

### Carolina Wren

MC: 7, Carl.L., 29 Aug (KM); 4, JP, 25 Aug & 15 Oct (PRC). **Others:** 19-22 Oct, Evanston (EW); 20 Oct-16 Nov (1-2), Lincoln P, Chi (GW, m. ob).

### House Wren

MC: 7, Carl.L., 4 Aug (KM, IOS); 3, JP, 18 Aug (PRC). **LD:** 13 Oct, JP (PRC); 12 Oct, Carl.L. (KM); 9 Oct, Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LLH).

### Winter Wren

EA: 18 Sep, JP (PRC, BH); 11 Oct (3), Carl.C (DK). **MC:** 47, JP, 29 Oct (PRC)—second highest fall count. **LD:** into Dec.

### Sedge Wren

EA: **7 Jul**, Pr.Rdg (LH)—see remarks; 19 Jul (3), Carl.C (DK); 18 Aug, Fermi (UG); 11 Sep, JP (DA). **MC:** 8, Rend L (Jefferson Co), 18 Aug (FB); 6, Chau, 17 Oct (KR); 6, Carl.L., 4 Aug (KM, IOS). **LD:** 17 Oct, Chau, as above; 8 Oct, GrantP (DFS). **Remarks:** The recent Illinois journals include numerous July dates for early fall arrivals of Sedge Wrens, with this year's date of 7 Jul being the earliest. Virtually all these data come from the southern half of the state, and their status as southbound migrants appears dubious at best. This species is expected in migration from mid-September, and limited early migration doubtless occurs in August, while July dates suggest a pattern of post-breeding dispersal rather than migration.

### Marsh Wren

EA: 15 Sep, JP (SC). **MC:** 3, Chau, 3 Oct (KR). **LD:** 12 Oct, Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co) (UG); 6 Oct, HL (FH).

### Golden-crowned Kinglet

EA: 21 Sep, JP (KC); 5 Oct, Carl.C (KM, DK); 12 Oct (2), Pomona (Johnson Co) (RR). **MC:** 250, GrantP, 16 Oct (DFS)—second highest Illinois fall count; 20, Carl.L., 12 Oct (KM); 14, L Springfield (Sangamon Co), 17 Nov (RJ).

### Ruby-crowned Kinglet

EA: 17 Sep, JP (KC); 29 Sep, Carl.C (DK). **MC:** 57, GrantP, 16 Oct (DFS); 35, Carl.L., 12 Oct (KM). **LD:** 24 Nov, Montrose (GW); 23 Nov, JP (SC); 17 Nov, HL (FH); 9 Nov, Iroquois Co (DFS).

### Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

EA: 25 Aug, Chinquapin Nature Preserve (Woodford Co) (MF). **LD:** 7 Oct, Carl.L. (KM); 5 Oct, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe (Cook Co) (AA).

### Eastern Bluebird

MC: 102, IBSP, 5 Oct (SH, EW)—record fall high count; 18, Carl.L., 22 Aug (KM); 17, Clin.L., 11 Nov (RJ). **LD:** 24 Nov (2), IBSP (EW, m.ob.).

### Veery

EA: 1 Sep, Salt Creek (Cook Co) (DFS); 3 Sep, JP (KC). **LD:** 5 Oct, IBSP (EW); 20 Sep, Carl.L. (KM).

### Gray-cheeked Thrush

EA: 30 Aug, Apple River Canyon SP (Jo Daviess Co) (DFS); 4 Sep, Evanston (EW). **MC:** 3, JP, 22 Sep (PRC). **LD:** 4 Nov, JP (KC).

### Swainson's Thrush

EA: 24 Aug, JP (SC). **MC:** 50+, Evanston, 25 Aug (JE); 30+, Evanston, 4 Sep (EW); 5, Carl.L., 14 Sep (KM, IOS). **LD:** 8-10 Dec, JP (\*PRC); 2 Oct, Carl.L. (KM).

### Hermit Thrush

EA: 27 Sep, JP (SC); 12 Oct, Carl.L. (KM). **MC:** 106, GrantP, 16 Oct (DFS); 32, Evanston, 13 Oct (EW). **LD:** into Dec.



*Ruby-crowned Kinglet at Gillson Park, Wilmette, Cook County. 2 November 2003. Photo by Eric Walters.*

### Wood Thrush

**LD:** 12 Oct, JP (SC); 2 Oct, Carl.L. (KM); 22 Sep, Carpenter P, Springfield (Sangamon Co) (RJ).

### American Robin

MC: 720, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 16 Oct (KM); 505, IBSP, 15 Oct (EW); 269, Pomona (Johnson Co), 26 Oct (RR).

### Gray Catbird

MC: 38, Thatcher Woods FP (Cook Co), 12 Oct (DFS); 30, Carl.L., 20 Sep (KM). **LD:** 16 Nov, Coles Co (LBH).

### Northern Mockingbird

MC: 10, Mason Co., 8-10 Aug (SB,IOS); 6, Chain of Rocks (Madison Co), 24 Sep (KM).

### Brown Thrasher

MC: 10, Carl.L., 20 Sep (KM). **LD:** 10 Nov, The Hollows FP (McHenry Co) (DFS); 10 Nov, HL (FH).

### European Starling

MC: 1200, Kendall Co, 10 Aug (DFS); 900+, Riverwoods (Lake Co), 8 Nov (EW).

### American Pipit

EA: **1 Sep**, Carl.F (DK); 14 Sep, Chau (KR); 15 Sep, Rockford (DTW). **MC:** 200, Chau, 12 Oct (KR); 178, Shabbona P (La Salle Co), 3 Nov (C&JMc); 65+, Rend L (Jefferson Co), 3 Nov (FB). **LD:** 24 Nov (30), De Kalb Co (DJS); 20 Nov (21), Jasper Co (LH, BS); 9 Nov, IBSP (EW).

### Cedar Waxwing

MC: 739, JP, 14 Aug (PRC, KC); 560, GrantP, 14 Aug (DFS); 100, Clin.L., 10 Nov (KM). **LD:** 15 Nov (7), Wilmette (Cook Co) (EW).

### Blue-winged Warbler

EA: 10 Aug, IBSP (EW). **MC:** 3, Apple River Canyon SP (Jo Daviess Co), 30 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 28 Sep, Carl.C (DK); 19 Sep, Charleston (Coles Co) (LBH); 18 Sep, JP (PRC).

### Golden-winged Warbler

EA: 26 Aug, Warbler Woods Nature Preserve (Coles Co) (LBH). **MC:** 3, JP, 21 Sep (SC, WS); 3, West Du Page Woods FP (Du Page Co), 14 Sep (UG). **LD:** 28 Sep, Carl.C (DK); 24 Sep, JP (PRC).

### Tennessee Warbler

EA: 3 Aug (female), IBSP (EW); 29 Aug, Carl.L. (KM). **MC:** 28, Carl.L., 27 Sep (KM); 15, JP, 22 Sep (KC). **LD:** 30 Oct, Downers Grove (Du Page Co) (R&KF); 20 Oct, Carl.C (DK); 14 Oct, Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co) (RJ).

### Orange-crowned Warbler

EA: 9 Sep, JP (KC). **MC:** 6, Salt Creek (Cook Co), 13 Oct (DFS); 4, Carl.L., 12 Oct (KM). **LD:** 4 Nov, Glencoe (KM); 3 Nov, JP (PRC).

### Nashville Warbler

EA: 31 Aug, JP (SC). **MC:** 17, Salt Creek (Cook Co), 6 Oct (DFS); 12, Carl.L., 7 Oct (KM). **LD:** 19 Oct, Carl.C (DK); 16 Oct, Lincoln P, Chi (GW); 16 Oct, JP (SC); 13 Oct, Rockford (DTW).

### Northern Parula

EA: 6 Sep, JP (KC). **MC:** 6, Carl.L., 27 Sep (KM). **LD:** 16 Nov, Linc.P (\*GW)—record late date excluding three winter records; 6 Oct, Carl.C (DK); 24 Sep, JP (PRC); 13 Sep, Rockford (DTW).

### Yellow Warbler

MC: 16, GrantP, 12 Aug (JE)—record fall high count (a published count of 240 individuals on 23 Sep 1989 is assumed to be a typographical error). **LD:** 15 Sep, Deadstick Pond, LCal (WM); 2 Sep (3), Carl.F (KM); 30 Aug, JP (KC).