

Brown Thrasher

3 Dec, Spfld (DB); 20 Dec, Rend L (KM); 23 Jan, Northbrook (Cook Co)(MMr); 20 Feb, LCal (DFS).

European Starling

MC: 3,500, Madison Co, 20 Dec (FH); 920, Grundy & Will Cos, 2 Jan (DFS).

American Pipit

MC: 62, HLCA, 3 Jan (fide VK—record high for this CBC). Others: 27 Dec, Techny (Cook Co)(*m.ob.)—near-record late date for no. Illinois.

Cedar Waxwing

MC: 150, Spfld, 6 Dec (DB); 112, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 21 Dec (WM); 100, DeerG, 18 Dec (CFs); 50, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co), 17 Jan (EW); 25, SRSF, 13 Dec (KM); 10+, Du Page Co, 1 Jan (RFi, KFi). LD: 6 Dec (3), JP (PC).



Immature male Dickcissel in Evanston backyard, Cook Co. The bird remained for two weeks. 18 Nov. 1997. Photo by Eric Walters.

Orange-crowned Warbler

14 Dec, Wilmette (JK); 21 Dec, Spfld (DB); 27 Dec, Wilmington (Will Co)(CA, JM); 3 Jan, Rockford (DW); 1 Feb, Randolph Co (*TD).

NASHVILLE WARBLER

21 Dec, Spfld (*VK).

Yellow-rumped Warbler

MC: 50, Cherry Valley (Winnebago Co), 13 Dec (DW); 26, Decatur (Macon Co), 20 Dec (MD); 7, Spfld, 5 Dec (DB); 5, St. Clair Co, 17 Dec (KM); 5, Palos, 18 Dec (WS); 5, Barrington (Cook Co), 12 Dec-21 Feb (CFs—birds feeding on Gray Dogwood berries); 4, Knox Co, 1 Jan (PR, AR); 3, Wheaton (Du Page Co), 20 Dec (EW, RW, m. ob.). Other: 28 Feb, Colfax (McLean Co)(MR).

Pine Warbler

Wintered in at least 4 so. Illinois locations (RD, KM).

PRAIRIE WARBLER

21 Dec, Pope Co (*MBt).

Common Yellowthroat

20 Dec, Winnebago Co (BG); 20 Dec, Decatur (Macon Co)(*MD).

WILSON'S WARBLER

16 & 23 Dec, Spfld (*DB).

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT

28 Dec-2 Jan (eating bees), Palos (m.ob., ph.).

Spotted Towhee

22 Dec (female), Dundee (Kane Co)(*RM, LH)—same bird as last year; 27 Dec-24 Jan (female), LChau/Banner Marsh (Peoria Co)(DB, MR, TBu).

Eastern Towhee

MC: 5, Rend L, 20 Dec (KM). Other (no. IL): 9 Nov-26 Dec (at feeder), Evanston (EW, m.ob.).

American Tree Sparrow

MC: 500+, Urbana, 20 Dec-22 Feb (RC); 400, PRSNA, 23 Dec (JW); 270, Spfld, 18 Jan (DB); 250, LCal, 23 Jan (DFS); 240, La Salle Co, 14 Dec (C&JMc); 200+, Heyworth (McLean Co), wintered (TBu, MFr); 200, Joliet area, 20 Dec (JM); 100+, se. Jo Daviess Co, 15 Jan (EW); 87, LCal, 27 Dec (WM); 85, HL, 25 Jan (KM); 78, Madison Co, 20 Dec (FH).

Chipping Sparrow

7 Dec, Urbana (DR, TR); 3 Jan, near HLCA (fide VK); 23 Feb, La Salle Co (*JH); 25 Feb, St. Clair Co (KM).

Field Sparrow

20 Dec (2), Henderson Co (PR, AR); 1 Jan, M.Arb (DFS); 3 Jan, near Kishwaukee R (Ogle Co)(BG); 10 & 16 Jan, Spfld (DB); 15 Jan-6 Feb, Severson Dells FP (Winnebago Co)(DW).

Vesper Sparrow

4, sw. Franklin Co, 1 Jan (LSt).

Savannah Sparrow

MC: 30, PRSNA, 23 Dec (JW). Others: 20 Dec (2), Urbana (RC); 22 Dec (3), Carl.L (KM); 23 Jan, LCal (JL); 27 Jan, Montrose (JPu).

Le Conte's Sparrow

22 Dec (2), Carl.L (DK, KM); 23 Dec, PRSNA (JW); 30 Dec, Franklin Co (LSt).

Fox Sparrow

MC: 10, Spfld, 23 Dec (DB). Others: 22 Dec (2), Carl.L (KM); 28-29 Dec (at feeder), Rockford (DW); 13 Jan, Evanston (JE).

Song Sparrow

MC: 100+, sw. Franklin Co, 1 Feb (LSt); 43, Carl.L, 22 Dec (KM); 25, Madison Co, 20 Dec (FH); 23, Spfld, 14 Dec (DB). Others: 1st successful overwinter, JP (PC); 21 Jan, Bushnell (McDonough Co)(LH).

Lincoln's Sparrow

27 Dec, Wilmington (Will Co)(CA); 21 Jan (probably wintered), Jackson Co (RD).

Swamp Sparrow

MC: 100, Carl.L, 22 Dec (KM); 5, Spfld, 17 & 23 Dec (DB); 3, Bushnell (McDonough Co), 28 Dec (LH). Others: 2 wintered, GrantP (DFS); 1 Jan, Colfax (McLean Co)(MR); 17 & 20 Jan, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chi (JPu); 24 Jan, Lockport Prairie (Will Co)(JMd).

White-throated Sparrow

MC: 1500, HLCA, 3 Jan (fide VK—record high for this CBC); 35, Spfld, 1 Jan (DB); 18, Madison Co, 20 Dec (FH); 15 wintered, Barrington (Cook Co)(CFs); 7 wintered, GrantP (DFS); 5, Elgin (Kane Co), 22 Dec (LH); 3, CBG, 3 Jan (JMd); 2, Joliet, 20 Dec (JM).

Harris's Sparrow

LD: 6 Dec (imm.), Urbana (RC).

White-crowned Sparrow

MC: 65, PRSNA, 28 Dec (JW, EK); 50, MidwinPr, 29 Jan (DFS); 40, Des Plaines CA (Will Co), 30 Dec (JM); 45, Carl.L, 22 Dec