

**MC:** 533, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob); 367, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 249, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 203, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM); 100, Carl.L, 17 Dec (DK); 70, CrabOr, 14 Dec (RSR, LW, JM). **Others:** 131, Will Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 112, De Kalb Co, 2 Feb (DFS); 96, Nachusa Grassland SP (Lee Co), 21 Dec (EW, KW, TB); 75, LCal, 25 Jan (EW); 65, M.Arb, 27 Jan (AA, RH); 64, Marion Co, 28 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 59, Vmln Co, 4 Jan (KJM, MW); 58, Massac Co, 31 Dec (FB).

#### Field Sparrow

**MC:** 65, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 33, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM). **Others:** 12, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (CH); 10, Lawrence Co, 4 Feb> (LH, BS); 5, Johnson Co, 25 Jan (KAM); 3, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 2, Carl.L, 17 Dec (DK); 2, Rend L, 29 Dec (UG); Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM); Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, SBH); Lake Co, 9 Feb (PS); HL, 25 Feb> (FH). Somewhat more numerous, yet remained restricted almost exclusively to the southern region.

#### VESPER SPARROW

Alexander Co, **19 Dec** (VK, KJM); Union Co, **15 Feb** (FB).

#### Savannah Sparrow

**MC:** 7, Lawrence Co, 27 Feb (LH, BS); 4, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, JF); 4, Mermet L, 31 Dec (FB). **Others:** 3, Johnson Co, 25 Jan (KAM); 2, Carl.L, 18 Feb (DK); HL, 15 Dec (FH); Marion Co, 28 Dec (TH); Chau, 12 Jan (JC); Wilmette (Cook Co), 14-28 Feb (EW).

#### Le Conte's Sparrow

2, Mermet L, 31 Dec (FB); Rend L, 14 Dec & 8 Jan (DK, KAM).

#### Fox Sparrow

**MC:** 20, Lawrence Co, 4 Feb> (LH, BS); 17, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 11, Kane Co, 16 Dec (LLH). **Others:** 3, Rend L, 14 Dec (KAM, CL); 3, CrabOr, 14 Dec (RSR, LW, JM); 3, Pope Co, 21 Dec (RSR, VL, DMn); 3, I&M Canal (La Salle Co), 30 Dec (DJS); 3, Cook Co, 8 Feb (EW); 2, Winnebago Co, 7 Dec (DTW); 2, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM); 2, New Columbia (Massac Co), 17 Jan (FB); 2, Carl.L, 9 Feb (DK); HL, 8 & 21 Dec< (FH); McDonough Co, 14 Dec (LLH); Hampton (Rock Island Co), 15 Dec (KJM, SBH, BC); Rkfd, 1 Jan & 6 Feb (DTW); Lake Co, 9 Feb (PS).

#### Song Sparrow

**MC:** 78, Rend L, 14 Dec (KAM, CL); 77, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (CH); 59, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (TM, m.ob); 55, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM); 44, MTwain, 27 Dec (KJM, SBH). **Others:** 56, Marion Co, 28 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 53, HLCA, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 47, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 45, Carl.L, 17 Dec (DK); 39, Kankakee Co, 4 Jan (DFS); 38, Pope Co, 21 Dec (RSR, VL, DMn); 34, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 26, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 5 Jan (CK, m.ob); 24, Will Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 21, Vmln Co, 4 Jan (KJM, MW); 21, De Kalb Co, 2 Feb (DFS); 18, Lake Co, 28 Dec (PS); 8, M.Arb, 25 Jan (EW); 3, Cook Co, 15 Dec (PS). This species was considerably more abundant.

#### LINCOLN'S SPARROW

UCCA, **20 Dec** (KJM).

#### Swamp Sparrow

**MC:** 124, OakwdBtrns, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 41, MTwain, 27 Dec (KJM, SBH); 38, HLCA, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 35, Rend L, 14 Dec (KAM, CL); 22, Carroll Co, 18 Dec (EA, DW); 22, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 26 Dec (TM); 15, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM). **Others:** 18, Putnam Co, 11 Dec (DFS); 15, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM).

#### White-throated Sparrow

**MC:** 384, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 254, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL); 236, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM); 60, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM); 40, Downers Grove (Du Page Co), 15 Dec (GW); 36, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 26 Dec (KJM); 12, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob). **Others:** 180, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 98, Carl.L, 17 Dec (RSR, m.ob); 31, Putnam Co, 11 Dec (DFS); 30, Rend L, 25 Jan (KAM); 27, Rock Island Co, 15 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 26, Bureau Co, 15 Dec (DJS); 25, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 25 Feb (KAM); 13, Busse Woods FP (Cook Co), 8 Jan (AA); 11, MidFkVmln, 4 Jan (KJM, MW); 10, La Salle Co, 16 Feb (PS).



*Savannah Sparrow in Wilmette's Gillson Park, Cook County, 15 February 2003. Photos by Eric Walters.*



Substantially more numerous and widespread throughout the state.

#### HARRIS'S SPARROW

ad., **McDonough Co**, 14 Dec (LLH); **Mercer Co**, 27 Dec (\*KJM); imm., **SRock**, 11 Jan-22 Feb (\*EW, KW, m.ob).

#### White-crowned Sparrow

**MC:** 46, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KAM, DK); 41, UCCA, 20 Dec (VK, KJM, JF); 30, McDonough Co, 4 Jan (LLH); 25, Shelby Co, 31 Jan (KAM); 20, SRock, 19 Jan (KAM, DK); 15, De Kalb Co, 2 Feb (DFS). **Others:** 25, Carl.L, 17 Dec (DK); 10, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (JOS, ES, CH); 8, Durand (Winnebago Co), 7 Dec (DTW); 5, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 26 Dec (KJM).

#### Dark-eyed Junco

**MC:** 468, Rock Island Co, 26 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 428, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 14 Dec (LLH); 410, Whiteside & Lee Cos, 5 Jan (KJM, m.ob); 407, Mercer Co, 27 Dec (KJM, m.ob); 371, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (JOS, ES, CH); 284, Marion Co, 28 Dec (RSR, m.ob). **Others:** 400, Mason Co, 21 Dec (KJM, A&DM); 331, Rock Island & Whiteside Cos, 23 Dec (KJM, RN, AM); 288, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, EA, DW); 235, Lee Co, 24 Jan (DFS); 168, La Salle & Grundy Cos, 29 Dec (DJS); 128, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 102, Vmln Co, 4 Jan (KJM, MW); 91, Downers Grove (Du Page Co), 15 Dec (GW); 88, Highland P (Lake Co), 28 Dec (EW, WS, m.ob); 66, Wolf L, LCal, 24 Feb (CM); 65, Carl.L, 17 Dec (DK); 65, Will Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 44, Alexander Co, 19 Dec (VK, KJM).

#### Lapland Longspur

**MC:** 3000, Lawrence Co, 27 Jan (LH, BS); 625, Whiteside Co, 5 Jan (J&SB); 250, Winnebago Co, 14-15 Jan (DTW); 200, Carl.L, 17 Dec (DK). **Others:** 150, La Salle Co, 19 Jan (KAM, DK); 125, Johnson Co, 22 Feb (KAM, DK, FB); 100, UCCA, 30 Dec (KAM); 100, Massac Co, 22 Feb (FB); 75, Kane Co, 18 Jan (CA). Although virtually unreported from the central region, this species seemed to be slightly more abundant in the north and south.

#### Snow Bunting

**MC:** 125, La Salle Co, 19 Jan (KAM, DK); 25, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co), 29 Dec (KAM). **Others:** 4, Will Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 2, JP, 25 Dec (JG); Lawrence Co, 12 Dec (LH, BS); Winnebago Co, 15 Jan (DTW).

#### Northern Cardinal