

REGION 10 - MARINE

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Snow and cold dominated the early part of the season, the last of the white stuff lasting to early April which is very late date for this area. It just didn't want to be spring! March temperatures were 3.5 ° below normal with a new daily low of 11° F on the ninth. April monthly temperatures were a few tenths degree below normal. On the thirteenth of April it reached 80° and on 24 April there was a new high of 85°. This would appear to end the winter we were having, but May was still 1.6°F below normal. The end of winter and the beginning of summer came with a sustained four day heat spell, with temperatures over 90° and new daily highs of 96° and 93° on May 20 and 21. Precipitation was about normal for the reporting season, but greater than normal in April and less in March and May.

In step with the weather, the *Forsythia* was a week late in blooming, missing its usual April 1st date. However, by the first week of May the dogwoods were in bloom and the oaks were leafing out. The movement of birds matched the cooler weather and the plant cycle. Our usual early (March and April) migrants were slow in arriving, and, if on time, were much fewer in numbers

than usual until later in the season. By mid-May the migration had caught up.

There were three major movements of note this spring. The first came 29 Apr-1 May, and brought a rush of migrants. The second was an extraordinary flight of swallows on 12 May. Large numbers of all species of this group were observed throughout the Region. In particular Ken Feustel reported in two hours at Jones Beach: 300+ Bank Swallows, 200 Barn Swallows, 15 N. Rough-winged Swallows, 150 Tree Swallows and five Cliff Swallows. Neither brown backed swallow is seen very often at the beach. On the same day Steve Walter highlighted hundreds of Barn Swallows, a few Tree Swallows, 300 Bank Swallows, several dozen Cliff Swallows, a few Purple Martins, and 100 Chimney Swifts in the mix of species at Fort Tilden. This flight carried over into the next day when all the swallows and Purple Martins were seen in Central Park.

The third flight was the best. A unique, unusual, weather pattern occurred in Mid-May. Two separate fronts formed, bracketing the Middle Atlantic Eastern Seaboard producing the heat spell mentioned above. A major migration was trapped between these fronts and produced an impressive, widespread fallout of birds. The morning of Sunday, 19 May saw a day reminiscent of the "good old days." The breadth of the phenomenon was noted throughout the entire Region 10 area, from Staten Island to Orient Pt., and extended well to the north. A search of internet sites indicated that the entire state from New York City to Buffalo saw great birding that day. To the south little unusual activity was reported from this new information source.

What may be considered the "Bird of the Year", an immature *EURASIAN HOBBY* (*Falco subbuteo*), was found and identified by Andy Guthrie and Tony Lauro, with Bob Kurtz arriving on the scene a few minutes later, on 7 April at the entrance to the Cedar Beach Overlook parking lot (Suffolk Co.). Guthrie happened to have with him a European guide which aided in identifying the unusual raptor they had discovered. Prior to this sighting there have been six records for Alaska, none in the lower 48. Based on a detailed report and photographs, NYSARC added this species to the *Checklist of the Birds of New York State* in August in time for the printing of a new list for the FNYSBC annual meeting.

A **Swallow-tailed Kite**, another rare raptor, but from the south, was seen at Carmen's River, Brookhaven on 26 May by Jim Clinton. The Central Park Hawkwatch (Sharon Freedman) recorded a **Black Vulture** on 22 April.

Two rare species are being reported with increasing frequency, records which are difficult to evaluate because of possible confusion with other

birds. Because many of the prior reports over the years have not withstood scrutiny, we have commented with caution on the recent reports as they have been brought to our attention. This spring, again, there were reported sightings of **Anhinga** (from Staten Island) and **Arctic Tern** (from Shinnecock) [Ed: Actually a summer season bird, 16 June.]. Both species were reported by skilled observers and some of these reports included details. With the usual caution, it appears they probably are good records. All require NYSARC scrutiny.

A pelagic trip from Montauk to Block Canyon on 10 March produced the following list: Northern Fulmar, 75 Northern Gannets, Iceland Gull, 13 Black-legged Kittiwakes, 220 Dovekies, four **Common Murres**, nine Razorbills and 35 large alcid, species.

There were two **Wilson's Plover** reports, possibly of the same bird; from Westhampton Dunes on 15 May by Bob Kurtz and from Jones Beach West End on 19 May by A. Bender. This is a southern species which rarely makes its way so far north.

To date, the only form of Iceland Gull recorded in New York is the subspecies *kumlieni*. We are receiving an increasing number of reports of Iceland Gulls with "all white" wings, presumably of the nominate subspecies *glaucoides*. Either birders are now more alert or a change in the relative abundance of these two is occurring here. We would like to report on these and other variations from the norm. Please send us written details on observations of Iceland Gulls with pure white primaries. [RE Note: With the ascendancy of the splitters of today over the lumpers of yesterday, it behooves us to keep records of identifiable subspecies.]

Tom Fiore reported the sighting of a **Swainson's Warbler** which was seen by Alan and Sandra Levine on 20 Apr. The bird hit a building on Roosevelt Island, fell to the ground, and was carefully observed by them while it lay stunned. A **LeConte's Sparrow** was found in the Hope Rose Garden, Castle Clinton, Battery Park, Manhattan on 15 Mar by Paul Osenbaugh. A photo was received by Tom Burke for evaluation; it looked good.

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Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge; JBCH-Jones Beach; JBWE-Jones Beach West End; JIN-Jones Inlet; LI-Long Island; MEB-Mecox Bay; MP-Montauk Point; NYRBA-New York Rare Bird Alert; PP-Prospect Park; RMSP-Robert Moses State Park; SHIN-Shinnecock Inlet; SI-Staten Island.

LOONS-DUCKS: **Red-necked Grebe:** considerably more sightings this spring than usual; a number wintered in Jones Inlet and other locations along the South Shore of LI, to 5 May at FI. **Eared Grebe:** JIN to 23 Mar. **N. Fulmars:** one Montauk to Block Canyon 10 March. **Sooty Shearwater:** small numbers off South Shore of LI 16-17 May; two at Southampton 18 May; ten at the mouth of Saggs Pond. **N. Gannet:** 75 Montauk to Block Canyon 10 Mar. **ANHINGA:** Saw Mill Creek, SI (Chris Aquila) and Wolf Pond Park, SI 5 May (Phillip Brown, Scotty Jenkins), reports *fide* HF, [both sightings were flying birds]. **Little Blue Heron:** arr Riverhead cranberry bogs 4 Apr. **Greater White-fronted Goose:** Hook Pond 23 Mar (AL). **Green-winged "Eurasian" Teal:** Massapequa Preserve 17-22 Mar; male Poxabogue Pond, Southampton 12 Apr (SB). **Eurasian Wigeon:** Deep Hole Creek, Mattituck mid to late Mar. **Tufted Duck:** Water Mill 14 Apr (Rex Stanford). **Com. Eider** 250 MP 30 Mar; SHIN 19 May-1 Jun. **Harlequin Duck:** 7-8 wintered PL, some to 21 Apr. **Surf Scoter:** 200 FI inlet 30 Apr.

HAWKS-ALCIDS: **Black Vulture:** CP 22 Apr (Sharon Freedman *fide* TF). **Turkey Vulture:** sightings on North Shore LI from Mill Neck to Peconic 19 Mar-30 Apr; an increasing number of reports during the spring migration, 23 May over Weesuck Creek on the South Shore. **SWALLOW-TAILED KITE:** Carmen's River, Brookhaven 26 May (JC). **Bald Eagle:** SI big day 11 May. **Rough-legged Hawk:** eastern Jones strip to 21 Apr. **EURASIAN HOBBY:** *a new state and lower 48 bird*, imm CB 7 Apr, photographs and NYSARC reports (AL, Andy Guthrie, Bob Kurtz, *et al.*). **GYRFALCON:** near Tobay 18 Mar; CB 7 Apr (D. Futuyma). **Wild Turkey:** Wading River 29 Apr, increasing. **Black Rail:** three Oak Beach Marshes 17 May (H. McGuinness, A. Baldelli); heard only 20 May (BA, SB *et al.*). **Com. Moorhen:** HLSP Apr; Sunken Meadow 20 May, rarely seen at either location. **Am. Golden-Plover:** scattered May reports. **WILSON'S PLOVER:** Westhampton Dunes 15 May (R. Kurtz); JBWE 19 May (A. Bendinger). **Piping Plover:** JBWE 2 Mar, first report. **Am. Oystercatcher:** 50 Hampton Bays 14 Apr. **Whimbrel:** Southampton 3 May; one to two birds SHIN 21 Apr to 17 May. **Marbled Godwit:** JBWR 26 May. **White-rumped Sandpiper:** two MEB 14 May; two JBWR 19 May. **Purple Sandpiper:** 25

JBWE 21 Apr; seven GKP 23 May. **CURLEW SANDPIPER**: west of Dune Rd. 25 May (Jim Ash). **BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER**: on mud flat at Sagg Pond, Southampton 14 May, (NYSARC,SB) no details to Regional Editor. If accepted by NYSARC, only the second record in NY. **Ruff**: Sagg Pond 26 Apr (Jim Ash). **Wilson's Phalarope**: Montauk dude ranch 5 May. **Parasitic Jaeger**: DP 30 Apr. **Long-tailed Jaeger**: ad + two imm FI inlet 30 Apr (A. Wilson, AL). **Laughing Gull**: Montauk to Block Canyon on 10 March. **Little Gull**: SHIN 3 & 9 Mar. **Black-headed Gull**: PL 3 Mar. **Bonaparte's Gull**: JBWE thru. **Iceland Gull**: reports including some with "no dark in the primaries". **Lesser Black-backed Gull**: PL 3 Mar; MEB 4 May, DP 5 May. **Glaucous Gull**:GKP 20 Mar; JBCH 28 May. **Black-legged Kittiwake**: 13 Montauk to Block Canyon 10 March. **Caspian Tern**: MEB 3-17 May. **Royal Tern**: RMSP 27 Apr; MEB 19 May. **Roseate Tern**: arr Oak Beach 30 Apr. **Dovekie**: 220 Montauk to Block Canyon on 10 March. **Com. Murre**: four Montauk to Block Canyon 10 March. **Razorbill**: nine Montauk to Block Canyon 10 March. **BLACK GUILLEMOT**: Great Kills Harbor, SI 18 May thru (Howard Snyder *fide* HF). **Alcid species**: 35 large sized (unidentified) Montauk to Block Canyon 10 March.

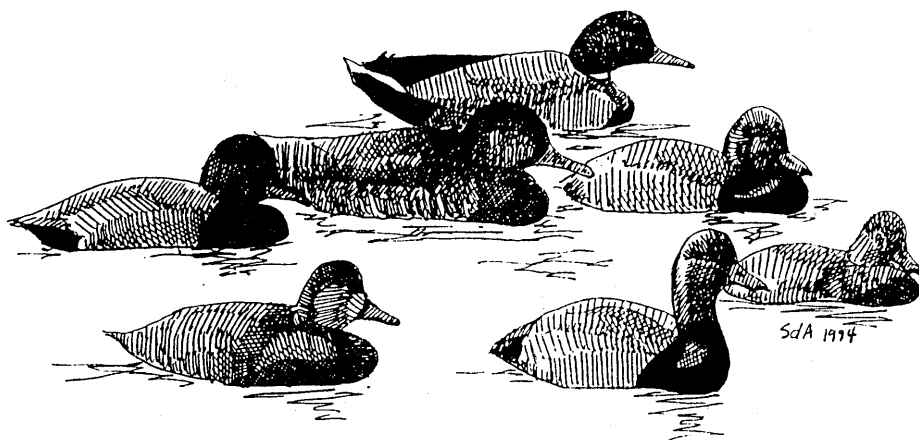
PIGEONS-WOODPECKERS: **Long-eared Owl**: CP 14 Apr. **Short-eared Owl**: JBWE 10-16 Mar; a few others. **N. Saw-whet Owl**: CP 21 Mar, last report. **Chuck-will's-widow**: calling Riverhead 24 Apr; Amagansett 17 May; three power lines south of Peconic River 19 May (SB); Oak Beach Marshes 20 May (BA et al), heard only. **Chimney Swift**: 100 Fort Tilden 12 May. **Red-headed Woodpecker**: CP to 4 May; HLSP 27 Apr-2 May; APP 5 May.

FLYCATCHERS-STARLING: **Purple Martin**: 12 May Fort Tilden. **Tree Swallow**: 150 JBWE 12 May. **N. Rough-winged Swallow**: 15 JBWE 12 May. **Bank Swallow**: 300+ JBWE 12 May; 300 Fort Tilden 12 May. **Cliff Swallow**: five JBWE 12 May. **Barn Swallow**: 200 JBWE 12 May. **N. Shrike**: still lingering from the great invasion, over a dozen widely scattered records; last date 27 Apr.

VIREOS-WARBLED: **White-eyed Vireo**: Miller Place 28 Mar JQ earliest state date. **Philadelphia Vireo**: seven FI 19 May, the big flight day; others. **Golden-winged Warbler**: APP 30 Apr; two CP 30 Apr, 2 May; four CP 1 May; JBWR 11 May; a few others. **"Brewster's" Warbler**: CP 29 Apr. **"Lawrence's" Warbler**: CP 1 May. **Orange-crowned Warbler**: CP 22, 24 Apr; two PP 26 Apr; PP 27 Apr; Sands Pt 28 Apr; CP 26 Apr and 2 May.

Yellow-throated Warbler: PP 13-14 Apr; three CP 24 Apr. **Cerulean Warbler:** HLSP 27 Apr; CP 1 May; PP 1 May; FP 1 May; a few others. **Prothonotary Warbler:** half dozen records from NYC parks including SI. **SWAINSON'S WARBLER:** Roosevelt Island, NYC 20 Apr (Alan and Sandra Levine). **Kentucky Warbler:** half dozen records from NYC parks; others. **Hooded Warbler:** CP 14 Apr; others later.

TANAGERS-WEAVERS: **Summer Tanager:** Far Rockaway 1 Apr (John Bull). **Blue Grosbeak:** CP from 5 May to 17 May; JBCH 6 May; JBCH fishing station 17 May. **Dickcissel:** two JBWE 12-13 May; JBWE 15 May; RMSP 19 May. **Grasshopper Sparrow:** CP 11 May. **LE CONTE'S SPARROW:** Hope Rose Garden, Castle Clinton, Battery Park, Manhattan 15 Mar (Paul Osenbaugh *fide* TB of NYRBA who received photo). **Pine Siskin:** small numbers early May. **Evening Grosbeak:** many reports in Apr of birds at feeders, SI to eastern LI, late Apr to mid May.
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CORRECTION FOR FALL 1995 DEPARTURE DATES

Every date in the Fall 1995 Departure Dates table [*Kingbird* 1996 Mar;46(1):98-99] is one day earlier than it should be. That is, October 31 should be November 1 and so on. This was due to an error introduced when an Excel file was composed on one computer and printed on another. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused and have taken steps to avoid such incidents.

Spring Arrival Dates 1996 Waterbirds

Species	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9	Region 10	Average	10-Yr. Ave
American Bittern	8 Apr	21 Apr	21 Apr		26 Apr	18 Apr	20 Apr	12 Apr	22 Apr		18 Apr	18 Apr
Green Heron	14 Apr	20 Apr	20 Apr	27 Apr	21 Apr	8 May	3 May	22 Apr	4 May	23 Mar	22 Apr	24 Apr
Wood Duck	2 Mar	18 Mar	29 Feb	17 Mar	17 Mar	24 Mar	28 Mar	17 Mar		22 Mar	16 Mar	15 Mar
Green-winged Teal	16 Mar	21 Mar	15 Mar	21 Mar	20 Mar	27 Mar	22 Mar	15 Mar	14 Mar		19 Mar	20 Mar
Northern Pintail	2 Mar	26 Feb		12 Mar	17 Mar	20 Mar	1 Apr	9 Mar	17 Mar		13 Mar	10 Mar
Blue-winged Teal	30 Mar	23 Mar	23 Mar	28 Mar	28 Mar	26 Mar	28 Apr	28 Mar	24 May	28 Apr	7 Apr	30 Mar
Osprey	30 Mar	11 Apr	5 Apr	1 Mar	6 Apr	13 Apr	6 Apr	12 Apr	1 Apr	4 Feb	27 Mar	30 Mar
Virginia Rail	28 Apr	25 Apr	21 Apr	18 May	3 May	18 May	23 Apr	20 Apr	22 Apr		29 Apr	21 Apr
Sora	28 Apr	12 Apr	29 Apr		28 Apr	7 May	4 May	6 May	1 May		29 Apr	27 Apr
Common Moorhen	20 Apr	25 Apr	18 Apr		22 Apr	22 Apr	5 May	26 Apr		27 Apr	24 Apr	27 Apr
Black-bellied Plover	16 May	25 Apr	18 May	11 May	26 May		24 May		10 Mar		5 May	9 May
Semipalmated Plover	5 May	7 May	10 May	22 May	11 May	23 May	20 May	19 May	1 May	21 Apr	10 May	10 May
Killdeer	14 Mar	28 Feb	28 Feb	6 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar	18 Mar	2 Mar	2 Mar	5 Mar	7 Mar	6 Mar
Greater Yellowlegs	29 Mar	28 Mar	26 Mar	13 Apr	18 Mar	22 Apr	3 Apr	3 Apr	18 Mar	30 Apr	3 Apr	7 Apr
Lesser Yellowlegs	30 Mar	19 Mar	27 Apr	27 Apr	2 Apr	11 May	29 Apr	11 May	31 Mar	25 Apr	17 Apr	20 Apr
Solitary Sandpiper	20 Apr	27 Apr	22 Apr	27 Apr	17 Apr	11 May	26 Apr	2 May	1 May	16 Apr	25 Apr	27 Apr
Spotted Sandpiper	18 Apr	26 Apr	24 Apr	27 Apr	20 Apr	3 May	28 Apr	24 Apr	3 May	12 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr
Sanderling			18 May								18 May	14 May
Semipalmated Sandpiper	19 May	10 May	25 May		8 May	25 May	17 May		3 May		15 May	14 May
Least Sandpiper	5 May	2 May	5 May	11 May	17 Apr	11 May	5 May	9 May	26 Apr	21 Apr	2 May	5 May
Pectoral Sandpiper	14 Apr	6 Apr	1 May		1 Apr			18 May	22 Apr	22 Apr	20 Apr	20 Apr
Common Snipe	25 Mar	1 Apr	31 Mar	10 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar	27 Mar	7 Apr	14 Apr		29 Mar	23 Mar
American Woodcock	18 Mar	18 Mar	16 Mar	14 Mar	20 Mar	23 Mar	22 Mar	2 Apr		18 Mar	20 Mar	13 Mar
Caspian Tern	14 Apr	16 Apr	13 Apr		14 Apr	18 Apr	2 May	12 May		3 May	22 Apr	22 Apr
Common Tern	14 Apr	12 Apr	3 May	10 May	1 May	2 Apr	4 May	14 Apr		21 Apr	22 Apr	28 Apr
Black Tern	4 May	2 May	20 Apr	11 May	5 May	6 May	11 May	12 May		15 May	6 May	8 May
Marsh Wren	5 May	9 May	3 May	11 May	8 May	11 May	20 May	11 May	25 Apr	25 Apr	6 May	3 May

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Black-billed Cuckoo	9 May	16 May	18 May	18 May	18 May	26 May	23 May	11 May	12 May	4 May	15 May	13 May
Common Nighthawk	19 May	29 Apr	14 May	17 May	19 May	11 May	21 May	18 May	12 May		14 May	12 May
Chimney Swift	19 Apr	21 Apr	20 Apr	1 May	19 Apr	18 May	4 May	23 Apr		17 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr
Ruby-thr Hummingbird	8 May	5 May	8 May	5 May	5 May	9 May	7 May	4 May	12 Apr	12 Apr	1 May	5 May
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1 Apr	12 Apr		5 Apr	12 Apr	20 Apr	6 Apr	6 Apr		22 Mar	6 Apr	5 Apr
Olive-sided Flycatcher	19 May	21 May	19 May		22 May	25 May	19 May		16 May	11 May	19 May	18 May
Eastern Wood-Pewee	10 May	15 May	1 May	22 Apr	15 May	20 May	20 May	18 May		6 May	10 May	9 May
Alder Flycatcher	19 May	21 May	19 May	20 May	15 May	23 May	10 May	18 May		23 May	18 May	17 May
Willow Flycatcher	17 May	10 May	19 May	11 May	11 May	26 May		11 May	22 May	18 May	16 May	17 May
Least Flycatcher	30 Apr	30 Apr	30 May	3 May	2 May	1 May	11 May	6 May	12 May	23 Apr	5 May	2 May
Eastern Phoebe	25 Mar	31 Mar	26 Mar	30 Mar	28 Mar	14 Apr	4 Apr	26 Mar	16 Mar	16 Mar	27 Mar	23 Mar
Gr. Crested Flycatcher	3 May	30 Apr	1 May	3 May	1 May	2 May	5 May	20 Apr	4 May	29 Apr	30 Apr	1 May
Eastern Kingbird	1 May	1 May	21 Apr	26 Apr	25 Apr	4 May	4 May	1 May	4 May	19 Apr	28 Apr	28 Apr
Purple Martin	14 Apr	14 Apr	20 Apr	20 Apr	15 Apr	21 Apr	26 Apr	21 Apr	30 Apr	10 May	22 Apr	18 Apr
Tree Swallow	30 Mar	25 Mar	25 Mar	26 Mar	14 Mar	5 Apr	6 Apr	24 Mar	1 Apr	31 Mar	28 Mar	22 Mar
N. Rough-winged Swallow	12 Apr	19 Apr	14 Apr	16 Apr	15 Apr	5 May	24 Apr	14 Apr	19 Apr	14 Apr	18 Apr	18 Apr
Bank Swallow	20 Apr	23 Apr	14 Apr	27 Apr	19 Apr	17 May	1 May	25 Apr	1 May	20 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr
Cliff Swallow	14 Apr	24 Apr	20 Apr	16 Apr	23 Apr	2 May	5 May	27 Apr	13 May	27 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr
Barn Swallow	14 Apr	14 Apr	12 Apr	23 Apr	13 Apr	17 Apr	20 Apr	2 Apr	25 Apr	14 Apr	15 Apr	11 Apr
House Wren	24 Apr	25 Apr	20 Apr	23 Apr	22 Apr	30 Apr	11 May	21 Apr	21 Apr	22 Apr	24 Apr	23 Apr
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	18 Apr	12 Apr	6 Apr	18 Apr	19 Apr	19 Apr	20 Apr	17 Apr		14 Apr	15 Apr	8 Apr
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	21 Apr	19 Apr	20 Apr	24 Apr	23 Apr	10 May	15 May	26 Apr	20 Apr	14 Apr	25 Apr	22 Apr
Eastern Bluebird	10 Mar	1 Mar		2 Mar	14 Mar	31 Mar	25 Mar	14 Mar			13 Mar	10 Mar
Veery	30 Apr	28 Apr	2 May	10 May	5 May	2 May	4 May	11 May	4 May	23 Apr	2 May	2 May
Swainson's Thrush	8 May	5 May	10 May	12 May	11 May	2 May	15 May	11 May	12 May	22 Apr	7 May	8 May
Hermit Thrush	6 Apr	16 Apr	1 Apr	9 Apr	11 Apr	29 Apr	19 Apr	12 Apr	6 Apr		12 Apr	9 Apr
Wood Thrush	27 Apr	30 Apr	29 Apr	4 May	2 May	2 May	10 May	25 Apr	2 May	19 Apr	30 Apr	28 Apr
Gray Catbird	2 May	2 Apr	29 Apr	1 May	2 May	2 May	12 May	28 Apr	10 Mar	17 Apr	22 Apr	26 Apr
Brown Thrasher	18 Apr	21 Apr	19 Apr	21 Apr	20 Apr	22 Apr	29 Apr	22 Apr	20 Apr	19 Apr	21 Apr	18 Apr
Solitary Vireo	19 Apr	26 Apr	19 Apr	20 Apr	21 Apr	29 Apr	28 Apr	19 Apr	12 Apr	31 Mar	19 Apr	21 Apr
Yellow-throated Vireo	10 May	4 May	30 Apr	5 May	6 May	15 May	21 May	4 May	29 Apr	27 Apr	6 May	4 May
Warbling Vireo	8 May	10 May	3 May	29 Apr	4 May	5 May	10 May	4 May	4 May	23 Apr	4 May	2 May
Red-eyed Vireo	8 May	9 May	10 May	28 Apr	10 May	16 May	2 May	11 May	11 May	23 Apr	6 May	4 May

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Tennessee Warbler	11 May	10 May	11 May	11 May	11 May	15 May	15 May	11 May		4 May	11 May	9 May
Nashville Warbler	4 May	30 Apr	30 Apr	11 May	1 May	8 May	4 May	4 May	4 May	25 Apr	3 May	30 Apr
Northern Parula	30 Apr	3 May	30 Apr	11 May	4 May	8 May	2 May	2 May		21 Apr	2 May	4 May
Yellow Warbler	27 Apr	29 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr	4 May	4 May	26 Apr	22 Apr	22 Apr	27 Apr	27 Apr
Chestnut-sided Warbler	8 May	5 May	30 Apr	7 May	4 May	9 May	10 May	26 Apr	4 May	29 Apr	4 May	3 May
Magnolia Warbler	9 May	10 May	2 May	11 May	5 May	11 May	12 May	11 May	23 Apr	27 Apr	6 May	5 May
Cape May Warbler	4 May	10 May	4 May	11 May	5 May	8 May	12 May	11 May	19 May	29 Apr	8 May	7 May
Black-thr. Blue Warbler	30 Apr	30 Apr	26 Apr	5 May	30 Apr	30 Apr	10 May	25 Apr	30 Apr	25 Apr	30 Apr	1 May
Black-thr Green Warbler	28 Apr	19 Apr	22 Apr	19 Apr	30 Apr	30 Apr	9 May	23 Apr	23 Apr	19 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr
Blackburnian Warbler	4 May	4 May	26 Apr	5 May	30 Apr	30 Apr	11 May	3 May	3 May	29 Apr	2 May	4 May
Pine Warbler	20 Apr	6 Apr	11 Apr	11 May	19 Apr	21 Apr	26 Apr	19 Apr	12 Apr	18 Mar	16 Apr	15 Apr
Palm Warbler	27 Apr	28 Apr	26 Apr	11 May	19 Apr	29 Apr	20 Apr	22 Apr	12 Apr	7 Apr	23 Apr	21 Apr
Bay-breasted Warbler	11 May	10 May	11 May	11 May	11 May	15 May	20 May	11 May	19 May	10 May	12 May	10 May
Blackpoll Warbler	18 May	10 May	18 May	19 May	18 May	17 May	21 May	11 May	4 May	28 Apr	13 May	13 May
Black-and-White Warbler	30 Apr	27 Apr	26 Apr	24 Apr	26 Apr	1 May	28 Apr	25 Apr	12 Apr	30 Mar	22 Apr	25 Apr
American Redstart	2 May	28 Apr	30 Apr	5 May	2 May	7 May	14 May	7 May	30 Apr	21 Apr	2 May	3 May
Ovenbird	30 Apr	30 Apr	26 Apr	30 Apr	1 May	4 May	5 May	2 May	1 May	21 Apr	30 Apr	30 Apr
Northern Waterthrush	27 Apr	28 Apr	23 Apr	26 Apr	21 Apr	1 May	13 May	13 May	13 Apr	19 Apr	27 Apr	27 Apr
Mourning Warbler	18 May	10 May	19 May	11 May	12 May	25 May	21 May	11 May	19 May	11 May	15 May	15 May
Common Yellowthroat	1 May	30 Apr	26 Apr	4 May	2 May	4 May	13 May	2 May	23 Apr	19 Apr	30 Apr	30 Apr
Wilson's Warbler	11 May	10 May	14 May	11 May	11 May	18 May	15 May	11 May	15 May	4 May	12 May	12 May
Canada Warbler	12 May	11 May	7 May	12 May	10 May	20 May	19 May	11 May	6 May	4 May	11 May	10 May
Scarlet Tanager	10 May	9 May	10 May	5 May	11 May	14 May	18 May	3 May	4 May	13 Apr	6 May	4 May
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	28 Apr	28 Apr	28 Apr	23 Apr	4 May	8 May	2 May	30 Apr	3 May	27 Apr	30 Apr	29 Apr
Indigo Bunting	4 May	26 Apr	1 May	8 May	23 Apr	15 May	16 May	30 Apr	4 May	22 Apr	2 May	6 May
Eastern Towhee	14 Apr	16 Apr	5 Apr	20 Apr	19 Apr	21 Apr	4 May	19 Mar	21 Apr	20 Apr	15 Apr	12 Apr
Chipping Sparrow	13 Apr	17 Apr	23 Apr	27 Apr	19 Apr	20 Apr	16 Apr	19 Apr	19 Apr	19 Apr	19 Apr	9 Apr
Vesper Sparrow	11 Apr	10 May	10 Apr	13 Apr	12 Apr	21 Apr	1 May	18 May		29 Apr	23 Apr	13 Apr
Savannah Sparrow	13 Apr	28 Apr		13 Apr	4 Apr	21 Apr	18 Apr	7 Apr	12 Apr		14 Apr	9 Apr
Lincoln's Sparrow	9 May	9 May	4 May	24 Apr	27 Apr	10 May	7 May	24 May	11 May	24 Apr	5 May	5 May
White-crowned Sparrow	14 Apr	27 Apr	26 Mar	30 Apr	2 May	30 Apr	2 May	4 May	4 May	30 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr
Bobolink	1 May	4 May	1 May	8 May	30 Apr	6 May	9 May	1 May	30 Apr	25 Apr	2 May	2 May
Baltimore Oriole	8 May	30 Apr	22 Apr	5 May	28 Apr	11 May	10 May	2 May	3 May	16 Apr	1 May	1 May
Overall Average	23 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr	23 Apr	1 May	1 May	25 Apr	24 Apr	19 Apr	25 Apr	24 Apr

Bold = Regional Record Early