

Swainson's Thrush

EA: 22 Jul, Grant P (*DFS)—**record early fall arrival**, but see note; 18 Aug, Linc.P (GW); 30 Aug, Middle Fork FP (CW). **MC:** 87, LaBagh Wds FP, Chi, 12 Sep (GW); 70, Salt Fork FP, 24 Sep (CW); 64, Wolf L, LCal, 14 Sep (WS). **LD:** 7 Nov, Carl.C (*WCR, KLT)—**first post-Oct datum outside ne. Illinois**, excluding two Christmas Bird Count records from w. Mercer Co (3 Jan 1965 and 2 Jan 1986); 13 Oct, Busey Wds (CW); 10 Oct (4), Humboldt P, Chi (AA). **Note:** There is one earlier published arrival date in the Illinois journals, of 15 Jul 1995 at JP (David Mandell). However, this bird was singing and is perhaps better regarded as an extraordinarily late spring migrant or unmated summer wanderer.

Hermit Thrush

EA: 25 Sep, HL (FH); 25 Sep, Montrose H (GW); 26 Sep, Salt Crk Wds (DFS). **MC:** 31, Linc.P, 24 Oct (GW); 25, Saw Wee Kee P (Kendall Co), 9 Oct (DFS); 14, Busey Wds, 13 Oct (CW). **LD:** into Dec.

Wood Thrush

EA: 7 Sep, Grant P (DFS). **MC:** 4, Adams Co, 6 Aug (AD). **LD:** 12 Nov, Sangamon Co (HDB); 21 Oct, JP (KC); 13 Oct, Busey Wds (CW).

American Robin

EA: 7 Sep (20), Grant P (DFS). **MC:** 13,300, Palos area (Cook Co) (roost), 27 Oct (WS); 2600, Salt Fork FP, 21 Oct (CW); 1040, n. Marshall Co (leaving roost), 16 Oct (DFS); 550, O'Fallon, 29 Oct (KM); 510, Chinquapin Bluffs Psv (Woodford Co), 20 Oct (MFr); 453, IBSP, 24 Oct (VB); 450+, Lincoln Cemetery, Lincoln (Logan Co), 16 Oct (EW). **Note:** There are several single-site high counts up to 5000 or so American Robins, and a single-observer winter tally of 8000 from Dec 2001, but this fall's high count is the largest available for a single site in the recent Illinois journals. W. Douglas Robinson notes in his 1996 *Southern Illinois Birds* an exceptional count of "300,000 migrating south, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson Co., 19 Oct. 1987...."

Gray Catbird

EA: 18 Aug (2), Linc.P (GW)—**earliest available fall arrival date**, but only four arrival dates previously published in the Illinois journals. **MC:** 37, Salt Fork FP, 24 Sep (CW); 30, Carl.L, 11 Sep (KM, DK, TM, MD); 21, Hennepin L, 13 Aug (DFS); 20, Bloomington (McLean Co), 26 Sep (PO); 20, LCal, 25 Sep (DFS). **LD:** into Dec.

Northern Mockingbird

MC: 6, Golden Gate (Wayne Co), 31 Oct (EW); 6, Pembroke Township (Kankakee Co), 6 Sep (DFS); 4, Jackson Co, 9 Nov (KM). **LD:** 13 Nov, Clin.L (BG, RD); 2 Nov, Chau (DT); 18 Oct, Pembroke Township (Kankakee Co) (JH).

Brown Thrasher

EA: 28 Aug, Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS). **MC:** 7, Forest Glen Psv, 7 Sep (CW); 4, Carl.L, 28 Sep (KM). **LD:** 1 Dec, River Forest (Cook Co) (JA); 26 Nov, Chinquapin Bluffs Psv (Woodford Co) (MFr); 10 Nov, IBSP (B&KF).

European Starling

MC: 8000, LCal, 5 Oct (WM); 3505, La Salle Co, 27 Oct (RJ); 2180, e. Kankakee Co, 6 Sep (DFS); 1600+, Cumberland Co, 30 Oct (EW); 950, Grant P, 8 Sep (DFS).

American Pipit

EA: 11 Sep, Montrose H (GW, RH). **MC:** 125+, wc. McHenry Co, 9 Oct (EW); 95, Kaneville (Kane Co), 20 Oct (EW); 47, Afton FP (De Kalb Co), 20 Oct (DW). **LD:** 2 Dec, Urbana (CW); 25 Nov, Deer L FP (Lake Co) (EW); 18 Nov, Montrose H (RH).

BOHEMIAN WAXWING

20-29 Nov, Clin.L (EW:ph, *BF, m.ob.). See article in this issue.

Cedar Waxwing

EA: 28 Jul (37), IBSP (EW). **MC:** 650, IBSP, 1 Sep (B&KF); 560, Kankakee, 25 Sep (JH); 220, Rock Cut SP, 30 Nov (DW); 200, Clin.L, 14 Nov (KM); 195, Big Bend SFWA (Whiteside Co), 11 Sep (DFS).

Blue-winged Warbler

EA: 22 Aug, Allerton P (CW); 28 Aug, JP (SF); 29 Aug, Salt Crk Wds (DFS). **MC:** 6, Piatt Co, 4 Sep (BG, CW)—**record fall high count**. **LD:** 26 Sep, Carl.L (KM, IOS); 18 Sep, Hennepin L (EW). **"Brewster's Warbler":** 28 Aug, JP (DCA); 4 Sep, Hampshire FP (Kane Co) (ES).

Golden-winged Warbler

EA: 22 Aug (2), Allerton P (CW); 28 Aug, Montrose H (CLW et al.); 28 Aug (female), Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS). **MC:** 13, Piatt Co, 4 Sep (BG, CW)—ties for record fall high count; 7, Carl.L, 11 Sep (KM, DK, TM, IOS); 5, Hampshire FP (Kane Co), 4 Sep (ES). **LD:** 25 Sep, Carl. C. (CW); 22 Sep, Warren Co (LLH); 22 Sep, Grant P (DFS); 22 Sep, Linc.P (GW). See preceding for hybrids.

Tennessee Warbler

EA: 22 Jul, Montrose H (KH); 22 Jul, Linc.P (STP). **MC:** 82, Piatt Co, 8 Sep (CW); 70, Carl.L, 28 Sep (KM); 41, Warren Co, 22 Sep (LLH); 37, Salt Crk Wds, 12 Sep (DFS). **LD:** 23 Oct, Busey Wds (EW); 21 Oct (3), Salt Fork FP (CW); 20 Oct (2), Kankakee (JH).

Orange-crowned Warbler

EA: 14 Sep, Les Arends FP (Kane Co) (ES); 16 Sep, Chau (KR); 26 Sep, Salt Crk Wds (DFS); 2 Oct, Carl.L (KM). **MC:** 10, Salt Fork FP, 21 Oct (CW); 4, Salt Crk Wds, 10 Oct (DFS); 4, Montrose H, 4 Oct (GW). **LD:** 20 Nov, Busey Wds (CW); 5 Nov, Kankakee (JH); 4 Nov, Rkfd (DW); 3 Nov (2), Montrose H (WM, JA). **Other:** 28 Aug, Montrose H—documentation pending review.

Nashville Warbler

EA: 22 Aug, Salt Crk Wds (DFS). **MC:** 25, Chau, 26 Sep (KR); 19, Salt Crk Wds, 26 Sep (DFS); 10, Warren Co, 22 Sep (LLH). **LD:** 2 Nov (2), Montrose H (OM); 2 Nov, Kankakee (JH); 24 Oct, Montrose H (GW); 23 Oct, Wheaton (Du Page Co) (ES); 23 Oct, Busey Wds (EW); 21 Oct, Salt Fork FP (CW).

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EA: 9 Aug, Middle Fork SFWA (Vermilion Co) (CW); 22 Aug, Salt Crk Wds (DFS). **MC:** 4, Allerton P, 1 Sep (CW); 3, Salt Crk Wds, 26 Sep (DFS). **LD:** 9 Oct, Chau (KR); 4 Oct, Carl.L (KM); 2 Oct, JP, (G&SD); 2 Oct, L Decatur (Macon Co) (EW).

Yellow Warbler

EA: 19 Jul, Grant P (DFS)—ties for second earliest reported arrival; 28 Jul, Wauk. (EW). **MC:** 12, Montrose H, 20 Aug (GW); 5, Hennepin L, 13 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 19 Oct (1st year female), Grant P (DFS); 2 Oct, Montrose H (GW); 2 Oct, JP (G&SD). A number of records in late September and October; this species is often completely gone by then.

Chestnut-sided Warbler

EA: 5 Aug, L Arlington, Arlington Heights (Cook Co) (JB). **MC:** 37, Piatt Co, 4 Sep (CW, BG)—**record fall high count**; 14, Sangamon Co, 31 Aug (HDB, KB); 13, Carl.L, 17 Sep (KM); 9, Linc.P, 22 Sep (GW); 7, Fulton Co, 21 Sep (LLH); 6, Rainbow Beach, Chi, 28 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 4 Oct (5), Carl.L (KM); 2 Oct, Linc.P (GW); 27 Sep, Kankakee (JH); 26 Sep, Salt Crk Wds (DFS).



Northern Mockingbird. Cook County. 29 November 2004 Photo by Eric Walters.