

First-Seen Dates for 2009-2012

This list shows the records for comparison of arrival dates for years 2009-2012. Most sightings are from Audubon's Sunday Morning Bird Walks March 4-May 27.

BUSEY WOODS WALKS		09	10	11	12
Total # species		141	120	124	132
1 st date seen					
1	Grebe, Pied-billed	early		3/26	4/15
2	Heron, Great Blue	3/7	1/2	3/19	3/25
3	Egret, Great		3/19		4/29
4	Heron, Green	4/25		4/16	4/29
5	Cormorant, Db Cr	4/11	5/3	4/23	4/15
6	Vulture, Turkey	3/7	3/6	2/17	3/4
7	Goose, White-fronted				
8	Goose, Snow	3/21	5/7		
9	Goose, Canada	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
10	Mallard	3/7	2/27	2/19	3/4
11	Teal, Blue-winged				4/15
12	PINTAIL				
13	Duck, Wood	3/7	3/6	3/12	3/4
14	MERGANSE, COMMON		2/27		
15	Merganser, Hooded		3/27		
16	Osprey				
17	KITE, MISSISSIPPI			5/22	
18	EAGLE, BALD	3/1		4/2	
19	Harrier				
20	Hawk, Sharp-shinned			4/30	
21	Hawk, Cooper's	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
22	Hawk, Broad-winged	4/18	4/23	4/16	4/15
23	Hawk, Red-shouldered		3/6		
24	Hawk, Red-tailed	2/13	1/1	2/18	3/4
25	Kestrel, American				
26	Merlin		2/27		
27	Coot		4/9	4/9	3/25
28	Killdeer	3/4	2/17	2/18	3/11
29	Sandpiper, Spotted	4/25			
30	Sandpiper, Solitary	√	4/24		4/29
31	Snipe			4/2	
32	Woodcock	3/7	3/6	3/26	3/4
33	Gull, Ring-billed		3/6	4/2	
34	*DOVE, EURASIAN COLLARED			3/5	4/15
35	Dove, Rock	3/21	2/27	3/5	3/4
36	Dove, Mourning	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
37	Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	5/18	5/1	5/13	5/13
38	Cuckoo, Black-billed	√	5/1	4/30	
39	Owl, Screech	1/21	1/29		√
40	OWL, BARRED	5/21	1/29	2/18	4/8
41	Owl, Great Horned		1/29		√
42	NIGHTHAWK	4/26	5/1	5/7	5/6
43	Swift, Chimney	4/26	4/17	4/23	4/22
44	Hummingbird, Rb.thr.	4/25	5/8	5/14	5/20
45	Kingfisher, Belted	3/7	3/7	2/18	M/4

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51	Flicker, Northern	2/28	2/13	2/18	3/18
52	Woodpecker, Pileated	5/12	5/3	2/18	
53	Flycatcher, Olive-sided	5/16	5/14	5/28	
54	Pewee, Eastern	5/5	5/1	4/30	5/4
55	Flycatch., Yellow-bell.	5/8			
56	Flycatcher, Acadian	5/21	5/21	5/2	5/20
57	Flycatcher, Least	5/1	5/1	4/30	5/4
	Fly, Empidonax sp	√			
58	Flycatcher, Great-crest	4/28	4/28	4/25	4/29
59	Phoebe, Eastern	3/7	3/13	3/19	3/11
60	Kingbird, Eastern	4/25	4/25	4/25	5/13
61	Lark, Horned		2/27		
62	Vireo, White-eyed	4/25	4/23	4/23	4/29
63	Vireo, Blue-headed	4/25	4/24	4/30	4/29
64	Vireo, Yellow-throated	5/9	5/9	4/25	4/21
65	Vireo, Warbling	4/25	4/25	4/25	4/29
66	Vireo, Philadelphia	5/9	5/8	5/14	5/7
67	Vireo, Red-eyed	4/25	4/24	4/30	4/29
68	Jay, Blue	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
69	Crow, American	2/13	1/1	2/18	1/1
70	Swallow, Tree	4/7	4/7		4/8
71	Swallow, Rough-winged	4/18	4/3	4/23	4/8
72	Swallow, Barn	5/9			5/13
73	Martin, Purple			4/2	
74	Chickadee, Black-cap.	1/1	5/9	1/1	1/1
75	Chickadee, Carolina	4/11	√	1/1	1/1
	Chickadee species	1/1	1/1		3/18
76	Titmouse, Tufted		1/1	4/1	4/15
77	Nuthatch, White-br.	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
78	Nuthatch, Red-breasted	1/21	4/17	4/29	
79	Creeper, Brown	1/21	4/3	2/5	3/25
80	Wren, Carolina	1/1	1/1	2/5	1/1
81	Wren, House	4/18	4/18	4/23	4/15
82	Wren, Winter	4/4	4/3	3/5	
83	Wren, Marsh*				
84	Wren, Sedge				
85	Kinglet, Golden-crowned	3/7	3/1	4/2	3/25
86	Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	3/28	4/10	4/2	3/25
87	Gnatcatcher, Bl-gray	4/18	4/10	4/16	4/15
88	Bluebird, Eastern	2/26	2/28	2/18	M/4
89	Veery	5/16	5/1	4/25	5/3
90	Thrush, Gray-cheek	4/25	4/25	4/30	5/12
91	Thrush, Swainson's	4/25	4/24	4/29	5/3
92	Thrush, Hermit	3/14	4/1	4/7	3/25
93	Thrush, Wood	4/25	4/25	4/25	4/29
94	Robin, American	1/1	1/1	1/1	M/4
95	Catbird, Gray	4/25	4/25	4/25	4/29

46	Woodpecker, Red-head	4/26	1/1	2/18	M/4
47	Woodpecker, Red-bell.	1/22	1/1	1/23	1/1
48	Sapsucker, Yel-bell.	3/7	3/6	1/23	3/11
49	Woodpecker, Downy	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
50	Woodpecker, Hairy	1/1	1/1	2/18	3/11

96	Thrasher, Brown	4/11	4/1	3/26	4/1
97	MOCKINGBIRD	4/18	4/18		
98	Waxwing, Cedar	2/3	4/9	5/21	5/6
99	Starling, European	1/1	1/1	1/23	M/4
100	Warbler, Blue-winged	4/23	4/23	4/25	4/21

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101	War., Golden-winged	4/26	4/26	4/30	5/1
	WAR, BREWSTERS	5/24			
102	War., Tennessee	4/25	4/25	4/26	4/21
103	War., Orange-cr.	4/18	4/17	4/23	4/8
104	War., Nashville	4/23	4/17	4/26	4/22
105	Parula, Northern	4/18	4/9	4/9	4/15
106	Warbler, Yellow	4/23	4/9	4/23	4/29
107	War., Chestnut-sided	4/25	4/25	5/7	5/6
108	War., Magnolia	5/3	4/25	5/7	5/6
109	War., Cape May	5/2	5/2	5/14	5/3
110	War. Black-throated Blue		5/8	5/7	√
111	Warbler, Yellow-rumped	3/28	3/28	3/26	M/4
112	War., Black-thr. Green	4/18	4/18	4/17	4/8
113	War., Blackburnian	4/26	4/26	4/29	5/3
114	War., Yellow-throated	4/18	4/18	4/2	4/1
115	Warbler, Pine	4/11	4/11	4/16	4/1
116	Warbler, Prairie	4/25	4/26	4/23	
117	Warbler, Palm	4/18	4/17	4/16	4/15
118	War., Bay-breasted	4/23	4/23	5/5	5/3
119	Warbler, Blackpoll	4/25	4/25	4/25	5/3
120	Warbler, Cerulean	4/23	4/23	5/3	5/6
121	War., Black & White	4/23	4/9	4/16	4/21
122	Redstart. American	4/25	4/25	5/1	5/6
123	Warbler, Prothonotary	4/17	4/17	4/26	5/1
124	Warbler, Worm eating	4/23	4/23	4/25	
125	Ovenbird	4/23	4/23	4/23	4/29
126	Waterthrush, North.	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/29
127	Waterthrush, Louisiana	4/23	4/9	4/2	4/21
	Waterthrush, species				
128	Warbler, Kentucky	5/3	5/1	4/27	5/3
129	War. Connecticut	5/8		5/13	5/8
130	War. Mourning	5/16	5/8	5/9	5/13
131	Common Yellowthroat	4/23	4/24	4/26	4/15
132	Warbler, Hooded	4/23	4/23	4/27	5/1
133	Warbler, Wilson's	5/8	5/9	5/7	5/12
134	Warbler, Canada	5/16	5/15	5/14	5/7
135	Chat, Yellow-breast	√			5/3
136	Tanager, Summer	4/23	4/17	4/26	4/22
137	Tanager, Scarlet	4/26	4/26	4/25	4/15
138	Cardinal, Northern	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
139	Grosbeak, Rose-br.	4/25	4/25	4/17	4/21
140	Grosbeak, Blue	√		5/1	
141	Bunting, Indigo	4/25	4/24	4/25	4/15
142	Towhee, Rufous-sided	3/21	3/13	3/12	3/25
143	Sparrow, Tree	1/19	1/26	1/23	
144	Sparrow, Chipping	2/15	2/14	4/2	4/1
145	Sparrow, Clay-colored	5/2	4/26		
146	Sparrow, Field	4/7	4/9	4/9	3/30
147	Sparrow, Vesper				

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	SPARROW, SAVANNAH			4/2	
148	SPARROW, HENSLOW'S			4/9	
149	Sparrow, Fox	3/7	2/14	3/5	M/4
150	Sparrow, Song	3/7	3/1	3/5	M/4
151	Sparrow, Lincoln's	4/23	5/1	5/7	4/15
152	Sparrow, Swamp	3/7	4/3	4/17	4/15
153	Sparrow, White-Throat	1/1	1/4	1/23	1/1
154	Sparrow, White-crowned	4/26	√	4/29	4/29
155	Junco, Dark-eyed	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
156	Junco, Oregon				
157	Blackbird, Red-wing.	2/9	2/27	3/5	M/4
158	Blackbird, Rusty	3/7	3/13	4/27	4/8
159	Meadowlark, Eastern	3/21	4/9	3/5	4/1
160	Oriole, Orchard	5/2	5/2	4/26	5/27
161	Oriole, Baltimore	4/24	4/24	4/26	4/29
162	Finch, House	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
163	Finch, Purple	2/3		3/5	4/1
164	Siskin, Pine				3/11
165	Goldfinch, American	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
166	Sparrow, House	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1
167	Cross-bill, White Winged				3/11