

*Chipping Sparrow in
Urbana, Champaign
County. 16 December
2007. Photo by
Greg Lambeth.*



CHIPPING SPARROW

Urbana, 4 Dec (EJC); Urbana, 16 Dec (GSL ph); Carl.L., 8 Dec (*DMK); North Chicago (Lake Co), 1 Jan (RB); Kankakee, 12 Feb (BRF ph).

Field Sparrow

MC: 37, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 25, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM); 7, Rock Island Co, 5 Jan (*CM, JM, *KJM); 6, Champaign Co, 15 Dec (EJC, et al.); 4, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (JM, *CM). One to ten birds at a few additional southern sites.

Vesper Sparrow

Cooper Twp (Sangamon Co), 8 Dec (HDB); Towanda (McLean Co), 15 Dec (MR, et al.).

Savannah Sparrow

MC: **55**, Carl.L., 3 Feb (KAM); 15, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 9 Feb (TJD); 6, Rend L., 30 Dec (KAM, MS, CJL); 5, Rockfd, 15 Dec (DTW, BCW); 2, Champaign Co, 15 Dec (EJC). **Others** (north & central): Donnellson (Montgomery Co), 21 Dec (EWW); Kingdom (Lee Co), 23 Dec (*EWW); Chi, 25 Dec (GAW); Maywood (Cook Co), 27 Jan (JSA). Widely distributed this winter.

Le Conte's Sparrow

2, Ark., 27 Dec (DMK); Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 12 Jan (TJD).

Fox Sparrow

MC: 18, Urbana, 15 Dec (EJC, et al.); 15, Mundelein (Lake Co), 1 Dec (SDB, SLD); 8, Jasper Co, 21 Dec (CLH); 8, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (KJM, CAT); 6, Du Page Co, 15 Dec (GAW); 5, Potomac (Vermilion Co), 14 Dec (SDB, SLD); 2, Ottawa (La Salle Co), 16 Dec-29 Feb (CKM, JDM); 2, Clays Prairie (Edgar Co), 7 Dec (EWW); 2, Carroll Co, 18 Dec (KJM, LB); 2, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, TM); 2, LShel, 5 Jan (DMK, MFD); 2, Klehm Arboretum (Winnebago Co), 19 Jan-29 Feb (DTW, BCW). Additional maxima to 6 in the south, plus a few singles in north.

Song Sparrow

MC: **188**, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM); 97, Champaign Co, 15 Dec (EJC, et al.); 73, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 34, Ark., 27 Dec (DMK); 33, Rock Island Co, 5 Jan (TM, WZ, m.ob.); 23, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, TM, m.ob.); 6, Du Page Co, 15 Dec (UWG).

Lincoln's Sparrow

Rock Island Co, **20 Dec** (*KJM)--the only report.

Swamp Sparrow

MC: **113**, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM); 60, Carl.L., 18 Dec (DMK); 32, Mermert L., 31 Dec (KJM); 24, Potomac (Vermilion Co), 14 Dec (SDB, SLD); 11, Merwin Nature Preserve (McLean Co), 17 Dec (MEF); 8, Port Louisa NWR, 21 Dec (KJM, TM); 5, Rock Island Co, 20 Dec (EAA, KJM); 4, Du Page Co, 15 Dec (GAW); 4, Whalon L FP (Will Co), 27 Dec (UWG). **Others** (central & north): 5, LShel, 5 Jan (DMK, MFD); Ottawa (La Salle Co), 6 Jan-29 Feb (CKM, JDM).

White-throated Sparrow

MC: **339**, UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM); **210**, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (KJM, CAT); 194, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 114, Champaign Co, 15 Dec

*Savannah Sparrow in Lee County.
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(EJC, m.ob.); 24, Loud Thunder FP (Rock Island Co), 5 Jan (KJM, JDC, JAS); 22, Du Page Co, 15 Dec (UWG); 22, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 15 Dec (LLH).

Harris's Sparrow

Carl.L., 8-22 Dec (*DMK, KAM, TAM, m.ob.); Henderson Co, 15 Dec (DJM, MJM); imm., La Moille (Bureau Co), 12 Feb (MAM).

White-crowned Sparrow

MC: 78, Champaign Co, 15 Dec (SDB, GSL, et al.); 44, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 30, Carl.L., 13 Jan (DMK, MS); 25, Ark., 27 Dec (DMK); 14, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 15 Dec (LLH); 14, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (CM, JM, m.ob.); 11, LCal, 4 Dec (WJM); 9, Grundy Co, 23 Dec (DJS, TW).

Dark-eyed Junco

MC: 586, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 15 Dec (LLH); 533, Champaign Co, 15 Dec (EJC, m.ob.); 501, QC, 16 Dec (KR, CR, m.ob.); 382, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); 300, Carl.L., 18 Dec (DMK); 167, Perry & Randolph Cos, 27 Dec (KJM, RMR); 130, LShel, 5 Jan (DMK, MFD); 104, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 95, Du Page Co, 15 Dec (GAW). **Oregon Junco**: 2, Woodford Co, 1 Jan (*MEF, JMs).

Lapland Longspur

MC: **1500**, Carl.L., 1 Feb (DMK); **707**, Clinton L (DeWitt Co), 1 Jan (EJC); 500, LaSalle Co, 16 Jan (REF, et al.); 183, Pulaski Co, 28 Dec (JDC, JAS); 150, Kane Co, 26 Jan (KAM, MS); 130, McHenry Co, 19 Jan (EWW); 124, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 15 Dec (LLH); 62, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, SBH); 58, Carroll Co, 18 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); 50, LShel, 5 Jan (DMK, MFD). Reduced numbers over most of state.

Snow Bunting

MC: **1000**, Ogle & Stephenson Cos, 20 Jan (DTW, BCW); **486**, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 15 Dec (LLH); 321, Putnam Co, 16 Dec (CKM, JDM); 300, Baileyville (Ogle Co), 8 Dec (AS); 300, DeKalb & Kane Cos, 18 Feb (DJS); 235, McHenry Co, 19 Jan (EWW); 166, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, LB, m.ob.); 115, Kankakee Co, 9 Feb (BRF); 100, Knox Co, 7 Dec (PR); 100, Lake Co, 29 Dec (RDH); 51, Rock Island Co, 20 Dec (KJM); 50, Winthrop H., 5 Dec (EWW); 35, Dunlap (Peoria Co), 8 Dec (TE); 30, Champaign (Champaign Co), 4 Feb (RD); 26, La Salle Co, 4 Jan (CKM, JDM); 25, Roscoe (Winnebago Co), 1 Jan (DTW, BCW); 18, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 16 Dec (UWG); 17, Carlock (McLean Co), 10 Dec (MEF). **Others**: (south): 2, Wisetown (Bond Co), 18 Dec (PWS, JS); 2, Carl.L., 18 Dec (VL, RMR, TH, JEM); Chauncey (Lawrence Co), 6 Dec (CLH). Largest numbers in over 20 years.