

SPRING ARRIVAL DATES FOR 2009

The tables of Spring Arrival Dates for 2009 were omitted from the September issue of *The Kingbird*. They are presented below.

Region	Species Reported ¹	Seasonality ² vs. 87-08	Advance ³ (Days)	Record Early Spp.	2009-2008
1	90	-3.87	-4.01	15	-3.02
2	92	-2.02	-3.12	4	-0.78
3	91	-2.85	-3.56	3	0.63
4	75	-3.78	1.12	4	-2.01
5	93	-0.55	0.53	3	1.67
6	85	-5.63	2.97	16	-1.26
7	90	-2.61	6.64	9	-1.94
8	85	-2.53	1.17	5	-1.34
9	79	0.11	0.19	6	2.57
10	79	0.59	-1.92	5	2.41

¹Maximum number of species = 93.

²Average arrival in a Region compared to that Region's 22-year average.

³Average arrival in a Region compared to the average of all Regions.

Given difficulties in estimating arrivals of some species in some Regions, estimates of Seasonality and Advance should be interpreted with caution.

Spring Arrival Dates 2009 Waterbirds												
Species	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9	Region 10	Average	23-Yr. Ave
American Bittern	29 Mar	2 Apr	5 Apr		5 Apr	2 Apr	19 Apr	16 Apr	15 Apr		7 Apr	15 Apr
Green Heron	13 Apr	27 Apr	12 Apr	29 Apr	19 Apr	28 Apr	27 Apr	22 Apr	26 Apr	25 Apr	22 Apr	22 Apr
Wood Duck	7 Mar	6 Mar	6 Mar	7 Mar	16 Mar	26 Feb	20 Mar	8 Mar			8 Mar	13 Mar
Green-winged Teal	26 Feb	6 Mar	6 Mar	8 Mar	23 Mar	16 Mar	26 Mar	9 Mar			11 Mar	17 Mar
Northern Pintail	28 Feb	26 Feb		4 Mar	14 Feb	15 Mar	26 Mar	8 Mar			5 Mar	7 Mar
Blue-winged Teal	12 Mar	4 Mar	25 Mar	6 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr	2 Apr	2 Apr	9 Apr	27 Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar
Osprey	28 Mar	14 Mar	11 Mar	11 Apr	22 Mar	2 Apr	2 Apr	22 Apr	15 Mar	10 Mar	26 Mar	28 Mar
Virginia Rail	29 Mar	5 Apr	5 Apr	19 Apr	12 Apr	18 Apr	26 Apr	27 Mar			9 Apr	18 Apr
Sora	9 Apr	2 May	19 Apr	15 May	20 Apr	28 Apr		1 May	9 Apr		24 Apr	29 Apr
Common Moorhen	5 Apr	18 Apr	15 Apr		9 May	24 Apr	30 Apr	16 May	26 Apr		25 Apr	26 Apr
Black-bellied Plover		5 May	1 May		15 May		21 May		11 May		10 May	13 May
Semipalmated Plover	1 May	28 Apr	1 May	16 May	12 May		28 May	16 May	30 May	25 Apr	10 May	10 May
Killdeer	6 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar	1 Mar	6 Mar	15 Mar	9 Mar	5 Mar	3 Mar		6 Mar	5 Mar
Greater Yellowlegs	27 Mar	5 Apr	28 Mar	19 Apr	7 Apr	18 Apr	2 Apr	6 Apr	12 Apr	14 Mar	4 Apr	7 Apr
Lesser Yellowlegs	10 Mar	5 Apr	3 Apr	7 May	4 Apr		8 May	19 Apr	7 Mar	12 Apr	8 Apr	18 Apr
Solitary Sandpiper	24 Apr	25 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr	18 Apr	12 May	2 May	25 Apr	25 Apr	22 Apr	27 Apr	26 Apr
Spotted Sandpiper	19 Apr	26 Apr	19 Apr	24 Apr	21 Apr	26 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	22 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr
Sanderling		29 May	31 May		16 May						25 May	17 May
Semipalmated Sandpiper	13 May	12 May	1 May		16 May		2 May	16 May	23 May	25 Apr	9 May	13 May
Least Sandpiper	30 Apr	5 Apr	30 Apr	4 May	27 Apr	23 May	16 May	11 May	30 Apr	18 May	4 May	4 May
Pectoral Sandpiper	28 Mar	17 Mar	2 Apr		18 Apr					5 Apr	1 Apr	21 Apr
Wilson's Snipe	18 Mar	2 Mar	22 Mar	2 Apr	24 Mar	2 Apr	29 Mar	21 Mar	21 Mar	14 Mar	21 Mar	24 Mar
American Woodcock	12 Mar	7 Mar	8 Mar	18 Mar	15 Mar	17 Mar	19 Mar	6 Mar	1 Mar		11 Mar	11 Mar
Caspian Tern	7 Apr	7 Apr	7 Apr		8 Apr	13 Apr	29 Apr			23 Apr	13 Apr	21 Apr
Common Tern	6 Apr	17 Apr	20 Apr		25 Apr	26 Apr	11 May	20 May	8 May	2 May	28 Apr	28 Apr
Black Tern	2 May		25 Apr		7 May	6 May	8 May	15 May		10 May	6 May	8 May
Marsh Wren	3 May	18 Apr	27 Apr	29 Apr	4 May	3 May	12 May	1 May	8 May	26 Apr	1 May	30 Apr
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	Spring Arrival Dates 2009					Landbirds							
Species	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9	Region 10	Average	23-Yr. Ave	
Black-billed Cuckoo	15 May	4 May	2 May	3 May	1 May	15 May	21 May	9 May	7 May	29 Apr	7 May	11 May	
Common Nighthawk	16 May	14 May	19 May	24 May	15 May	6 May	7 May	16 May	9 May	8 May	13 May	12 May	
Chimney Swift	9 Apr	25 Apr	18 Apr	29 Apr	25 Apr	3 May	8 May	1 May	17 Apr	24 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr	
Ruby-thr Hummingbird	29 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	27 Apr	30 Apr	2 May	1 May	28 Apr	26 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr	3 May	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	21 Mar	9 Apr	28 Mar	17 Mar	2 Apr	2 Apr	8 Apr			14 Mar	28 Mar	3 Apr	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	17 May	24 May	22 May		13 May		28 May	22 May	16 May	12 May	19 May	18 May	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	13 May	30 Apr	9 May	10 May	12 May	22 May	19 May	17 Apr	7 May	7 May	8 May	9 May	
Alder Flycatcher	17 May	19 May	9 May	22 May	16 May	13 May	16 May				16 May	17 May	
Willow Flycatcher	16 May	16 May	15 May	16 May	12 May	18 May	16 May	16 May	21 May	9 May	15 May	15 May	
Least Flycatcher	25 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	24 Apr	27 Apr	27 Apr	4 May	25 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	1 May	
Eastern Phoebe	24 Mar	17 Mar	15 Mar	20 Mar	28 Mar	31 Mar	26 Mar	1 Mar	15 Mar	14 Mar	19 Mar	22 Mar	
Gr. Crested Flycatcher	26 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	2 May	26 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr	22 Apr	26 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	1 May	
Eastern Kingbird	28 Apr	24 Apr	26 Apr	29 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	30 Apr	1 May	25 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	28 Apr	
Purple Martin	14 Apr	2 Apr	6 Apr		14 Apr	22 Apr	27 Apr	15 May	6 Apr	12 Apr	16 Apr	17 Apr	
Tree Swallow	15 Mar	7 Mar	7 Mar	19 Mar	27 Mar	31 Mar	26 Mar	27 Feb	1 Mar	1 Mar	13 Mar	21 Mar	
N. Rough-winged Swallow	9 Apr	3 Apr	5 Apr	17 Apr	14 Apr	25 Apr	26 May	6 Apr	5 Apr	25 Mar	13 Apr	15 Apr	
Bank Swallow	10 Apr	20 Apr	11 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr	27 Apr	16 May	3 May	9 May	22 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	
Cliff Swallow	19 Apr	27 Apr	20 Apr	2 May	2 May	2 May	12 May	2 May	7 May		30 Apr	28 Apr	
Barn Swallow	2 Apr	27 Mar	5 Apr	11 Apr	11 Apr	18 Apr	11 Apr	6 Apr	9 Apr	5 Apr	7 Apr	11 Apr	
House Wren	19 Apr	25 Apr	18 Apr	10 Apr	22 Apr	28 Apr	28 Apr	20 Apr	23 Apr	25 Apr	21 Apr	22 Apr	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5 Apr	17 Apr	8 Apr	10 Apr	20 Apr	18 Apr	11 Apr	5 Apr		8 May	14 Apr	6 Apr	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	25 Apr	22 Apr	13 Apr	24 Apr	21 Apr	28 Apr	16 May	26 Apr		30 Mar	22 Apr	21 Apr	
Eastern Bluebird		5 Mar			10 Mar	16 Mar	20 Mar			14 Mar	13 Mar	9 Mar	
Veery	2 May	30 Apr	27 Apr	1 May	29 Apr	4 May	25 Apr	10 May	28 Apr	25 Apr	30 Apr	2 May	
Swainson's Thrush	27 Apr	5 May	27 Apr		8 May	14 May	25 Apr	3 May	2 May	25 Apr	1 May	8 May	
Hermit Thrush	31 Mar	8 Apr	8 Apr	8 Apr	6 Apr	21 Apr	17 Apr		23 Apr	12 Apr	11 Apr	8 Apr	
Wood Thrush	25 Apr	26 Apr	16 Apr	1 May	26 Apr	28 Apr	5 May	25 Apr	28 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	28 Apr	
Gray Catbird	16 Apr	21 Apr	31 Mar	1 May	27 Apr	28 Apr	3 May	27 Apr	26 Apr	25 Apr	23 Apr	25 Apr	
Brown Thrasher	19 Apr	9 Apr	10 Apr	10 Apr	19 Apr	17 Apr	27 Apr	14 Mar	19 Mar	10 Apr	9 Apr	16 Apr	
Blue-headed Vireo	19 Apr	24 Apr	17 Apr	16 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	25 Apr	10 Apr	1 Apr	12 Apr	17 Apr	19 Apr	
Yellow-throated Vireo	28 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr	29 Apr	27 Apr	2 May	12 May	1 May	25 Apr	25 Apr	29 Apr	3 May	
Warbling Vireo	25 Apr	22 Apr	25 Apr	24 Apr	24 Apr	26 Apr	30 Apr	29 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	30 Apr	
Red-eyed Vireo	1 May	28 Apr	28 Apr	5 May	7 May	10 May	11 May	15 May	1 May	8 May	5 May	4 May	
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Species	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9	Region 10	Average	23-Yr. Ave		
Tennessee Warbler	8 May	3 May	28 Apr	15 May	8 May	13 May	11 May	16 May	10 May	8 May	9 May	9 May		
Nashville Warbler	25 Apr	26 Apr	25 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	29 Apr		
Northern Parula	26 Apr	29 Apr	25 Apr	2 May	1 May	2 May	29 Apr	9 May	27 Apr	10 Apr	28 Apr	3 May		
Yellow Warbler	24 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	22 Apr	22 Apr	24 Apr	26 Apr		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	26 Apr	29 Apr	26 Apr	24 Apr	29 Apr	28 Apr	2 May	1 May	28 Apr	25 Apr	27 Apr	2 May		
Magnolia Warbler	27 Apr	28 Apr	28 Apr	2 May	8 May	8 May	29 Apr	1 May	27 Apr	25 Apr	30 Apr	4 May		
Cape May Warbler	1 May	26 Apr	29 Apr		8 May	8 May	29 Apr	2 May	9 May	25 Apr	1 May	7 May		
Black-thr. Blue Warbler	30 Apr	26 Apr	25 Apr	24 Apr	27 Apr	26 Apr	29 Apr	25 Apr	28 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	30 Apr		
Black-thr Green Warbler	24 Apr	25 Apr	22 Apr	24 Apr	24 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	17 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr		
Blackburnian Warbler	27 Apr	27 Apr	29 Apr	2 May	26 Apr	10 May	8 May	30 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	30 Apr	3 May		
Pine Warbler	19 Apr	9 Apr	9 Apr	8 Apr	12 Apr	11 Apr	18 Apr	18 Apr	6 Apr	19 Mar	9 Apr	11 Apr		
Palm Warbler	19 Apr	24 Apr	18 Apr	2 May	25 Apr	17 Apr	19 Apr	9 Apr	12 Apr	5 Apr	18 Apr	18 Apr		
Bay-breasted Warbler	6 May	7 May	10 May	15 May	8 May	14 May	9 May	10 May	10 May	8 May	9 May	10 May		
Blackpoll Warbler	2 May	12 May	11 May	14 May	13 May	20 May	13 May	10 May	27 Apr	25 Apr	8 May	12 May		
Black-and-White Warbler	25 Apr	25 Apr	11 Apr	2 May	25 Apr	25 Apr	28 Apr	22 Apr	21 Apr	12 Apr	22 Apr	25 Apr		
American Redstart	2 May	29 Apr	25 Apr	1 May	29 Apr	2 May	5 May	25 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	28 Apr	2 May		
Ovenbird	26 Apr	27 Apr	26 Apr	28 Apr	27 Apr	27 Apr	27 Apr	22 Apr	26 Apr	18 Apr	25 Apr	29 Apr		
Northern Waterthrush	25 Apr	25 Apr	21 Apr		22 Apr	25 Apr	30 Apr	25 Apr	28 Apr	19 Apr	24 Apr	26 Apr		
Mourning Warbler	13 May	15 May	7 May	30 Apr	7 May	18 May	9 May	16 May	11 May	15 May	11 May	14 May		
Common Yellowthroat	28 Apr	26 Apr	18 Apr	29 Apr	25 Apr	28 Apr	30 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	30 Apr		
Wilson's Warbler	13 May	9 May	11 May		6 May	18 May	9 May	12 May	2 May	1 May	9 May	11 May		
Canada Warbler	2 May	8 May	4 May	29 Apr	6 May	8 May	17 May	9 May	2 May	26 Apr	5 May	10 May		
Scarlet Tanager	27 Apr	1 May	27 Apr	4 May	30 Apr	3 May	9 May	25 Apr	27 Apr	26 Apr	29 Apr	4 May		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	25 Apr	27 Apr	24 Apr	27 Apr	26 Apr	28 Apr	2 May	26 Apr	27 Apr	26 Apr	26 Apr	28 Apr		
Indigo Bunting	27 Apr	28 Apr	27 Apr	2 May	27 Apr	16 May	5 May	1 May	4 May	22 Apr	30 Apr	4 May		
Eastern Towhee	26 Mar	14 Apr	2 Apr	14 Apr	6 Apr	17 Apr	27 Apr	6 Apr		10 Apr	10 Apr	10 Apr		
Chipping Sparrow	1 Apr	29 Mar	28 Mar	16 Apr	10 Apr	18 Apr	29 Mar	8 Apr	11 Apr	22 Apr	7 Apr	5 Apr		
Vesper Sparrow	5 Apr	3 Apr	2 Apr		8 Apr	13 Apr	23 May	7 Apr	9 Apr		12 Apr	11 Apr		
Savannah Sparrow	6 Apr	9 Apr	1 Apr	9 Apr	13 Apr	8 Apr	27 Mar	16 Apr	3 Mar	18 Apr	4 Apr	8 Apr		
Lincoln's Sparrow	25 Apr	30 Apr	26 Apr		8 May		9 May	5 May	2 May	26 Apr	1 May	4 May		
White-crowned Sparrow	9 Apr	26 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr	27 Apr	29 Mar	27 Apr	22 Apr	7 Apr	27 Apr	19 Apr	25 Apr		
Bobolink	25 Apr	26 Apr	26 Apr	2 May	28 Apr	2 May	8 May	25 Apr	4 May	2 May	29 Apr	2 May		
Baltimore Oriole	26 Apr	26 Apr	24 Apr	27 Apr	25 Apr	29 Apr	4 May	25 Apr	25 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	30 Apr		
Overall Average	17 Apr	18 Apr	17 Apr	22 Apr	21 Apr	24 Apr	27 Apr	22 Apr	21 Apr	19 Apr	21 Apr	23 Apr		
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