

SPRING ARRIVAL DATES FOR 2021

Region	Species Evaluated ¹	Region vs. NYS ²	2021 vs. Avg 1987-2020 ³	Region vs. Prev. Year	Record Early Spp.
1	91	-2.30	-5.23	-0.08	6
2	93	-1.27	-3.19	-0.91	4
3	92	-1.58	-3.92	1.26	6
4	92	-0.43	-7.42	-0.93	10
5	92	-0.09	-4.27	-1.54	6
6	91	5.68	-4.67	-0.60	9
7	88	7.11	-4.73	-1.07	9
8	89	2.45	-3.92	0.80	0
9	92	-4.64	-8.48	-0.04	2
10	83	-4.94	-6.83	0.78	7

¹Maximum number of species = 93; a species might not be evaluated in a Region if over-wintering birds obscured the arrival of migrants, or if the species was not detected at all during the season.

²Average arrival in a Region compared to the average of all Regions, in 2021 (days).

³Average arrival in a Region compared to that Region's long-term average, 1987-2020 (days).

Given difficulties in evaluating arrivals of some species in some Regions, comparisons among Regions should be undertaken with caution.

Spring Arrival Dates 2021. Dates in bold font indicate record-early arrivals for the Region.												
Species	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9	Region 10	NYS Avg	Avg 1987-2021
Wood Duck	23 Feb	8 Mar	25 Feb	1 Mar	28 Feb	3 Mar	6 Mar	28 Feb	12 Feb	24 Feb	27 Feb	9 Mar
Blue-winged Teal	21 Mar	24 Mar	23 Mar	9 Mar	22 Mar	2 Apr	22 Apr	12 Mar	19 Mar	21 Mar	23 Mar	27 Mar
Northern Pintail	28 Feb	26 Feb	28 Feb	5 Mar	26 Feb	9 Mar	1 Mar	24 Feb	16 Feb		27 Feb	5 Mar
Green-winged Teal	1 Mar	12 Feb	7 Mar	5 Mar	10 Mar	9 Mar	11 Mar	3 Mar	24 Feb		2 Mar	12 Mar
Black-billed Cuckoo	15 May	15 May	4 May	16 May	5 May	16 May	16 May	10 May	4 May	19 Apr	9 May	11 May
Common Nighthawk	16 May	15 May	17 May	25 May	20 May	19 May	14 May	15 May	14 May	5 May	16 May	12 May
Chimney Swift	27 Apr	29 Mar	17 Apr	27 Apr	25 Apr	2 May	5 May	17 Apr	20 Apr	21 Mar	18 Apr	24 Apr
Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	27 Apr	1 May	30 Apr	28 Apr	30 Apr	4 May	3 May	29 Apr	25 Apr	19 Apr	28 Apr	1 May
Virginia Rail	8 Apr	2 Apr	10 Apr	19 Mar	4 Apr	25 Apr	10 Apr	3 Apr	13 Mar	10 Apr	4 Apr	14 Apr
Sora	17 Apr	13 Apr	11 Apr	25 Apr	17 Apr	18 Apr		13 Apr	19 Apr	27 Apr	17 Apr	27 Apr
Common Gallinule	6 Apr	10 Apr	11 Apr	30 Apr	10 Apr	10 Apr	13 May	19 Apr	18 Apr	12 May	19 Apr	24 Apr
Black-bellied Plover	6 May	29 Apr	11 May	15 May	4 May	27 May	29 May	29 May	17 May		15 May	14 May
Semipalmated Plover	10 May	12 May	9 May	10 May	5 May	18 May	13 May	12 May	11 May	2 May	10 May	9 May
Killdeer	24 Feb	27 Feb	5 Feb	3 Mar	23 Feb	1 Mar	20 Feb	22 Feb	13 Feb	17 Feb	21 Feb	3 Mar
Sanderling	22 May	25 May	22 Mar								2 May	16 May
Least Sandpiper	11 Apr	3 Apr	29 Apr	4 May	5 May	14 May	13 May	3 May	3 May	10 Apr	27 Apr	2 May
Pectoral Sandpiper	21 Mar	30 Mar	9 Apr	5 Apr	6 Apr			6 May	9 Apr	14 Apr	8 Apr	19 Apr
Semipalmated Sandpiper	16 May	16 May	11 May	25 May	10 May	18 May	15 May	14 May	11 May	22 Apr	12 May	13 May
American Woodcock	1 Mar	3 Mar	9 Mar	10 Mar	15 Mar	11 Mar	20 Mar	27 Feb	27 Feb	21 Feb	6 Mar	10 Mar
Wilson's Snipe	10 Mar	21 Mar	20 Mar	22 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar	31 Mar	28 Mar	27 Feb	14 Mar	19 Mar	23 Mar
Spotted Sandpiper	12 Apr	19 Apr	14 Apr	20 Apr	7 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr	14 Apr	15 Apr	11 Apr	16 Apr	21 Apr
Solitary Sandpiper	9 Apr	3 Apr	23 Apr	21 Apr	29 Apr	1 May	2 May	24 Apr	7 Apr	13 Apr	19 Apr	25 Apr
Lesser Yellowlegs	25 Mar	30 Mar	10 Apr	5 Apr	9 Apr	8 May	8 May	19 Apr	8 Apr	3 Apr	12 Apr	15 Apr
Greater Yellowlegs	24 Mar	21 Mar	28 Mar	19 Apr	25 Mar	1 Apr	19 Apr	13 Apr	6 Apr	10 Mar	1 Apr	5 Apr
Caspian Tern	8 Apr	28 Mar	8 Apr	21 Apr	9 Apr	8 Apr	2 Apr	11 Apr	7 Apr	19 Apr	9 Apr	15 Apr
Black Tern	28 Apr	7 May	3 May	5 May	30 Apr	4 May		6 May	4 May	19 May	5 May	7 May
Common Tern	8 Apr	9 Apr	21 Apr	21 Apr	23 Apr	23 Apr	20 Apr		29 Apr	18 Apr	19 Apr	24 Apr
American Bittern	13 Apr	13 Apr	11 Apr	20 Apr	11 Apr	7 Apr	2 Apr	7 Apr	26 Mar		8 Apr	13 Apr
Green Heron	11 Apr	28 Mar	13 Apr	14 Apr	11 Apr	4 May	29 Apr	13 Apr	19 Mar	16 Apr	12 Apr	21 Apr
Osprey	21 Mar	22 Mar	20 Mar	26 Mar	23 Mar	30 Mar	22 Mar	26 Mar	9 Mar	6 Mar	20 Mar	26 Mar
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	20 Mar	20 Mar	27 Mar	7 Mar	21 Mar	3 Apr	20 Mar		25 Mar		21 Mar	1 Apr

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

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Vesper Sparrow	23 Mar	3 Apr	28 Mar	7 Apr	24 Mar	31 Mar	8 Apr	8 Apr	4 Apr	21 Mar	31 Mar	9 Apr
Savannah Sparrow	14 Mar	23 Mar	25 Mar	28 Mar	28 Mar	3 Apr	8 Apr	3 Apr	27 Mar	29 Mar	28 Mar	5 Apr
Lincoln's Sparrow	19 Mar	1 May	2 May	13 May	28 Apr	6 May	9 May	2 May	3 May	1 May	29 Apr	3 May
White-crowned Sparrow		24 Apr	18 Apr	5 Mar	14 Apr	22 Apr	28 Apr	18 Apr	20 Apr	23 Apr	15 Apr	23 Apr
Bobolink	29 Apr	2 May	25 Apr	3 May	28 Apr	1 May	7 May	1 May	27 Apr	30 Apr	30 Apr	1 May
Baltimore Oriole	27 Apr	28 Apr	27 Apr	24 Apr	18 Apr	30 Apr	7 May	28 Apr	24 Apr	28 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr
Ovenbird	28 Apr	28 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr	3 May	28 Apr	20 Apr	19 Apr	26 Apr	28 Apr
Northern Waterthrush	24 Apr	25 Apr	19 Apr	24 Apr	24 Apr	28 Apr	28 Apr	28 Apr	18 Apr	18 Apr	23 Apr	25 Apr
Black-and-white Warbler	27 Apr	27 Apr	25 Apr	20 Apr	27 Apr	29 Apr	1 May	23 Apr	12 Apr	11 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr
Tennessee Warbler	2 May	6 May	29 Apr	7 May	5 May	2 May	16 May	8 May	27 Apr	27 Apr	3 May	8 May
Nashville Warbler	27 Apr	27 Apr	27 Apr	25 Apr	30 Apr	2 May	29 Apr	28 Apr	28 Apr	28 Apr	28 Apr	28 Apr
Mourning Warbler	3 May	15 May	6 May	5 May	10 May	16 May	20 May	15 May	7 May	18 Apr	8 May	13 May
Common Yellowthroat	28 Apr	29 Apr	23 Apr	28 Apr	18 Apr	30 Apr	24 Apr	27 Apr	21 Apr	14 Apr	24 Apr	28 Apr
American Redstart	28 Apr	2 May	28 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr	3 May	6 May	28 Apr	26 Apr	19 Apr	28 Apr	1 May
Cape May Warbler	28 Apr	28 Apr	2 May	3 May	1 May	12 May	9 May	2 May	28 Apr	27 Apr	2 May	6 May
Northern Parula	24 Apr	18 Apr	28 Apr	24 Apr	29 Apr	4 May	5 May	28 Apr	26 Apr	31 Mar	24 Apr	1 May
Magnolia Warbler	1 May	2 May	2 May	2 May	2 May	2 May	8 May	2 May	30 Apr	27 Apr	1 May	3 May
Bay-breasted Warbler	5 May	5 May	5 May	16 May	7 May	4 May	7 May	9 May	5 May	4 May	6 May	9 May
Blackburnian Warbler	28 Apr	28 Apr	30 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr	4 May	2 May	28 Apr	25 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr	2 May
Yellow Warbler	27 Apr	23 Apr	20 Apr	23 Apr	21 Apr	25 Apr	2 May	27 Apr	14 Apr	17 Apr	22 Apr	25 Apr
Chestnut-sided Warbler	28 Apr	29 Apr	1 May	28 Apr	28 Apr	2 May	8 May	2 May	28 Apr	28 Apr	30 Apr	2 May
Blackpoll Warbler	9 May	15 May	8 May	4 May	15 May	13 May	16 May	8 May	2 May	28 Apr	8 May	11 May
Black-thr. Blue Warbler	29 Apr	28 Apr	28 Apr	30 Apr	2 May	2 May	4 May	12 May	19 Apr	24 Apr	29 Apr	30 Apr
Palm Warbler	16 Mar	10 Apr	8 Apr	31 Mar	15 Apr	9 Apr	9 Apr	4 Apr	28 Mar	26 Mar	3 Apr	15 Apr
Pine Warbler	25 Mar	28 Mar	27 Mar	7 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar	1 Apr	30 Mar	23 Mar	11 Mar	24 Mar	7 Apr
Black-thr. Green Warbler	24 Apr	24 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr	28 Apr	28 Apr	28 Apr	27 Apr	20 Apr	19 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr
Canada Warbler	12 May	16 May	3 May	3 May	2 May	12 May	16 May	10 May	5 May	29 Apr	7 May	9 May
Wilson's Warbler	8 May	14 May	2 May	7 May	14 May	4 May	17 May	7 May	2 May	14 Apr	5 May	10 May
Scarlet Tanager	28 Apr	3 May	28 Apr	5 May	1 May	8 May	8 May	4 May	28 Apr	29 Apr	2 May	3 May
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	24 Apr	29 Apr	20 Apr	24 Apr	28 Apr	28 Apr	1 May	24 Apr	22 Apr	16 Apr	24 Apr	27 Apr
Indigo Bunting	24 Apr	5 May	28 Apr	21 Apr	29 Apr	8 May	15 May	5 May	19 Apr	13 Apr	28 Apr	3 May
Overall Average	14 Apr	15 Apr	15 Apr	16 Apr	17 Apr	22 Apr	24 Apr	19 Apr	12 Apr	12 Apr	17 Apr	21 Apr