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The following dates are the earliest updated spring sightings we have for the following bird species on P.E.I. Are you a record breaker? If so, please drop a note to the newsletter so that we can update our early spring sightings record list.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>EARLIEST DATE</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>EARLIEST DATE</u>
Pied-billed grebe	April 20	Bank swallow	May 6
Double-crested cormorant	April 1	Barn swallow	April 23
Great blue heron	March 11	Gray catbird	May 12
American bittern	April 20	American robin	March 1
Canada goose	February 24	Hermit thrush	May 5
Brant	April 5	Swainson's thrush	May 14
Gadwall	April 26	Veery	May 26
Green-winged teal	March 9	Ruby-crowned kinglet	April 21
Blue-winged teal	April 2	Cedar waxwing	May 31
American wigeon	March 2	Solitary vireo	May 21
Ring-necked duck	April 9	Red-eyed vireo	May 19
Northern harrier	March 25	Black & white warbler	May 12
Osprey	April 8	Tennessee warbler	May 11
American kestrel	March 24	Nashville warbler	May 16
Piping plover	April 24	Northern parula	May 12
Killdeer	March 28	Yellow warbler	May 10
Black-bellied plover	May 16	Magnolia warbler	May 19
American woodcock	April 13	Cape May warbler	May 12
Common snipe	April 6	Yellow-rumped warbler	April 23
Upland sandpiper	May 19	Black-throated blue warbler	May 19
Spotted sandpiper	May 2	Black-throated green warbler	May 12
Willet	May 8	Blackburnian warbler	May 21
Greater yellowlegs	April 13	Chestnut-sided warbler	May 19
Least sandpiper	May 26	Bay-breasted warbler	May 26
Dunlin	May 22	Blackpoll warbler	May 18
Semipalmated sandpiper	May 20	Palm warbler	April 26
Ring-billed gull	March 30	Ovenbird	May 19
Common tern	May 1	Northern waterthrush	May 19
Caspian tern	April 21	Mourning warbler	May 10
Black guillemot	April 21	Common yellowthroat	May 14
Short-eared owl	April 22	Wilson's warbler	May 27
Common nighthawk	May 24	American redstart	May 18
Chimney swift	May 15	Bobolink	May 11
Ruby-throated hummingbird	May 18	Red-winged blackbird	March 3
Belted kingfisher	March 13	Northern oriole	May 16
Northern flicker	March 10	Rusty blackbird	April 1
Yellow-bellied sapsucker	April 7	Common grackle	March 1
Eastern kingbird	May 13	Scarlet tanager	May 15
Eastern phoebe	May 29	Rose-breasted grosbeak	April 30
Alder flycatcher	May 30	Savannah sparrow	March 26
Least flycatcher	May 26	Vesper sparrow	April 25
Eastern wood pewee	May 24	Chipping sparrow	April 30
Olive-sided flycatcher	May 31	White-crowned sparrow	April 20
Yellow-bellied flycatcher	June 2	White-throated sparrow	April 16
Tree swallow	April 16	Fox sparrow	March 8
		Lincoln's sparrow	March 31
		Swamp sparrow	May 2
		Song sparrow	March 2