP (PS). **MC:** 3 (resident), Jersey Co, 19 Aug (KM, FB, DK). **LD:** 23 Sep, IBSP (PS).

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 41, Monroe Co, 30 Sep (JZ); 36, Bureau Co, 2 Oct (DFS); 27, IBSP, 30 Sep (DH, EW). **LD (north):** 2 Dec, Palos (CT).

Veery

EA: 24 Aug, Urbana (RC); 9 Sep, Carl.L (KM). **MC:** 7, JP, 12 Sep (PC); 5, Urbana, 12 Sep (RC). **LD:** **10 Oct**, Urbana (RC) — third latest departure on record; 26 Sep, Linc.P (GW).

Gray-checked Thrush

EA: 30 Aug, JP (PC); 9 Sep, Urbana (RC); 10 Sep, Carl.L (DK). **MC:** **24**, JP, 12 Sep (PC). **LD:** 16 Oct, Fulton Co (LH); 3 Oct, JP (KC).

Swainson's Thrush

EA: 24 Aug, Urbana (RC). **MC:** **2834+** (most visible and audible in a narrow stream of flight past a fixed point), JP, 12 Sep (PC) — **record high count by over 1000 birds**; 40, Urbana, 12 Sep (RC); 13, Chi, 9 Sep (AA). **LD:** 17 Oct, Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co) (JH).

Hermit Thrush

EA: **5 Aug** (summered in area?), Downers Grove (Du Page Co) (RF); 23 Sep, JP (KC); 3 Oct, Granite City (FB); 4 Oct (5), Urbana (RC). **MC:** **142**, GrantP, 12 Oct (DFS) — **record fall high count**; 10, Vance Township (Vermilion Co), 10 Oct (JOS). **LD (north):** 3 Dec, JP (PC).

Wood Thrush

EA: 12 Sep, Carl.L (KM). **LD:** **4 Nov**, Urbana (RC).

American Robin

MC: 442, Palos, 22 Oct (WS); 300, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 30 Oct (KM); 200+, IBSP, 27 Oct (EW).

Gray Catbird

EA: 8 Sep, Wilmette (EW). **MC:** **46**, Carl.L, 12 Sep (KM); 28, Bureau Co, 2 Oct (DFS). **LD:** 28 Nov, St. Clair Co (KM); 25 Oct, Linc.P (GW).

Northern Mockingbird

MC: 3, Madison Co, 5 Nov (KM, DK, FB).

Brown Thrasher

EA: 22 Aug, JP (KC). **MC:** 12, Carl.L, 12 Sep (KM); 6, JP, 22 Sep (PC, BWH). **LD (north):** 22 Oct, Van Patten Woods FP (Lake Co) (PS).

European Starling

MC: 800, Riverwoods (Lake Co), 1 Nov (EW).

American Pipit

EA: 23 Sep, IBSP (PS); 26 Sep, Chau (MR). **MC:** **240**, Chinquapin Bluffs (Woodford Co), 11 Nov (MF); 20+, Royalton (Franklin Co), 20 Oct (LS). **LD:** 14 Nov (2), Wauk (EW).

Cedar Waxwing

MC: **2000**, IBSP, 26 Aug (RC et al.); **1800**, IBSP, 14 Oct (DJ); 250, Urbana, 12 Sep (RC); 156, Carl.L, 23 Oct (KM); 150+, Rend L, 18 Nov (LS); 112, IBSP, 27 Oct (EW); 80, Carl.L, 4 Sep (DK).