



Orange-crowned Warbler at Mt. Hope Cemetery, University of Illinois campus, Champaign County. 11 February 2009. Photo by Rob Kanter.



Chipping Sparrow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Urbana, Champaign County. 15 February 2009. Photo by Greg Lambeth.

Garden (Cook Co), 26 Feb (DFS); 39, Fulton Co, 1 Jan (LLH); 34, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 17 Dec (SDB); 31, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 29, Shelby Co, 3 Jan (CAT, TLK); 28, Mundelein (Lake Co), 22 Feb (SDB); 24, Klehm Arboretum, Rockfd, 24 Jan (EWW); 15, Afton FP (De Kalb Co), 19 Feb (DJS).

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER

Urb. (Mt. Hope Cemetery), **26 Jan & 11 Feb** (RK ph); Urb. (Woodlawn Cemetery), **15 Feb** (EWW).

CAPE MAY WARBLER

Urb. (at suet feeder), **21 Feb** (DLT). Previous records after December are few: 30 Dec 1993 - 2 Jan 1994, Adams Co; 20-22 Jan 2004, Elshah (Jersey Co); 6 Dec 1982 - 2 Mar 1983, North Shore channel, Chi.

Yellow-rumped Warbler

MC: 114, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); **75**, Horseshoe Lake FWA (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 44, New Athens (St. Clair Co), 15 Feb (TJD); 20, Sam Parr FWA (Jasper Co), 22 Dec (SDB, MPW); 12, Wabash R (White Co), 31 Dec (CLH); 10, Crab Or., 21 Dec (KAM, CAT, TLK); 5, Carroll Co, 18 Dec (KJM, LB, JS, DF); 5, Trail of Tears SF (Union Co), 26 Feb (SDB); 4, Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co), 19 Dec (DGW, et al.); 4, Sand Rdg, 27 Dec (DMK, MSS); 4, Forestry, Urb., 22 Jan (SDB); 4, Pine Hills-Larue Ecological Area (Union Co), 26 Feb (SDB); 3, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM); 3, Middlefork FWA (Vermilion Co), 4 Jan (SDB); 3, Lake Murphysboro SP (Jackson Co), 25 Feb (SDB); 3, Carbondale Reservoir (Jackson Co), 25 Feb (SDB); 2, LIB CA (Boone Co), 13 Feb (ABA); 2, Sand Rdg, 30 Dec (CAT); Mundelein (Lake Co), 11 Jan (SDB, SLD). Other scattered singles elsewhere in central and north, and up to 5 at additional sites in south.

PINE WARBLER

2 (pr.), Carl.L., 7 Dec (DMK, MSS); **Elmhurst (Cook Co)** (at suet feeder), late Nov - **3 Feb** (BHR); Rend L, 20 Dec (CAT, TLK); Crab Or., **9 Jan** (KAM); Trail of Tears SF (Union Co) (singing male), **26 Feb** (SDB).

PALM WARBLER

2, Rend L, **20 Dec** (KAM, MSS); Carl.L., **6 Jan** (DMK, MSS); Arklands Reclamation Area (Perry Co), **27 Dec** (TJD).

OVENBIRD

Glen Ellyn (**Cook Co**), 8 Dec (NPB, RCR).

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH

Chi, 1-2 Dec (*GN).

SPOTTED TOWHEE

male, HL, 26 Dec - 2 Jan (KAM, CJL, DMK, MSS); male, Ogle Co, 18 Jan - 24 Feb (DTW, *EBC, DFy, m.ob.), often noted inside a barn.

Eastern Towhee

MC: 7 (6 males, 1 female), St. Clair Co, 19 Jan (TJD); 6, Horseshoe Lake FWA (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 6 males, Bald.L., 18 Jan (TJD); 6, Logan (Franklin Co), 19 Feb (LS); 4, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 2, Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co), 2 Feb (JBH). **Others** (central & north): male, Chi, 19 Jan (GAW); Mazonia-Braidwd, 7 Dec (JBH); male, Knox Co, 13 Dec (MJB, DJM); Kank., 14 Feb (JBH); Iroquois Co CA (Iroquois Co), 27 Feb (JBH).

American Tree Sparrow

MC: 1542, Brown, Morgan, Pike, Scott Cos, 16 Dec (TWd, m.ob.); 480, Carroll & Whiteside Cos, 18 Dec (EAA, JH, m.ob.); 342, Clin. L., 27 Dec (fide RLJ, m.ob.); 300, Knox Co, 11 Dec (MJB); 300, Champ., 18 Jan (GSL); 283, Lee & Whiteside Cos, 3 Jan (KJM, SV, m.ob.); 250, St. Clair Co, 22 Feb (TJD); 214, LShel., 3 Jan (DMK, MSS); 195, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (SDB, MPW); 118, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (KJM, SV, MJR, m.ob.); 100, DeWitt Co, 22 Jan (DFS); 85, Wayne (Du Page Co), 20 Dec (GAW); 70, Rend L, 20 Dec (CAT, TLK).

CHIPPING SPARROW

MC: 5, White Co, 18 Dec, w/3 thru 5 Jan (RES, CLH); 3 (w/80 American Tree Sparrows in cemetery), Sangamon Co, 15 Jan, w/2 there 1 Jan & 1 on 2 Jan (HDB); 2, Rockfd, 13 & 20 Dec (*JB, DTW); 2, Bloomington (McLean Co), **23 Jan** (MJW); 2, Woodlawn Cemetery, Urb., **23 Jan** (RES, CLH), w/one there **15 Feb** (GSL ph); South Farms, Champ., **26 Jan** (RDD); 2, Peabody FWA, **5 Jan** (TJD). **Others:** Carl.L., 7 Dec (*DMK, MSS); Jasper Co, 11 Dec (RES, CLH); Bureau Co, **30 Jan** (*DFS); Bald.L., **22 Feb** (TJD); Union Co, 29 Dec (PM). **Record winter-season numbers.**

Field Sparrow

MC: 18, Rend L, 20 Dec (KAM, MSS); 14, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (SDB, MPW, m.ob.); 12, Carl.L., 28 Feb (DMK); 11, Champaign Co, 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, EJC, m.ob.); 10, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 10, Bald.L., 22 Feb (TJD); 2, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (*KJM, *RS, m.ob.). **Others:** Pratt's Wayne Wds FP (Du Page Co), 20 Dec (*GAW); Chi, 3 Dec (*KH); Kank., 3 Jan (JBH, WW); Bloomington (McLean Co), 23 Jan (MJW); HL, 20 Dec (FRH); 3, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM).

Savannah Sparrow

MC: 44, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (SDB, MPW, m.ob.); 14, Horseshoe Lake FWA (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 12, Hensley Twp (Champaign Co), 30 Dec (GSL, RK); 10, HL, 2 Jan (DMK, MSS); 8, Champ., 20 Dec (SDB, GSL) w/5 there, 18 Jan (GSL); 6, Wayne Co, 13 Feb (CLH); 5, Union Co, 29 Dec (PM). **Others:** 2, LShel., 3 Jan (DMK, MSS); 2, Carl.L., 28 Jan (DMK); 2, Rend L, 5 Jan (KAM); Chi, 11 Dec (KH); Rockfd, 19 Dec - 24 Jan (DTW, PO, SO); St. Clair Co, 17 Feb (KAM) Santa Fe Bottoms (Clinton Co), 22 Feb (KAM); Chauncey Marsh (Lawrence Co), 24 Jan (CLH).

Le Conte's Sparrow

MC: 8, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (*RES, CLH); 7, HL, 2 Jan (DMK, MSS); 2, Horseshoe Lake FWA (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (SDB, PM). **Others:** Hensley Twp (Champaign Co), 30 Dec (GSL, RK); South Farms, Champ, 7 Dec - 13 Feb (GSL ph, *SDB, EJC, m.ob.); Rend L, 5 Jan (KAM).

Vesper Sparrow

Whalon L FP (Will Co), 14 Dec< (REF, KDF); Kankakee Co, 27 Feb (JBH); St. Clair Co, 17 Dec (MB).

Fox Sparrow

MC: 28, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 15, St. Clair Co, 22 Feb (TJD); 12, Champaign Co, 20 Dec (EJC, m.ob.); 9, Rend L, 20 Dec (DMK); 9, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 6, Langley Bottoms