

SPRING ARRIVAL DATES FOR 2023

Region	Species Evaluated ¹	Reg. Avg. 2023	Region vs. NYS 2023 ²	2023 vs. Avg. 1987-2022 ³	Reg. Avg. 2023 vs. 2022 ⁴	Record Early Spp.
1	92	15 Apr	-1.0	-4.7	0.9	4
2	92	15 Apr	-1.2	-4.0	-0.4	5
3	91	14 Apr	-2.4	-5.5	-0.5	4
4	89	18 Apr	1.7	-5.8	1.3	11
5	92	16 Apr	0.3	-4.7	-0.7	7
6	90	22 Apr	6.2	-4.9	0.7	6
7	88	25 Apr	8.9	-3.7	2.0	2
8	90	17 Apr	0.7	-6.2	-0.1	6
9	92	10 Apr	-6.3	-10.4	-1.2	10
10	84	11 Apr	-5.1	-7.6	-1.7	5
NYS	93	16 Apr	-	-5.8	-1.1	10

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 2023 (days).

³Average arrival in a Region compared to that Region's average, 1987-2022 (days).

⁴Each Region's average arrival date, averaged across species, is more sensitive to the omission of one or more species than is the statewide average for each species, averaged across Regions.

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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	29 Jan	26 Feb	24 Feb	23 Feb	22 Feb	5 Mar	6 Mar	12 Feb	27 Jan		18 Feb	9 Mar
Blue-winged Teal	7 Mar	10 Mar	3 Mar	26 Mar	22 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar	21 Mar	28 Feb	18 Mar	15 Mar	27 Mar
Northern Pintail	10 Feb	10 Feb	11 Feb		15 Feb	15 Feb	1 Mar	6 Feb	31 Jan		12 Feb	4 Mar
Green-winged Teal	31 Jan	10 Feb	24 Feb	22 Feb	15 Feb	22 Mar	13 Mar	3 Mar	19 Feb		23 Feb	12 Mar
Black-billed Cuckoo	11 May	8 May	8 May	10 May	11 May	11 May	22 May	8 May	6 May	5 May	10 May	11 May
Common Nighthawk	12 May	9 May	14 May	19 May	13 May	18 May	16 May	13 May	8 May	1 May	12 May	12 May
Chimney Swift	15 Apr	17 Apr	21 Apr	5 Apr	20 Apr	7 May	7 May	15 Apr	21 Apr	4 Apr	19 Apr	24 Apr
Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	2 May	2 May	4 May	5 May	21 Apr	8 May	7 May	26 Apr	20 Apr	14 Apr	28 Apr	1 May
Virginia Rail	28 Mar	10 Apr	28 Mar	7 Apr	1 Apr	16 Apr	21 Apr	26 Mar	20 Mar	4 Apr	3 Apr	14 Apr
Sora	2 Apr	12 Apr	4 Apr	23 Apr	12 Apr	24 Apr		15 Apr	23 Mar	19 Apr	11 Apr	27 Apr
Common Gallinule	8 Apr	15 Apr	9 Apr	19 Apr	11 Apr	22 Apr	18 May	21 Apr	16 Apr	3 May	20 Apr	25 Apr
Black-bellied Plover	13 May	1 May	19 Apr	11 May	8 May		14 May	21 May	16 Apr		5 May	14 May
Killdeer	12 Feb	1 Mar	5 Feb	14 Feb	19 Feb	17 Mar	17 Mar	10 Feb	9 Feb	11 Feb	19 Feb	3 Mar
Semipalmated Plover	11 May	13 Apr	9 May	7 May	8 May		11 May	5 May	3 May	28 Apr	3 May	8 May
Sanderling	16 May				21 May						18 May	15 May
Least Sandpiper	2 May	27 Apr	21 Apr	15 Apr	24 Apr	11 May	8 May	30 Apr	1 May	6 Apr	26 Apr	2 May
Pectoral Sandpiper	11 Apr	28 Mar	7 Apr	13 May	6 Apr	14 Apr		8 Apr	7 Apr	19 Mar	9 Apr	19 Apr
Semipalmated Sandpiper	15 May	11 May	10 May		7 May	4 May	12 May	13 May	11 May	1 May	9 May	13 May
American Woodcock	21 Feb	2 Mar	5 Feb	15 Feb	16 Mar	22 Mar	23 Mar	2 Mar	14 Feb	2 Mar	1 Mar	9 Mar
Wilson's Snipe	9 Mar	6 Mar	11 Mar	18 Mar	5 Mar	24 Mar	10 Apr	18 Mar	18 Feb	21 Mar	14 Mar	23 Mar
Spotted Sandpiper	15 Apr	9 May	15 Apr	13 Apr	4 Apr	30 Apr	24 Apr	13 Apr	12 Apr	19 Apr	18 Apr	22 Apr
Solitary Sandpiper	19 Apr	6 Apr	16 Apr	9 Apr	22 Apr	23 Apr	28 Apr	12 Apr	20 Apr	11 Apr	16 Apr	25 Apr
Lesser Yellowlegs	30 Mar	22 Mar	5 Apr	21 Apr	2 Apr	28 Apr	20 Apr	28 Mar	28 Mar	18 Mar	4 Apr	16 Apr
Greater Yellowlegs	23 Mar	28 Mar	22 Mar	26 Mar	1 Apr	6 Apr	14 Apr	31 Mar	16 Mar		28 Mar	5 Apr
Caspian Tern	2 Apr	4 Apr	4 Apr	30 Apr	27 Mar	9 Apr	29 Mar	5 Apr	29 Mar	5 Apr	5 Apr	15 Apr
Black Tern	21 Apr	22 Apr	22 Apr	10 May	13 May	30 Apr		17 May	14 May	12 May	4 May	8 May
Common Tern	2 Apr	4 Apr	17 Apr	17 Apr	6 Apr	22 Apr	24 Apr	18 May	23 Apr	24 Apr	18 Apr	25 Apr
American Bittern	6 Apr	8 Apr	24 Mar	11 Apr	1 Apr	12 Apr	12 Apr	1 Apr	31 Mar	31 Mar	4 Apr	12 Apr
Green Heron	16 Apr	16 Apr	14 Apr	15 Apr	13 Apr	16 Apr	21 Apr	14 Apr	13 Apr	7 Apr	14 Apr	21 Apr
Osprey	21 Mar	22 Apr	19 Mar	26 Mar	22 Mar	28 Mar	26 Mar	22 Mar	17 Mar	5 Mar	24 Mar	26 Mar
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1 Apr	3 Apr	31 Mar	26 Mar	18 Mar	28 Mar	2 Apr		12 Mar		26 Mar	1 Apr

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

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