



Savannah Sparrow with American Tree Sparrow.
Chicago, Cook County backyard. 14 December 2009.
Photo by Steve Spitzer.



Ovenbird. Chevalier Woods,
Cook County. 27 December 2009.
Photo by Alan B. Anderson.

Yellow-rumped Warbler

MC: 129, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 33, *UCCA*, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); 7, *Jackson*, 1 Jan (KJM, MG); 3, *Carroll*, 21 Dec (KJM, LB); 2, *Mercer*, 30 Dec (KJM, WZ). **Others:** Grayville (White Co) (4), 23 Jan (CLH); MermetL (3), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); Allendale (Lake Co) (2), 27 Dec (JSS); CONWR (2), 20 Dec (CAT, TLK, m.ob.); EForkL (2), 15 Jan (CLH); CarlL (2), 30 Jan, 7 Feb (DMK, MSS); *Kankakee*, 5 Dec (JHH); Klehm Arb, 12 Dec (EWW). Considerably less abundant and less widespread this winter.

PALM WARBLER

Kankakee, 2 Dec (JHH).

OVENBIRD

Chevalier Wds FP (Cook Co), 20 Dec – early Jan (ABA ph, et al.). Few Illinois winter records.

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT

Kankakee (♀), 1 Dec (JHH); ClintonL, 19 Dec (*MEF); RendL, 19 Dec (KAM).

Spotted Towhee

John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co) (♀), 20 Dec (GN ph, RLS).

Eastern Towhee

MC: 7, *Perry*, 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); 6, Sam Parr SFWA (Jasper Co), 21 Dec (SDB, MPW); 6, CONWR, 20 Dec (KAM, MSS, RSR, SJ); 6, *Massac*, 31 Dec (KJM). **Others:** *Alexander* (5), 28 Dec (KJM, GL); *Saline & Hamilton* (5), 31 Jan (CAT); CarlL (3), 14 Dec (DMK); *UCCA* (2), 29 Dec (KJM, VMK, BJS); *Jackson* (2), 10 Jan (DMK, MSS); Beall Woods S.P. (Wabash Co) (2), 30 Jan (CAT); Lake Bluff (Lake Co), 1 Jan (EL); *Lee* (♀), 24 Dec (KJM, TB); *Fulton* (♂), 19 Dec (LLH); Sang, 9 & 12 Jan (HDB); PRKWA, 1 Jan (TJD); LTFP (♂), 4 Jan (KJM, DA, RS); Cooperstown Twp (Brown Co) (♀), 14 Dec (MPW, SDB, TB); BaldwinL, 9 Jan (DMK, MSS); RendL, 19 Dec (KAM).

American Tree Sparrow

MC: 892, *Mercer*, 30 Dec (TM, RS, m.ob.); 385, *GreenR*, 13 Feb (EWW); 269, *Rock Island*, 4 Jan (KJM, DA, RS, m.ob.); 289, ClintonL, 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 150, *Montrose*, 11 Dec (RDH); 128, Sam Parr SFWA (Jasper Co), 21 Dec (SDB, MPW); 101, Ark, 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); 80, CarlL, 23 Jan (DMK). **Others:** *Ogle* (230), 16 Jan (KAM); *Nachusa* (150), 15 Jan (BCS); Afton FP (De Kalb Co) (150), 18 Jan (DJS); *Wauk* (145), 28 Dec (EWW); *Whiteside & Carroll* (140), 21 Dec (EAA, RN, m.ob.); LShel (114), 2 Jan (CAT,

TLK); Spfld (110), 18 Dec (KAM); *McDonough & Fulton* (108), 19 Dec (LLH); *Kankakee* (94), 2 Jan (JHH); *Marshall* (85), 22 Jan (CAT, TLK); LCal (80), 24 Feb (WJM); QC (56), 20 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); *McHenry* (45), 23 Jan (CAT); *Crawford & Lawrence* (41), 29 Jan (CAT); *Jackson* (21), 1 Jan (KJM, MG); MermetL (12), 31 Dec (KJM); *UCCA* (12), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); HLCA (9), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM).

CHIPPING SPARROW

MC: 12, LMurphy SP, 1 Jan (*KJM, MG); 6, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, GL). **Others:** Rockton (Winnebago Co), 18 Dec-2 Feb (*DTW, RC); *Kankakee Twp* (Kankakee Co) (at feeder), 2 Jan (fide JHH); Sang, 6 Dec (HDB ph); CarlL., 14 Dec (CM); *UCCA*, 29 Dec (*KJM); MermetL, 31 Dec (*KJM). Similar to last winter, this species was once again more abundant than usual.

Field Sparrow

MC: 95, MermetL, 31 Dec (KJM); 29, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, GL); 8, *Pulaski*, 18 Jan (KAM); 4, Sang, 2 Feb (HDB). **Others:** *Jackson* (4), 1 Jan (KJM, MG); CarlL (4), 6-7 Feb (DMK); Sam Parr SFWA (Jasper Co) (4), 21 Dec (SDB, MPW); RendL (3), 19 Dec (KAM).

Vesper Sparrow

Towanda (McLean Co), 19 Dec (MLPR, MH); *Crawford*, 8 Feb (CLH).

Savannah Sparrow

MC: 50 & 12, PRSNA- J, 17 Feb & 21 Dec (CLH & SDB, MPW resp); 30, *Marion*, 18 Feb (CLH); 9, *Wauk*, 27 Dec (*EWW); 8, *Nachusa*, 20 Dec (*EWW); 6, Sang, 12 Feb, but 3 there 9 Jan & singles 12 & 26 Jan (HDB); 6, ClintonL, 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 4, *Brown*, 16 Jan (CAT). **Others:** HLCA (26), 28 Dec (KJM, GL); *St. Clair* (12), 9 Jan (DMK, MSS); CarlL (10), 16 Jan (DMK, MSS); *Urbana* (8), 19 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); MermetL (8), 28 Feb (KAM, MSS, DMK); *Montrose* (5), 10 Dec (SGS); *UCCA* (5), 31 Jan (KAM); *Winthrop* (3), 12-13 Dec (EWW, MLPR, m.ob.); *Knox* (2), 14 Dec (PR, DH, CS); CONWR (2), 20 Dec (CAT, TLK); Ark (2), 27 Dec (KJM, JAS); *Jackson* (2), 10 Jan (DMK, MSS); *Crawford* (2), 8 Feb (CLH); *LostMound*, 18 Dec (SDB, DTW); *Lee*, 24 Dec (*KJM, TB); *Lake Forest B* (Lake Co), 1 Jan (EL); *Chi* (NortherlyI), 11 Dec (DFS); *Chi*, 4 Jan (SBB); LShel, 2 Jan (SDB, SLD). Considerably more abundant and widely distributed statewide this season. Exceptionally numerous along Lake Michigan.