

European Starling

MC: 58,602, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 4,128, Rock Island Co, 4 Jan (BLB, m.ob.); 3,185, Marion Co, 26 Dec (KJM, TH); 2,200, LCal, 31 Dec (WJM, JSA, MLB); 1,969, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 1,453, Kane Co, 17 Dec (EES); 800, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 745, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 29 Jan (GAW); 531, Johnson & Pulaski Cos, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 495, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB); 229, Macon Co, 17 Dec (TAM).

American Pipit

MC: 14, Carl.L., 14 Dec (JM, TH). **Others:** 2, Urbana, 8 Dec (GSL); Depue L (Bureau Co), 17 Dec (*DJS, TW, AW); Mermet L, 31 Dec (KAM, DMK); IBSP, 3 Jan (EWW); Lawrence Co, 23 Feb (CLH).

Cedar Waxwing

MC: 410, Palos (Cook Co), 18 Dec (WJM, WSS); 325 (1 flock), Urbana, 9 Feb (SDB); 300, Carl.L., 4 Dec (DMK); 300, East Fork L, 30 Dec (CLH); 220, Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co), 27 Dec (DTW); 164, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 87, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.). **Others** (mid-season): 30, Macon Co, 15 Jan (TAM, SDB); 30, Fabyan FP (Kane Co), 16 Jan (DJS); 28, Grant Woods FP (Lake Co), 4 Feb (SDB); 8, M.Arb., 21 Jan (KAM). Considerably greater numbers this winter throughout the state.

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER

Urbana, **2 Dec** (RLJ); HL, **17 Jan** (JPZ, YH, SM).

Yellow-rumped Warbler

MC: 75, Carl.L., 22 Jan (DMK); 57, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB); 51, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 51, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 10, M.Arb., 22 Jan (UWG); 7, Rock Island Co, 3 Jan (KJM, CB); 4, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (KJM, SBH, DA). **Others:** 49, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 47, Cyp Crk, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 46, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 38, UCCA, 18 Jan (KAM); 4, Carroll Co, 15 Dec (KJM, RTS, MK); 3, Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co), 24 Dec (EWW); 2, Goodenow (Will Co), 2 Jan (GAW); 2, Lake Co, 28 Jan (EWW); 1-2, Urbana (U of I Forestry), many dates between 10 Jan- 24 Feb (SDB); Macon Co, 17 Dec (TAM); Bureau Co, 17 Dec (DJS, TW, AW); Silver Creek FP (McHenry Co), 13 Feb (SDB). More abundant, particularly in the south.

PINE WARBLER

Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co), 19 Dec (SDB); Carl.L., **22 Jan & 26 Feb** (DMK).

SPOTTED TOWHEE

Hampshire FP (Kane Co), 2 Dec (KAM); Evanston (Cook Co), 26 Dec (*fide TW, SDB); Copperas Creek (Fulton Co), 12 Feb (KAM).

Eastern Towhee

MC: 25, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 15, Beall Woods SP (Wabash Co), 27 Dec (CLH). **Others:** 9, Perry Co, 25 Dec (KJM); 9, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 5, Rend L, 17 Dec (DMK); 2, Carl.L., 14 Dec (TAM, JPM); male, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (*KJM, SBH, DA); female, Chi, 10, 12 & 21 Jan (JSA, KRW); Homer L (Champaign Co), 18 Feb (EJC).

American Tree Sparrow

MC: 985, Rock Island Co, 4 Jan (BLB, m.ob.); 787, Rock Island & Whiteside Cos, 20 Dec (KJM, RTS, m.ob.); 512, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 325, Macon Co, 17 Dec (TAM); 301, McDonough Co, 17 Dec (LLH); 140, Volo Bog SNA (Lake Co), 13 Feb (SDB); 134, Wayne (Du Page Co), 17 Dec (GAW); 78, Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); 49, Marion Co, 26 Dec (KJM, TH).

Field Sparrow

MC: 44, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 40, Cyp Crk, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 18, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 12, Jasper Co, 31 Dec (CLH). **Others:** 10, Perry Co, 25 Dec (KJM); 8, Rend L, 17 Dec (DMK); 4, Carl.L., 10 Dec (DMK); 3, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); 2, Lawrence Co, 31 Jan (RES); Kennekuk CP (Vermilion Co), 14 Dec (RLJ); QC, 18 Dec (KR); Lowden-Miller SF (Ogle Co), 25 Dec (EWW).

VESPER SPARROW

Hamilton Twp (Lee Co), **24 Dec** (*KJM); Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co), **24 Dec** (KRW, JD).

Savannah Sparrow

MC: 19, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 11, Cyp Crk, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 8, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KAM, DMK); 5, Carl.L., 11 Dec (DMK); 5, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB); 3, Whalon L FP (Will Co), 18 Dec (*REF, KDF); 2, Urbana, 17 Dec (SDB, GSL). **Others:** 4, Rend L, 17 Dec (DMK); 2, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM); 2, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); Rock Island Co, 20 Dec (*KJM, RTS); Jasper Co, 23 Dec (CLH); Ark., 25 Dec (KJM); Marion Co, 26 Dec (KJM, TH); HL, 1 & 8 Jan (FRH); Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co), 8 & 21 Jan & 3 Feb (AFS, EWW & SDB resp.); Macon Co, 25 Feb> (TAM).

Le Conte's Sparrow

3, Rend L, 9 Jan (KAM); 2, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); Cyp Crk, 19 Dec (SDB); UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB).



Fox Sparrow at Lincoln Park Zoo, Cook County. 27 December 2005. Photo by Emil Martinec.

Fox Sparrow

MC: 17, Oakwd Btms, 1 Jan (KJM, VL, SJ); 15, northern Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 13, Champaign Co, 17 Dec (EJC, m.ob.); 11, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 4 Jan (BLB); 8, Union Co, 30 Dec (KJM, HDB); 6, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 18 Dec (GAW); 6, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); 5, HLCA, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 4, Rockfd, 8-26 Dec (DTW); 4, Cyp Crk, 19 Dec (SDB, MW). Widespread in small numbers.

Song Sparrow

MC: 73, QC, 18 Dec (TM, m.ob.); 68, Vermilion Co, 14 Dec (SDB, m.ob.); 63, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM, RMR); 62, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SDB, HDB); 59, Perry Co, 25 Dec (KJM); 57, Union Co, 30 Dec (SDB); 51, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); 49, Johnson & Pulaski Cos, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 44, Lee & Whiteside Cos, 24 Dec (AT, ET, m.ob.); 42, McDonough Co, 17 Dec (LLH); 25, Mercer Co, 28 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 19, Macon Co, 17 Dec (TAM); 7, Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 18 Dec (GAW).

Lincoln's Sparrow

West Du Page Woods FP (Du Page Co), **17 Dec** (*REF, KDF); Grand Detour (Lee Co), **24 Dec** (EWW); Massac Co, **31 Dec** (KJM, *RMR).

Swamp Sparrow

MC: 150, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KAM, DMK); 120, Pulaski & Johnson Cos, 19 Dec (SDB, MW); 55, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB); 53, HLCA, 30 Dec (SDB, HDB); 18, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 4 Jan (BLB); 14, Potomac (Vermilion Co), 14 Dec (SDB); 12, Port Louisa NWR (Mercer Co), 28 Dec (KJM, DA); 5, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 21 Dec (SDB); 5, Green Wing Lab, 27 Dec (SBH); 2, Macon Co, 17 Dec (TAM); 2, Naperville (Will Co), 18 Dec (UWG).