

# Spring Migration Arrival Dates 1982-2025

## By Calendar Date

compiled by Tom Crabtree

Species	comments	years of data	early date	late date	avg. arrival date
Tundra Swan		37	1/1	4/14	1/20
Cackling Goose		18	1/1	4/24	1/22
Wood Duck		36	1/2	4/19	2/7
Barrow's Goldeneye		39	1/6	4/16	2/9
Evening Grosbeak	Since 2000		1/11	5/4	2/14
Green-winged Teal		34	1/11	4/18	2/16
Killdeer		37	1/22	4/18	2/17
Anna's Hummingbird		35	1/18	5/18	2/17
Say's Phoebe		38	1/13	4/15	2/19
Snow Goose		27	1/15	5/10	2/20
Ruddy Duck		35	1/9	4/18	2/21
Pied-billed Grebe		37	1/4	5/25	2/22
Double-crested Cormorant -- Jefferson Co.		22	1/18	5/28	2/22
Tree Swallow	Since 2000		2/7	5/12	2/25
Canyon Wren		35	1/22	4/25	2/25
Trumpeter Swan		27	1/4	5/13	2/28
Evening Grosbeak		37	1/11	5/4	2/28
Western Meadowlark	Since 2000		1/30	4/4	2/28
Greater White-fronted Goose		30	2/1	5/3	3/1
Horned Lark		39	2/1	5/10	3/1
Marsh Wren		28	1/27	4/20	3/2
Turkey Vulture		40	1/13	5/22	3/4
Tree Swallow		38	2/7	4/10	3/4
Pacific Wren		24	2/2	4/1	3/4
Violet-green Swallow	Since 2000		2/22	3/18	3/5
Canvasback		34	1/9	5/6	3/6
Ring-billed Gull		38	1/31	5/10	3/8
California Gull		33	1/10	5/13	3/9
Western Meadowlark		36	1/30	4/28	3/9
Ferruginous Hawk		29	2/11	4/29	3/13
Violet-green Swallow		41	2/22	4/10	3/15
Redhead		38	1/5	5/10	3/16
Osprey		37	1/20	5/2	3/16
Double-crested Cormorant -- Crook Co.		19	2/14	5/11	3/18
Rock Wren	Vinters some years	28	1/24	4/30	3/18
Ross's Goose		23	3/2	5/11	3/20
Herring Gull		16	1/7	4/23	3/21
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Since 2000		2/24	4/15	3/21
Virginia Rail		25	1/28	5/13	3/22
Dunlin		34	1/27	5/3	3/23
Cinnamon Teal		36	2/24	5/8	3/24
Sagebrush Sparrow		32	2/11	5/10	3/24
Wilson's Snipe		33	2/21	5/8	3/26
Williamson's Sapsucker		35	2/20	5/14	3/26
Sandhill Crane		33	2/21	4/21	3/28
Savannah Sparrow		35	3/2	4/29	3/28
Barn Swallow	Since 2000		1/18	5/13	3/29

Species	comments	years of data	early date	late date	avg. arrival date
Northern Saw-whet Owl		23	3/1	5/19	3/30
Yellow-rumped Warbler		47	2/24	5/3	3/30
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Since 2000		3/20	4/14	4/1
Brown-headed Cowbird		33	2/9	5/11	4/1
Common Loon		38	1/9	4/24	4/2
Loggerhead Shrike		34	3/2	5/8	4/2
Sage Thrasher		33	2/7	5/6	4/3
American Pipit		33	2/19	5/12	4/3
Red-naped Sapsucker		33	2/14	5/3	4/4
Fox Sparrow		37	3/15	4/29	4/4
Lincoln's Sparrow		42	3/5	5/2	4/4
Horned Grebe		36	3/1	5/20	4/5
Long-billed Curlew		34	3/7	5/26	4/5
Greater Yellowlegs		33	2/9	5/13	4/5
Double-crested Cormorant -- Deschutes Co. only		32	2/18	6/7	4/5
Cliff Swallow		35	3/24	5/10	4/5
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		36	3/24	4/17	4/6
Hermit Thrush		36	4/29	6/5	4/6
Barn Swallow		39	1/18	5/22	4/8
Western Grebe		34	2/16	5/13	4/9
Yellow-headed Blackbird		39	2/19	5/16	4/10
White-throated Swift		37	3/13	5/23	4/11
Orange-crowned Warbler		35	3/19	5/3	4/11
Eared Grebe		38	3/12	5/13	4/12
Calliope Hummingbird		38	3/14	5/18	4/15
Swainson's Hawk		26	3/29	5/10	4/15
Chipping Sparrow		38	3/13	5/10	4/15
Vesper Sparrow		33	3/9	5/14	4/15
"Myrtle" Warbler		11	2/24	5/3	4/15
Black-necked Stilt		32	3/28	5/30	4/16
Least Sandpiper		34	3/10	5/16	4/16
House Wren		37	3/28	5/13	4/16
Rufous Hummingbird		37	3/21	5/29	4/17
Sora		27	3/4	5/11	4/17
Spotted Sandpiper		37	3/24	5/29	4/18
Black-bellied Plover		10	4/7	5/15	4/20
Western Sandpiper		35	4/2	5/16	4/20
Nashville Warbler		37	4/9	5/8	4/20
Long-billed Dowitcher		32	3/2	5/16	4/21
Common Yellowthroat		32	4/2	5/15	4/21
Baird's Sandpiper		17	3/26	5/21	4/22
Lesser Yellowlegs		27	3/28	5/17	4/22
American Avocet		31	3/26	5/26	4/23
Hammond's Flycatcher		37	4/13	5/20	4/24
Bank Swallow		39	3/31	5/25	4/24
Great Egret		25	3/14	5/23	4/25
Costa's Hummingbird		22	3/25	5/26	4/26
Bonaparte's Gull		32	4/1	5/30	4/26
Lewis's Woodpecker		37	3/3	5/21	4/26
Black-throated Gray Warbler		27	4/9	5/13	4/26
Vaux's Swift		37	4/1	6/14	4/27
Willet		24	3/11	5/16	4/27
Brewer's Sparrow		33	3/26	5/27	4/27

Species	comments	years of data	early date	late date	avg. arrival date
Wilson's Warbler		39	4/11	5/11	4/27
Red-necked Grebe		10	2/6	6/10	4/29
Western Kingbird		39	3/2	5/27	4/29
Cassin's Vireo		38	4/3	5/27	4/29
Semipalmated Plover		36	4/8	5/16	4/30
White-faced Ibis		20	4/10	5/22	4/30
Gray Flycatcher		40	4/7	5/22	4/30
Dusky Flycatcher		38	4/10	5/25	4/30
Green-tailed Towhee		36	4/2	5/15	4/30
Townsend's Warbler		35	4/18	5/16	4/30
Blue-winged Teal		35	4/1	5/23	5/1
Band-tailed Pigeon		18	3/17	5/30	5/1
Caspian Tern		30	3/26	6/8	5/1
American Bittern		23	4/6	6/9	5/1
MacGillivray's Warbler		35	4/11	5/13	5/1
Yellow Warbler		36	4/20	5/12	5/1
Wilson's Phalarope		38	4/22	5/16	5/2
Solitary Sandpiper		24	4/21	5/14	5/2
Black-headed Grosbeak		35	4/10	5/20	5/2
Semipalmated Sandpiper		12	4/9	5/18	5/3
Short-billed Dowitcher		17	4/18	5/10	5/4
Forster's Tern		29	4/15	6/2	5/4
Black-crowned Night-Heron		19	1/13	6/30	5/4
Warbling Vireo		37	4/10	5/24	5/4
Western Tanager		36	4/2	5/22	5/4
Lazuli Bunting		32	4/20	5/22	5/4
"Western" Flycatcher		30	4/17	6/5	5/5
Bullock's Oriole		41	4/13	5/20	5/5
Common Poorwill		30	4/2	6/13	5/6
Lark Sparrow		30	4/14	5/27	5/6
Red-necked Phalarope		35	4/4	6/6	5/7
Western Wood-Pewee		34	4/25	5/26	5/8
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		15	4/13	5/31	5/8
Black-chinned Hummingbird		29	3/31	6/4	5/9
Hermit Warbler		31	4/10	6/13	5/10
Flammulated Owl		18	4/7	6/4	5/11
Burrowing Owl		15	3/15	6/13	5/12
Olive-sided Flycatcher		36	4/14	6/1	5/12
Ash-throated Flycatcher		37	4/5	5/27	5/13
Black Tern		32	4/29	6/8	5/14
Franklin's Gull		15	4/26	6/5	5/16
Clark's Grebe -- Crook Co.		23	4/7	6/26	5/18
Swainson's Thrush		30	4/29	6/5	5/18
Green Heron		13	4/27	6/25	5/20
Yellow-breasted Chat		30	5/8	6/17	5/23
Great-tailed Grackle		11	5/7	6/13	5/23
Willow Flycatcher		34	5/7	6/15	5/24
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		25	4/7	6/24	5/28
Clark's Grebe -- Deschutes Co.		15	3/31	6/27	5/31
Common Nighthawk		40	5/19	6/14	6/1
American Redstart		18	5/13	6/14	6/1
Eastern Kingbird		18	5/12	6/23	6/3
Red-eyed Vireo		14	5/11	6/26	6/7

Species	comments	years of data	early date	late date	avg. arrival date
Veery		36	5/27	6/30	6/13
Gray Catbird		26	5/18	7/3	6/14
<b>Arrival dates for species with less than 10 years worth of data</b>					
Hooded Oriole	Small sample size	7	4/17	5/25	5/7
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
Marbled Godwit	Small sample size	4	4/27	6/25	5/27
Bobolink	Small sample size	8	5/18	6/10	5/29
Northern Waterthrush	Small sample size	9	5/13	6/12	5/31
Least Flycatcher	Small sample size	6	5/23	6/19	6/4
Chestnut-sided Warbler	Small sample size	7	6/1	7/7	6/21

# Spring Migration Arrival Dates 1982-2025

## By Phylogenetic Order

compiled by Tom Crabtree

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	Only wild birds included	27	1/4	5/13	3/1
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
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
Ruddy Duck		35	1/9	4/18	2/21
Band-tailed Pigeon		18	3/17	5/30	4/30
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
Killdeer		37	1/22	4/18	2/17
Semipalmated Plover		36	4/8	5/16	4/30
Long-billed Curlew		34	3/7	5/26	4/5
Short-billed Dowitcher		17	4/18	5/10	5/4
Long-billed Dowitcher		32	3/2	5/16	4/21
Wilson's Snipe		33	2/21	5/8	3/26
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
Lesser Yellowlegs		27	3/28	5/17	4/22

Species	comments	years of data	early date	late date	avg. arrival date
Willet		24	3/11	5/16	4/26
Greater Yellowlegs		33	2/9	5/13	4/5
Dunlin		34	1/27	5/3	3/23
	Average through 2004	4/9		Average since 2005	3/5
Baird's Sandpiper		17	3/26	5/21	4/22
Least Sandpiper		34	3/10	5/16	4/16
Western Sandpiper		35	4/2	5/16	4/21
Semipalmated Sandpiper		12	4/9	5/18	5/1
Bonaparte's Gull		32	4/1	5/30	4/26
Franklin's Gull		15	4/26	6/5	5/16
Ring-billed Gull		38	1/31	5/10	3/8
Herring Gull		16	1/7	4/23	3/18
California Gull		33	1/10	5/13	3/9
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
Horned Grebe		36	3/1	5/20	4/6
Red-necked Grebe		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
	Occasionally Winters in small numbers, particularly in Jefferson County				
Clark's Grebe -- Crook Co.		23	4/7	6/26	5/18
Clark's Grebe -- Deschutes Co.		15	3/31	6/27	5/29
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				
White-faced Ibis		20	4/10	5/22	4/30
American Bittern		23	4/6	6/9	5/2
Black-crowned Night-Heron		19	1/13	6/30	5/1
Green Heron		13	4/27	6/25	5/19
Great Egret		25	3/14	5/23	4/24
Turkey Vulture		40	1/13	5/22	3/5
	Avg. through 2000	3/20		Average 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

Species	comments	years of data	early date	late date	avg. arrival date
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
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
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
Western Warbling Vireo		37	4/10	5/24	5/4
Red-eyed Vireo		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				
Bank Swallow		39	3/31	5/25	4/24
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
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		36	3/24	4/17	4/6
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
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		15	4/13	5/31	5/8
Rock Wren	Winters some years	28	1/24	4/30	3/18
Northern House Wren		37	3/28	5/13	4/16
Pacific Wren	Winters some years	24	2/2	4/1	3/4
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
Sage Thrasher		33	2/7	5/6	4/3
Veery		36	5/27	6/30	6/12
Swainson's Thrush		30	4/29	6/5	5/19
Hermit Thrush	Winters occasionally	36	4/29	6/5	4/6
		Since 2000	4/29	6/1	3/25
American Pipit		33	2/19	5/12	4/3
Evening Grosbeak		37	1/11	5/4	3/1
		Since 2000	1/11	5/4	2/16
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

Species	comments	years of data	early date	late date	avg. arrival date
		Since 2000	3/15	4/14	3/29
Sagebrush Sparrow		32	2/11	5/10	3/25
Vesper Sparrow		33	3/9	5/14	4/15
Lincoln's Sparrow	winters some years	42	3/5	5/2	4/6
		Since 2000	3/5	4/26	3/27
Green-tailed Towhee		36	4/2	5/15	4/29
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
Western Meadowlark		36	1/30	4/28	3/9
Winters at lower elevations in Central Oregon		Since 2000	1/30	4/4	3/1
Bullock's Oriole		41	4/13	5/20	5/5
Brown-headed Cowbird		33	2/9	5/11	4/1
Great-tailed Grackle		11	5/7	6/13	5/23
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
Northern Yellow Warbler		36	4/20	5/12	5/1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	often winters	47	2/24	5/3	3/30
		Since 2000	2/24	4/15	3/21
"Myrtle" Warbler		11	2/24	5/3	4/14
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		25	4/7	6/24	5/28
Black-headed Grosbeak		35	4/10	5/20	5/2
Lazuli Bunting		32	4/20	5/22	5/4
<b>Birds with fewer than 10 years of data</b>					
Marbled Godwit		4	4/27	6/25	5/27
Least Flycatcher		6	5/23	6/19	6/4
Bobolink		8	5/18	6/10	5/29
Hooded Oriole		7	4/17	5/25	5/7
Northern Waterthrush		9	5/13	6/12	5/30
Black-and-white Warbler		6	4/17	5/25	5/14
Tennessee Warbler		8	5/1	5/28	5/14
Chestnut-sided Warbler		7	6/1	7/7	6/21