

SPRING ARRIVAL DATES FOR 2022

Region	Species Evaluated ¹	Region vs. NYS ²	2022 vs. Avg 1987-2021 ³	2022 vs. 2021	Record Early Spp.
1	90	-1.8	-5.7	-0.6	8
2	93	-0.7	-3.7	-0.6	4
3	92	-1.8	-5.2	-1.3	7
4	92	0.4	-7.4	-0.3	8
5	92	1.0	-4.2	0.0	9
6	89	5.5	-5.8	-1.3	4
7	89	7.7	-5.1	-0.6	6
8	91	0.9	-6.5	-2.7	5
9	93	-5.0	-9.7	-1.5	5
10	84	-3.3	-6.1	0.5	3
NYS	93	.	-5.7	-1.1	20 ⁴

¹Maximum number of species = 93; a species might not be evaluated in a Region if overwintering birds obscured the arrival of migrants, or if the species was not detected at all during the season. Omission of species can affect a Region's overall average; for instance if one or two very early migrants were not evaluated, the Region's average date would be biased upward.

²Average arrival in a Region compared to the average of all Regions, in 2022 (days).

³Average arrival in a Region compared to that Region's average, 1987-2021 (days).

⁴Average arrival across New York's ten Regions was record-early for 20 species.

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Species	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9	Reg. 10	NYS Avg	Avg 1987-2022
Wood Duck	24 Feb	23 Feb	2 Mar	3 Mar	21 Feb	6 Mar	10 Mar	18 Feb	12 Feb		25 Feb	9 Mar
Blue-winged Teal	10 Mar	17 Mar	6 Mar	20 Mar	20 Mar	16 Mar	7 Apr	17 Mar	8 Mar	23 Mar	17 Mar	27 Mar
Northern Pintail	22 Feb	11 Feb	23 Feb	1 Mar	23 Feb	10 Mar	7 Mar	10 Feb	12 Feb		22 Feb	4 Mar
Green-winged Teal	12 Feb	6 Mar	27 Feb	5 Mar	2 Mar	10 Mar	7 Mar	3 Mar	17 Feb		28 Feb	12 Mar
Black-billed Cuckoo	11 May	12 May	8 May	12 May	9 May	13 May	11 May	7 May	12 May	4 May	9 May	11 May
Common Nighthawk	8 May	10 May	14 Apr	11 May	15 May	14 May	11 May	8 May	11 May	5 May	7 May	12 May
Chimney Swift	22 Apr	23 Apr	23 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr	6 May	24 Apr	13 Apr	13 Apr	22 Apr	24 Apr
Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	24 Apr	19 Apr	28 Apr	27 Apr	24 Apr	3 May	3 May	24 Apr	15 Apr	17 Apr	24 Apr	1 May
Virginia Rail	1 Apr	21 Mar	24 Mar	8 Apr	31 Mar	3 Apr	11 May	15 Mar	17 Mar	1 Apr	31 Mar	14 Apr
Sora	5 Apr	13 Apr	13 Apr	15 Apr	6 Apr	6 May	2 May	14 Apr	9 Apr	8 May	18 Apr	26 Apr
Common Gallinule	8 Apr	2 Apr	9 Apr	28 Apr	15 Apr	12 Apr	21 May	23 Apr	14 Apr	17 Apr	17 Apr	24 Apr
Black-bellied Plover	1 May	3 May	7 May	19 May	12 May	14 May		31 May	4 May		11 May	14 May
Killdeer	22 Feb	22 Feb	22 Feb	2 Mar	24 Feb	9 Mar	17 Mar	12 Feb	12 Feb	12 Feb	23 Feb	3 Mar
Semipalmated Plover	5 May	6 May	9 May	15 May	12 May		14 May	25 Apr	16 May	12 Apr	6 May	9 May
Sanderling	21 May	27 May	6 May		19 May				7 Apr		10 May	16 May
Least Sandpiper	1 May	28 Apr	26 Apr	5 May	1 May	10 May	12 May	20 Apr	24 Apr	13 Mar	25 Apr	2 May
Pectoral Sandpiper	31 Mar	20 Mar	20 Mar	26 Mar	8 Apr		13 Apr	28 Mar	19 Mar	28 Mar	28 Mar	17 Apr
Semipalmated Sandpiper	3 May	17 May	9 May	25 May	16 May			16 May	4 May	5 May	11 May	13 May
American Woodcock	24 Feb	10 Mar	2 Mar	6 Mar	6 Mar	10 Mar	11 Mar	7 Mar	12 Feb		3 Mar	9 Mar
Wilson's Snipe	13 Mar	9 Mar	13 Mar	6 Mar	17 Mar	21 Mar	31 Mar	15 Mar	3 Mar		14 Mar	22 Mar
Spotted Sandpiper	14 Apr	11 Apr	11 Apr	16 Apr	13 Apr	1 May	15 Apr	9 Apr	8 Apr	13 Apr	14 Apr	21 Apr
Solitary Sandpiper	14 Apr	16 Apr	11 Apr	25 Apr	31 Mar	1 May	5 May	1 Apr	23 Apr	10 Apr	16 Apr	24 Apr
Lesser Yellowlegs	2 Apr	20 Mar	20 Mar	16 Apr	22 Apr	24 Apr	6 Apr	9 Apr	31 Mar	13 Apr	7 Apr	15 Apr
Greater Yellowlegs	22 Mar	23 Mar	19 Mar	13 Apr	19 Mar	13 Apr	12 Apr	3 Apr	31 Mar	19 Mar	29 Mar	5 Apr
Caspian Tern	6 Apr	5 Apr	5 Apr	18 Apr	4 Apr	2 Apr	27 Mar	8 Apr	1 Apr	26 Apr	7 Apr	15 Apr
Black Tern	29 Apr	24 Apr	24 Apr	22 May	2 May	5 May	10 May	20 May	19 May	14 May	7 May	7 May
Common Tern	9 Apr	12 Apr	12 Apr	26 Apr	12 Apr	16 Apr	27 Apr	14 May	19 Apr	26 Apr	20 Apr	24 Apr
American Bittern	31 Mar	11 Apr	13 Apr	3 Apr	9 Apr	3 Apr	11 Apr	5 Apr	2 Apr	31 Mar	5 Apr	12 Apr
Green Heron	14 Apr	17 Apr	14 Apr	15 Apr	15 Apr	18 Apr	2 May	17 Apr	31 Mar	3 Apr	14 Apr	20 Apr
Osprey	19 Mar	24 Mar	16 Mar	21 Mar	17 Mar	23 Mar	23 Mar	23 Mar	17 Mar	5 Mar	18 Mar	26 Mar
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		31 Mar	4 Apr	13 Mar	1 Apr	28 Mar	3 Apr	17 Mar	25 Mar		26 Mar	1 Apr

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

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