

Spring Arrival dates in Central Oregon

Species	comments	years of data	early date	late date	avg. arrival date
Snow Goose		27	1/15	5/10	2/22
Ross's Goose		23	3/2	5/11	3/21
Greater White-fronted Goose		30	2/1	5/3	3/2
Cackling Goose		18	1/1	4/24	1/26
Trumpeter Swan		27	1/4	5/13	3/1
	Doesn't include introduced populations				
Tundra Swan		37	1/1	4/14	1/22
Wood Duck		36	1/2	4/19	2/8
Blue-winged Teal		35	4/1	5/23	4/30
Cinnamon Teal		36	2/24	5/8	3/24
Northern Shoveler	Winters				
Gadwall	Winters				
Northern Pintail	Winters				
Green-winged Teal		34	1/11	4/18	2/17
Canvasback		34	1/9	5/6	3/5
Redhead		38	1/5	5/10	3/16
Barrow's Goldeneye		39	1/6	4/16	2/10
Hooded Merganser	Winters				
Ruddy Duck		35	1/9	4/18	2/21
Pied-billed Grebe		37	1/4	5/25	2/23
	Winters in small numbers, particularly since 2003				
Horned Grebe		36	3/1	5/20	4/6
Red-necked Grebe	Small sample size	10	2/6	6/10	4/25
Eared Grebe		38	3/12	5/13	4/12
	Occasionally Winters in small numbers, particularly in Jefferson County				
Western Grebe		34	2/16	5/13	4/9
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Clark's Grebe -- Crook Co.		23	4/7	6/26	5/18
Clark's Grebe -- Deschutes Co.		15	3/31	6/27	5/29
	Given markedly different dates in Crook & Deschutes Counties, I have listed both				
Band-tailed Pigeon		18	3/17	5/30	4/30
Mourning Dove	Winters				
Common Nighthawk		40	5/19	6/14	6/1
Common Poorwill		30	4/2	6/13	5/6
Vaux's Swift		37	4/1	6/14	4/27
White-throated Swift		37	3/13	5/23	4/12
Black-chinned Hummingbird		29	3/31	6/4	5/8
Anna's Hummingbird		35	1/18	5/18	2/19
Costa's Hummingbird		22	3/25	5/26	4/26
Rufous Hummingbird		37	3/21	5/29	4/17
Calliope Hummingbird		38	3/14	5/18	4/15
Virginia Rail		25	1/28	5/13	3/22
Sora		27	3/4	5/11	4/16
Sandhill Crane		33	2/21	4/21	3/28

Does not include Paulina Valley which has avg. arrival date of Mar 4

Black-necked Stilt	32	3/28	5/30	4/17
American Avocet	31	3/26	5/26	4/23
Black-bellied Plover	10	4/7	5/15	4/21
Long-billed Curlew	34	3/7	5/26	4/5
Semipalmated Plover	36	4/8	5/16	4/30
Marbled Godwit	4	4/27	6/25	5/27
Killdeer	37	1/22	4/18	2/17
Dunlin	34	1/27	5/3	3/23
	Average through 2004	4/9	Average since	3/5
Baird's Sandpiper	17	3/26	5/21	4/22
Least Sandpiper	34	3/10	5/16	4/16
Semipalmated Sandpiper	12	4/9	5/18	5/1
Western Sandpiper	35	4/2	5/16	4/21
Short-billed Dowitcher	17	4/18	5/10	5/4
Long-billed Dowitcher	32	3/2	5/16	4/21
Wilson's Phalarope	38	4/22	5/16	5/2
Red-necked Phalarope	35	4/4	6/6	5/7
Spotted Sandpiper	37	3/24	5/29	4/18
Solitary Sandpiper	24	4/21	5/14	5/2
Greater Yellowlegs	33	2/9	5/13	4/5
Willet	24	3/11	5/16	4/26
Lesser Yellowlegs	27	3/28	5/17	4/22
Bonaparte's Gull	32	4/1	5/30	4/26
Franklin's Gull	15	4/26	6/5	5/16
Wilson's Snipe	33	2/21	5/8	3/26
Ring-billed Gull	38	1/31	5/10	3/8
California Gull	33	1/10	5/13	3/9
Herring Gull	16	1/7	4/23	3/18
Caspian Tern	30	3/26	6/8	5/1
Black Tern	32	4/29	6/8	5/14
Forster's Tern	29	4/15	6/2	5/4
Common Loon	38	1/9	4/24	3/31

Excludes January records for Jefferson County as different migration pattern than Crook & Deschutes

Double-crested Cormorant -- Crook Co.	19	2/14	5/11	3/19
Double-crested Cormorant -- Deschutes	32	2/18	6/7	4/7
Double-crested Cormorant -- Jefferson	22	1/18	5/28	2/25

Given markedly different dates in the three counties, I have listed them separately

American Bittern	23	4/6	6/9	5/2
Great Egret	25	3/14	5/23	4/24
Green Heron	13	4/27	6/25	5/19
Black-crowned Night-Heron	19	1/13	6/30	5/1

Because of the paucity of records I included all sightings in different locations

White-faced Ibis	20	4/10	5/22	4/30
Turkey Vulture	40	1/13	5/22	3/5

	Avg. through 2000	3/20	Avg. since 2001	2/19	
Osprey		37	1/20	5/2	3/16
Swainson's Hawk		26	3/29	5/10	4/16
Ferruginous Hawk		29	2/11	4/29	3/13
Winters in small numbers, particularly in Crook County					
Flammulated Owl		18	4/7	6/4	5/10
Burrowing Owl		15	3/15	6/13	5/10
Northern Saw-whet Owl		23	3/1	5/19	3/31
Williamson's Sapsucker		35	2/20	5/14	3/26
Red-naped Sapsucker		33	2/14	5/3	4/3
Lewis's Woodpecker		37	3/3	5/21	4/26
Olive-sided Flycatcher		36	4/14	6/1	5/12
Western Wood-Pewee		34	4/25	5/26	5/8
Willow Flycatcher		34	5/7	6/15	5/23
Least Flycatcher	Small sample size	6	5/23	6/19	6/4
Hammond's Flycatcher		37	4/13	5/20	4/24
Gray Flycatcher		40	4/7	5/22	4/30
Dusky Flycatcher		38	4/10	5/25	4/30
"Western" Flycatcher		30	4/17	6/5	5/6
Includes all reports of Pacific-slope, Cordilleran and "Western" Flycatchers.					
Say's Phoebe		38	1/13	4/15	2/19
Ash-throated Flycatcher		37	4/5	5/27	5/12
Western Kingbird		39	3/2	5/27	4/28
Eastern Kingbird		18	5/12	6/23	6/3
Cassin's Vireo		38	4/3	5/27	4/29
Warbling Vireo		37	4/10	5/24	5/4
Red-eyed Vireo	Small sample size	14	5/11	6/26	6/6
Loggerhead Shrike		34	3/2	5/8	4/2
Occasionally seen in Jan-Feb -- 13 years since 2001					
Horned Lark		39	2/1	5/10	3/2
Occasionally winters; January records in 10 of 39 years					
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		36	3/24	4/17	4/6
Tree Swallow		38	2/7	4/10	3/4
		Since 2000	2/7	5/12	2/25
Violet-green Swallow		41	2/22	4/10	3/15
		Since 2000	2/22	3/18	3/5
Bank Swallow		39	3/31	5/25	4/24
Barn Swallow		39	1/18	5/22	4/7
		Since 2000	1/18	5/13	3/29
Cliff Swallow		35	3/24	5/10	4/5
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Winters				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Winters				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		15	4/13	5/31	5/8
Rock Wren	Winters some years	28	1/24	4/30	3/18
Canyon Wren		35	1/22	4/25	2/26

	Has wintered in small numbers annually since 2002			
House Wren	37	3/28	5/13	4/16
Pacific Wren	24	2/2	4/1	3/4
	Wintered in decent numbers 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020			
Marsh Wren	28	1/27	4/20	3/3
	Since 2000	1/27	4/5	2/23
Gray Catbird	26	5/18	7/3	6/13
	Includes records of all separate birds found before July 10, regardless of year			
Sage Thrasher	33	2/7	5/6	4/3
Western Bluebird	Winters			
Mountain Bluebird	Winters			
Varied Thrush	Winters			
Veery	36	5/27	6/30	6/12
Swainson's Thrush	30	4/29	6/5	5/19
Hermit Thrush	36	4/29	6/5	4/6
	Since 2000	4/29	6/1	3/25
	Winters occasionally -- 1994, 1998, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019			
American Pipit	33	2/19	5/12	4/3
	Winters in small numbers			
Evening Grosbeak	37	1/11	5/4	3/1
	Since 2000	1/11	5/4	2/16
Purple Finch	Winters			
Cassin's Finch	Winters			
Pine Siskin	Winters			
American Goldfinch	Winters			
Chipping Sparrow	38	3/13	5/10	4/15
Brewer's Sparrow	33	3/26	5/27	4/27
	Since 2000	3/26	5/7	4/18
Lark Sparrow	30	4/14	5/27	5/6
Fox Sparrow	37	3/15	4/29	4/4
	Since 2000	3/15	4/14	3/29
Golden-crowned Sparrow	Has wintered every year since 2003, 3 times in the 80s, 4 times in the 90s			
Sagebrush Sparrow	32	2/11	5/10	3/25
Vesper Sparrow	33	3/9	5/14	4/15
Savannah Sparrow	35	3/2	4/29	3/28
	Since 2000	3/2	4/21	3/20
	Winters some years -- 2000, 2001, 2004, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2020			
Lincoln's Sparrow	42	3/5	5/2	4/6
	Since 2000	3/5	4/26	3/27
	Wintered 1992, 1994, 1995, 1998, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020			
Yellow-breasted Chat	30	5/8	6/17	5/23
Yellow-headed Blackbird	39	2/19	5/16	4/9
	Since 2000	3/20	4/14	4/1
Green-tailed Towhee	36	4/2	5/15	4/29
Bobolink	8	5/18	6/10	5/29
Western Meadowlark	36	1/30	4/28	3/9
	Since 2000	1/30	4/4	3/1
	Winters at lower elevations in Central Oregon			

Hooded Oriole	Small sample size	7	4/17	5/25	5/7
Bullock's Oriole		41	4/13	5/20	5/5
Red-winged Blackbird	Winters				
Tricolored Blackbird	Winters				
Brown-headed Cowbird		33	2/9	5/11	4/1
Brewer's Blackbird	Wintered every year since 2013				
Great-tailed Grackle		11	5/7	6/13	5/23
Northern Waterthrush	Small sample size	9	5/13	6/12	5/30
Black-and-white Warbler	Small sample size	6	4/17	5/25	5/14
Tennessee Warbler	Small sample size	8	5/1	5/28	5/14
Orange-crowned Warbler		35	3/19	5/3	4/11
Nashville Warbler		37	4/9	5/8	4/20
MacGillivray's Warbler		35	4/11	5/13	4/30
Common Yellowthroat		32	4/2	5/15	4/21
American Redstart		18	5/13	6/14	5/31
Yellow Warbler		36	4/20	5/12	5/1
Chestnut-sided Warbler	Small sample size	7	6/1	7/7	6/21
Yellow-rumped Warbler		47	2/24	5/3	3/30
	Since 2000		2/24	4/15	3/21
	wintered 1994, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2018, 2019, 2020				
"Myrtle" Warbler		11	2/24	5/3	4/14
	Small sample size; wintered 2020				
Black-throated Gray Warbler		27	4/9	5/13	4/26
Townsend's Warbler		35	4/18	5/16	4/30
Hermit Warbler		31	4/10	6/13	5/10
Wilson's Warbler		39	4/11	5/11	4/27
Western Tanager		36	4/2	5/22	5/3
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		35	4/7	6/28	5/30
	Includes reports of all individuals seen from January through June				
Black-headed Grosbeak		35	4/10	5/20	5/2
Lazuli Bunting		32	4/20	5/22	5/4

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