

(Vermilion Co), 17 Dec (SDB); 6, HL, 1 Jan (KAM); 6, Carl.L., 31 Jan (DMK); 3, Kankakee Co, 2 Dec (JBH); 2, Boone Co, 19 Dec (AEB); 2, Afton FP (De Kalb Co), 17 Feb (MJB, APS); 2, Du Page Co, 21 Dec (UWG); 2, Grundy Co, 27 Jan (MJB, APS); 2, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (SDB, MPW).

Song Sparrow

MC: 250, Franklin Co, 23-24 Feb (LS); 91, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 75, Champ., 18 Jan (GSL); 36, Rend L, 20 Dec (KAM, MSS); 35, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 26, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 17 Dec (SDB); 19, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 16, Rock Island Co, 21 Dec (KJM, SBH, SV); 15, QC, 14 Dec (KJM, SBH, SC, m.ob.); 14, Mazonia-Braidwd, 7 Dec (JBH); 14, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (SDB, MPW).

Lincoln's Sparrow

Chi (Daley Plaza), 6-15 Dec (SPi); Urb., 31 Jan (GSL); Union Co, 29 Dec (PM).

Swamp Sparrow

MC: 200, Franklin Co, 23-24 Feb (LS); 97, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 42, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 22, Rend L, 20 Dec (KAM, MSS); 20, HL, 2 Jan (DMK, MSS); 18, Champaign Co, 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 10, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (SDB, MPW); 8, Mazonia-Braidwd, 7 Dec (JBH); 5, Port Louisa NWR (Mercer Co), 23 Dec (KJM, SBH); 4, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 17 Dec (SDB).

White-throated Sparrow

MC: 211, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 159, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 118, Rend L, 20 Dec (DMK); 105, Carl.L., 15 Dec (DMK); 64, Chi, 8 Dec (DFS); 54, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (SDB, MPW); 45, Champaign Co, 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 30, QC, 14 Dec (KJM, SBH, SC); 26, Moultrie & Shelby Cos, 3 Jan (SDB, TAM); 20, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 17 Dec (SDB); 11, Kankakee Co, 6 Dec (JBH); 10, Port Louisa NWR (Mercer Co), 23 Dec (KJM, SBH). **Others** (central & north): 11, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (KJM, SV, MJR, m.ob.); 10, Bureau Co, 20 Feb (DJS); 8, Afton FP (De Kalb Co), 19 Feb (DJS); 3, Wauk., 4 Jan (EWW).

Harris's Sparrow

South Farms, Champ., 6 Dec - thru period (SR, GSL ph, SDB, *m.ob. ph); ad., Monroe Co, 15 Dec - 17 Feb (CCD, PPD et al.).

White-crowned Sparrow

MC: 85, St. Clair Co, 22 Feb (TJD); 60, Urb., 7 Dec (GSL); 60, Logan (Franklin Co), 19 Feb (LS); 16, DeWitt Co, 22 Jan (DFS); 11, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 10, Champ., 18 Jan (GSL); 8, Rock Island Co, 21 Dec (KJM, SBH, SV); 5, Bureau Co, 14 Dec (DJS) **Other:** *Z. gambelii* subspecies: imm., Urb., 24 Jan (TAM, DMK, MSS). Modest numbers.

Dark-eyed Junco

MC: 914, Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co), 19 Dec (DGW, m.ob.); 584, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 410, Carl.L., 15 Dec (DMK); 345, Afton FP (De Kalb Co), 13 Dec (EWW); 244, Rock Island & Whiteside Cos, 22 Dec (KJM, EAA, JH, RBG); 226, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (WZ, RS, m.ob.); 193, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 190, Lee & Whiteside Cos, 3 Jan (KJM, SV, m.ob.); 146, Rend L, 20 Dec (CAT, TLK); 145, Kendall Co, 1 Jan (DFS); 144, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 14 Dec (DFS); 107, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (SDB, MPW); 106, Kankakee Co, 3 Jan (DFS); 98, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 92, Crab Or., 21 Dec (KAM,



Harris's Sparrow at University of Illinois South Farms, Urbana Champaign County. 7 December 2008. Photo by Greg Lambeth. This bird was seen by many throughout the winter.



Dickcissel at University of Illinois South Farms, Champaign County. 7 December 2008. Photo by Greg Lambeth.

CAT, TLK); 85, Shelby Co, 3 Jan (CAT, TLK). **Other:** "Oregon" subspecies: Crabtree NC, Barrington (Cook Co), 31 Dec (CSF ph).

Lapland Longspur

MC: 4000, Carl.L., 31 Jan (DMK); 2000, Savoy (Champaign Co), 24 Jan (DMK, MSS); 1258, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (SDB, MPW); 845, Schuyler & McDonough Cos, 25 Jan (CAT); 430, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 3 Jan (SBH, KJM, SV); 419, Ford & Livingston Cos, 27 Feb (DFS); 300, East Fork L (Richland Co), 10 Dec (CLH); 282, St. Clair Co, 20 Dec (TJD); 246, McLean & DeWitt Cos, 27 Jan (CAT); 125, Wempletown (Winnebago Co), 11 Jan (DTW); 116, La Salle Co, 22 Feb (DJS); 95, Kankakee Co, 27 Feb (JBH); 95, Washington Co CA (Washington Co), 25 Jan (TJD); 82, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 17 Dec (SDB); 50, Thomasboro (Champaign Co), 3 Feb (SDB); 35, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM). Largest numbers since 1994-1995.

SMITH'S LONGSPUR

Wade Twp (Jasper Co), 22 Dec (*SDB, MPW ph). 2nd documented Illinois winter record, near area where 1st Illinois winter record was established on 21 Dec 1999.

Snow Bunting

MC: 500, Winnebago (Winnebago Co), 11 Jan (DTW, BCW); 370, Bureau Co, 12 Dec (MJB); 350, De Kalb Co, 31 Jan (CAT, TLK); 150, Hudson Twp (McLean Co), 17 Jan (MLR); 115, Genoa Twp (DeKalb Co), 31 Jan (SG, et al.); 110, Shannon (Carroll Co), 26 Jan (AA); 80, La Salle Co, 7 Dec (DJS); 58, Stark Co, 30 Jan (DFS); 55, Clay Co, 2 Feb (RES, CLH); 50, Ogle Co, 7 Dec (*UWG); 45, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (WAB, TM, WZ); 40, Sugar Grove (Kane Co), 25 Jan (SAC); 40, Rock Island Co, 21 Dec (KJM, SBH, SV); 40,

South Homer Twp (Champaign Co), 29 Jan (BP); 26, Lee Co, 3 Jan (KJM, SV); 26, Carl.L., 31 Jan (DMK); 22, Wauk., 28 Dec (EWW); 22, **Wabash, Edwards & White Cos**, 4 Feb (CLH, RES); 15, Seneca Twp (McHenry Co), 24 Jan (DFS); 11, Thomasboro (Champaign Co), 3 Feb (SDB). **Others** (central & south): 1-15, Sangamon Co, 15 Jan - 3 Feb (HDB ph); 9, **Crawford Co**, 3 Dec (RES); 8, **Richland Co**, 30 Jan (CLH); 8, Jasper Co, 1 Feb (CLH); 7, Scott Twp (Champaign Co), 13 Jan (SDB); 6, **Fayette Co**, 5 Feb (MSS); 5, **Jackson Co**, 31 Jan (LS). Widely distributed in good numbers.

Northern Cardinal

MC: 199, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 139, QC, 14 Dec (KJM, SBH, SC, m.ob.); 126, Bureau & Putnam Cos, 14 Dec (DFS); 108, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (KJM, SV, MJR, m.ob.); 86, Lee & Whiteside Cos, 3 Jan (KJM, SV, m.ob.); 78, Ogle Co, 5 Jan (DFS); 75, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 74, Cumberland Co, 30 Dec (DFS); 72, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 68, Rend L, 20 Dec (CAT, TLK); 65, Carl.L., 15 Dec (DMK, KAM); 60, Logan (Franklin Co), 19 Feb (LS); 53, Wayne (Du Page Co), 20 Dec (GAW); 53, Moultrie & Shelby Cos, 3 Jan (SDB, TAM); 49, Kank., 26 Jan (JBH); 46, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 27 Dec (GAW); 41, Mackinaw Bluffs, 26 Jan (MEF).

ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK

ad. male, South Elgin (Kane Co), 27 Feb (*MKM, CH, RN, GD).

DICKCISSSEL

MC: 4, Gray Twp (White Co), 29 Dec, w/1-3 there 18 Dec - 5 Jan (*RES, CLH)--record winter high count. **Others:** Forreston (Ogle