

SPRING ARRIVAL DATES FOR 2012

Region	Species Reported ¹	Seasonality ² vs. 1987-12	Advance ³ (Days)	Record Early Spp.
1	91	-5.55	-3.12	13
2	93	-5.77	-4.40	6
3	90	-5.40	-3.68	12
4	79	-2.14	5.23	4
5	93	-4.61	0.11	11
6	92	-6.99	3.77	18
7	87	-4.37	8.63	6
8	82	-5.66	0.54	8
9	80	-5.29	-2.93	10
10	87	-3.65	-4.14	14

¹Maximum number of species = 93.

²Average arrival in a Region compared to that Region's 26-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 2012 Waterbirds												
Species	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9	Region 10	Average	26-Yr. Ave
American Bittern	7 Apr	20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Apr	8 Apr	19 Mar	8 Apr	11 Apr	24 Mar	1 Apr	1 Apr	14 Apr
Green Heron	8 Apr	8 Apr	17 Apr	17 Apr	19 Apr	5 May	21 Apr	16 Apr	22 Apr	16 Apr	17 Apr	22 Apr
Wood Duck	26 Feb	2 Mar	23 Feb	1 Mar	3 Mar	1 Mar	11 Mar	1 Mar			1 Mar	12 Mar
Green-winged Teal	28 Jan	28 Feb	23 Feb		2 Mar	4 Mar	12 Apr	22 Feb		4 Feb	26 Feb	14 Mar
Northern Pintail	3 Feb	3 Feb			2 Mar	4 Mar	3 Mar	4 Mar			22 Feb	7 Mar
Blue-winged Teal	12 Mar	14 Mar	5 Mar	19 Mar	14 Apr	17 Mar	25 Apr	9 Apr	24 Mar	28 Mar	26 Mar	29 Mar
Osprey	17 Mar	22 Mar	22 Mar	14 Mar	20 Mar	29 Mar	4 Apr	3 Apr	11 Mar	8 Mar	21 Mar	27 Mar
Virginia Rail	3 Apr	21 Mar	13 Apr	13 Apr	30 Mar	31 Mar	20 Apr	21 Mar	21 Mar	6 Apr	2 Apr	17 Apr
Sora	15 Apr	7 Apr	14 Apr		21 Apr	22 Apr	6 May	16 Apr	12 May	28 Apr	22 Apr	28 Apr
Common Moorhen	5 Apr	28 Mar	25 Apr		18 Apr	18 Apr	28 May	25 Apr	25 Apr	29 Apr	22 Apr	26 Apr
Black-bellied Plover	5 May	26 Apr	18 May		23 May	27 May	25 May		22 May		16 May	14 May
Semipalmated Plover	12 May	3 May	20 Apr	14 May	19 May	24 May	21 May	15 May	9 May	25 Apr	10 May	10 May
Killdeer	1 Mar	27 Feb	22 Feb	2 Mar	24 Feb	7 Mar	20 Mar	1 Mar	29 Feb		1 Mar	5 Mar
Greater Yellowlegs	12 Mar	31 Mar	13 Mar	26 Mar	17 Apr	22 Apr	20 Apr	4 May		12 Mar	3 Apr	6 Apr
Lesser Yellowlegs	18 Mar	31 Mar	6 Apr	28 Apr	16 Apr	2 May	5 May	18 Apr	14 Apr	23 Mar	12 Apr	17 Apr
Solitary Sandpiper	15 Apr	14 Apr	13 Apr	23 Apr	14 Apr	4 May	30 May	4 May	16 Apr	28 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr
Spotted Sandpiper	15 Apr	16 Apr	14 Apr	19 Apr	14 Apr	22 Apr	3 May	22 Apr	25 Apr	16 Apr	19 Apr	23 Apr
Sanderling		18 May	12 May		19 May						16 May	17 May
Semipalmated Sandpiper	16 May	13 May	5 May	14 May	26 May	26 May	25 May	19 May	12 Apr	25 Apr	12 May	13 May
Least Sandpiper	22 Apr	14 Apr	11 Apr	4 May	7 May	13 May	10 May	15 May	12 Apr	21 Apr	27 Apr	3 May
Pectoral Sandpiper	9 Apr	31 Mar	7 Apr		13 Apr	18 Apr			21 Apr	28 Mar	9 Apr	21 Apr
Wilson's Snipe	11 Mar	7 Mar	14 Mar	1 Apr	18 Mar	9 Mar	8 Apr	4 Mar	13 Mar	7 Mar	15 Mar	23 Mar
American Woodcock	4 Mar	1 Mar	27 Feb	13 Mar	24 Feb	12 Mar	19 Mar	29 Feb	14 Feb		3 Mar	11 Mar
Caspian Tern	7 Apr	8 Apr	6 Apr		31 Mar	31 Mar	19 Apr		1 May	6 Apr	9 Apr	19 Apr
Common Tern	6 Apr	15 Apr	15 Apr	15 May	24 Apr	20 Apr	20 Apr		1 May	16 Apr	21 Apr	27 Apr
Black Tern	28 Apr	3 May	17 Apr	8 May	12 May	3 May		19 May		13 May	5 May	8 May
Marsh Wren	12 Apr	14 Apr	15 Mar	13 Apr	26 Apr	1 Apr	29 Apr	31 Mar	24 Mar	15 Apr	8 Apr	29 Apr
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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	26-Yr. Ave	
Black-billed Cuckoo	4 May	4 May	7 May	17 May	12 May	17 May			10 May	5 May	9 May	11 May	
Common Nighthawk	10 May	5 May	13 May		14 May	12 May		15 May	4 May	13 Apr	7 May	12 May	
Chimney Swift	16 Apr	18 Apr	14 Apr	21 Apr	28 Apr	3 May	6 May	7 Apr	15 Apr	16 Apr	20 Apr	25 Apr	
Ruby-thr Hummingbird	2 May	2 May	2 May	4 May	1 May	3 May	4 May	30 Apr	28 Apr	7 Apr	29 Apr	2 May	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	28 Mar	14 Apr	18 Mar	5 Apr	18 Mar	17 Mar	24 Mar				26 Mar	2 Apr	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	20 May	13 May	13 May		30 May	13 May	13 May		11 May	3 May	14 May	18 May	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	7 May	1 May	2 May	10 May	10 May	14 May	19 May	14 May	6 May	3 May	8 May	9 May	
Alder Flycatcher	13 May	12 May	3 May	7 May	5 May	12 May	12 May		6 May	5 May	8 May	16 May	
Willow Flycatcher	14 May	9 May	7 May	13 May	12 May	14 May	30 May	14 May	5 May	12 May	13 May	15 May	
Least Flycatcher	1 May	1 May	20 Apr	4 May	15 Apr	3 May	5 May	24 Apr	28 Apr	12 Apr	26 Apr	1 May	
Eastern Phoebe	15 Mar	8 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar	9 Mar	14 Mar	20 Mar	28 Feb	5 Mar	12 Mar	11 Mar	21 Mar	
Gr. Crested Flycatcher	1 May	1 May	1 May	4 May	30 Apr	1 May	5 May	2 May	25 Apr	15 Apr	29 Apr	30 Apr	
Eastern Kingbird	29 Apr	25 Apr	22 Apr	2 May	29 Apr	2 May	7 May	23 Apr	22 Apr	8 Apr	25 Apr	28 Apr	
Purple Martin	8 Apr	8 Apr	6 Apr		10 Apr	16 Apr		19 May	5 Apr	27 Mar	12 Apr	18 Apr	
Tree Swallow	9 Mar	2 Mar	11 Mar	10 Mar	3 Mar	15 Mar	23 Mar	28 Feb	3 Mar		8 Mar	20 Mar	
N. Rough-winged Swallow	11 Apr	12 Mar	25 Mar	26 Mar	10 Apr	18 Apr	18 Apr	31 Mar	30 Mar	1 Apr	2 Apr	14 Apr	
Bank Swallow	15 Apr	14 Apr	17 Apr	28 Apr	23 Apr	4 May	18 Apr	18 Apr	9 Apr	5 Apr	18 Apr	24 Apr	
Cliff Swallow	15 Apr	15 Apr	25 Apr	28 Apr	21 Apr	22 Apr	18 Apr	17 May	22 Apr	18 May	26 Apr	27 Apr	
Barn Swallow	4 Apr	22 Mar	1 Apr	7 Apr	7 Apr	12 Apr	7 Apr	6 Apr	30 Mar	4 Mar	31 Mar	10 Apr	
House Wren	15 Apr	9 Apr	16 Apr	24 Apr	18 Apr	18 Apr	30 Apr	18 Apr	14 Apr	13 Apr	17 Apr	21 Apr	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	4 Apr	1 Apr	25 Mar	9 Apr	17 Mar	15 Apr	16 Apr	14 Apr		1 Apr	4 Apr	6 Apr	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	15 Apr	14 Apr	13 Apr	15 Apr	16 Apr	20 Apr	14 May	19 Apr		30 Mar	17 Apr	20 Apr	
Eastern Bluebird		1 Mar			3 Mar	14 Mar	6 Mar				6 Mar	9 Mar	
Veery	1 May	1 May	1 May	1 May	2 May	3 May	7 May	2 May	2 May	28 Apr	1 May	2 May	
Swainson's Thrush	2 May	1 May	4 May		4 May	17 May	16 May	2 May	3 May	29 Apr	5 May	8 May	
Hermit Thrush	12 Apr	14 Apr		14 Apr	31 Mar	16 Apr	14 Apr	13 Apr		4 Apr	10 Apr	7 Apr	
Wood Thrush	26 Apr	1 May	1 May	1 May	1 May	2 May	7 May	23 Apr	19 Apr	29 Apr	29 Apr	28 Apr	
Gray Catbird	14 Apr	7 Apr	2 Apr	23 Apr	17 Apr	2 May	4 May	18 Apr		14 Apr	17 Apr	24 Apr	
Brown Thrasher	14 Apr	12 Apr	13 Apr	20 Apr	14 Apr	16 Apr	20 Apr	11 Apr		5 Apr	13 Apr	15 Apr	
Blue-headed Vireo	15 Apr	15 Apr	8 Apr	14 Apr	11 Apr	16 Apr	19 Apr	15 Apr	6 Apr	4 Apr	12 Apr	18 Apr	
Yellow-throated Vireo	2 May	3 May	1 May	4 May	3 May	3 May	19 May	2 May	22 Apr	23 Apr	2 May	3 May	
Warbling Vireo	27 Apr	20 Apr	26 Apr	2 May	20 Apr	26 Apr	6 May	26 Apr	20 Apr	16 Apr	24 Apr	30 Apr	
Red-eyed Vireo	3 May	2 May	2 May	2 May	2 May	7 May	5 May	28 Apr	28 Apr	13 Apr	30 Apr	3 May	
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Tennessee Warbler	28 Apr	29 Apr	3 May	17 May	4 May	12 May	6 May	15 Apr	4 May	26 Apr	2 May	8 May
Nashville Warbler	22 Apr	21 Apr	21 Apr	21 Apr	1 May	24 Apr	3 May	1 May	16 Apr	14 Apr	23 Apr	28 Apr
Northern Parula	2 May	1 May	2 May	3 May	25 Apr	7 May	5 May	4 May	14 Apr	4 Apr	27 Apr	2 May
Yellow Warbler	20 Apr	28 Apr	21 Apr	1 May	20 Apr	19 Apr	5 May	19 Apr	29 Mar	10 Apr	20 Apr	26 Apr
Chestnut-sided Warbler	2 May	1 May	26 Apr	1 May	1 May	1 May	5 May	30 Apr	28 Apr	27 Apr	30 Apr	2 May
Magnolia Warbler	1 May	1 May	2 May	6 May	1 May	4 May	5 May	23 Apr	2 May	2 May	1 May	4 May
Cape May Warbler	1 May	3 May	3 May	5 May	1 May	9 May	12 May	3 May	6 May	21 Apr	3 May	7 May
Black-thr. Blue Warbler	1 May	1 May	1 May	28 Apr	1 May	1 May	5 May	5 May	26 Apr	27 Apr	30 Apr	30 Apr
Black-thr Green Warbler	16 Apr	16 Apr	19 Apr	21 Apr	22 Apr	30 Apr	1 May	11 Apr	14 Apr	14 Apr	19 Apr	25 Apr
Blackburnian Warbler	30 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr	25 Apr	1 May	4 May	30 Apr	2 May	23 Apr	24 Apr	28 Apr	2 May
Pine Warbler	19 Mar	27 Mar	14 Mar	21 Apr	22 Mar	12 Apr	7 Apr	17 Mar	17 Mar	12 Mar	26 Mar	9 Apr
Palm Warbler	15 Apr	14 Apr	24 Mar	23 Apr	16 Apr	12 Apr	18 Apr	19 Apr	24 Mar	30 Mar	10 Apr	17 Apr
Bay-breasted Warbler	7 May	8 May	4 May	18 May	7 May	12 May	6 May	12 May	2 May	4 May	8 May	10 May
Blackpoll Warbler	3 May	10 May	3 May	15 May	10 May	14 May	5 May	2 May	5 May	29 Apr	6 May	12 May
Black-and-White Warbler	19 Apr	20 Apr	15 Apr	1 May	18 Apr	26 Apr	30 Apr	21 Apr	8 Apr	1 Apr	18 Apr	24 Apr
American Redstart	2 May	1 May	28 Apr	2 May	3 May	3 May	7 May	3 May	25 Apr	24 Apr	30 Apr	2 May
Ovenbird	25 Apr	28 Apr	25 Apr	1 May	1 May	2 May	4 May	2 May	19 Apr	15 Apr	27 Apr	29 Apr
Northern Waterthrush	19 Apr	22 Apr	20 Apr	1 May	20 Apr	24 Apr	29 Apr	4 May	14 Apr	16 Apr	22 Apr	26 Apr
Mourning Warbler	6 May	4 May	3 May	10 May	3 May	18 May	20 May	28 May	2 May	10 May	10 May	14 May
Common Yellowthroat	15 Apr	6 Apr	26 Apr	29 Apr	29 Apr	3 May	5 May	29 Apr	24 Mar		21 Apr	29 Apr
Wilson's Warbler	6 May	4 May	4 May	6 May	5 May	12 May	14 May		30 Apr	4 May	6 May	11 May
Canada Warbler	2 May	7 May	3 May	4 May	6 May	7 May	12 May	6 May	2 May	2 May	5 May	10 May
Scarlet Tanager	2 May	1 May	1 May	2 May	3 May	4 May	13 May	2 May	26 Apr	26 Apr	2 May	4 May
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	24 Apr	21 Apr	25 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr	2 May	2 May	25 Apr	15 Apr	5 May	26 Apr	28 Apr
Indigo Bunting	4 May	20 Apr	2 May	12 May	4 May	4 May	6 May	5 May	15 Apr	23 Apr	30 Apr	3 May
Eastern Towhee	4 Mar	16 Mar	15 Mar	21 Apr	17 Mar	21 Mar	5 Apr	26 Mar	27 Mar	1 Apr	24 Mar	9 Apr
Chipping Sparrow	18 Mar	22 Mar	11 Mar	20 Apr	21 Mar	13 Apr	10 Mar	22 Mar	8 Mar	28 Mar	23 Mar	4 Apr
Vesper Sparrow	31 Mar	4 Apr	24 Mar	23 Apr	24 Mar	3 Apr	14 Apr	5 Apr	7 Apr	4 Apr	4 Apr	11 Apr
Savannah Sparrow	29 Mar	21 Mar	18 Mar	21 Apr	22 Mar	3 Apr	19 Apr	14 Mar	4 Mar	1 Apr	27 Mar	7 Apr
Lincoln's Sparrow	1 May	1 May	4 May		1 May	30 Apr	4 May	8 May	3 May	18 Apr	1 May	4 May
White-crowned Sparrow	25 Apr	16 Apr	16 Apr	1 May	22 Apr	22 Apr	22 Apr	1 May		4 May	24 Apr	24 Apr
Bobolink	1 May	26 Apr	30 Apr	4 May	1 May	2 May	5 May	4 May	30 Apr	4 May	1 May	2 May
Baltimore Oriole	30 Apr	15 Apr	1 May	3 May	1 May	30 Apr	6 May	15 Apr	25 Apr	21 Apr	26 Apr	29 Apr
Overall Average	15 Apr	13 Apr	14 Apr	23 Apr	18 Apr	21 Apr	26 Apr	18 Apr	15 Apr	14 Apr	18 Apr	22 Apr
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