

Orange-crowned Warbler

Batavia (Quarry Pk, Kane Co) (w/junco flock), 11 Jan (LP:ph); Evanston (Cook Co), 18 Dec (MMC); ClintonL, 13-16 Dec (TDF,TAM:ph) PittsfieldL (Pike Co), 2 Dec (*EWW); CarlL-C, 2 Dec (DMK); RendL-F, 15 Dec (DMK); *Alexander* (imm), 28 Dec (KJM, *DJA).

Common Yellowthroat

Montrose (imm ♂), 12 Dec (JIE:ph et al.); MermetL, 18 Jan (KAM).

Palm Warbler

New Athens (St. Clair Co), 21 Jan (TJD).

Pine Warbler

McHenryD (McHenry Co), 6 Dec (AFS, APS); RendL-J, 8 Dec (*KAM); CONWR, 18 Jan (*KAM); Pomona (saw singing ♂), 21 Feb (RSR).

Yellow-rumped Warbler

MC: 96, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 68, *Massac*, 30 Dec (JAS, THY, JIN); 53, Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); 15, *Ogle*, 16 Dec (DHH); 10, *Lake*, 26 Jan (SDB, BJS); 9, *n. Vermilion*, 1 Jan (SDB m.ob.). **Others:** FtMSP (46), 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); *Pulaski* (31), 28 Dec (JAS, JIN); *Union* (27), 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Mercer* (10), 31 Dec (KJM, SBH); Barrington Hills (Cook Co) (9), 17 Dec (ABA); *Carroll* (7), 19 Dec (KJM, JLM); MacArthur Wds FP (Lake Co) (6), 1 Jan (AFS, PWS); KankakeePks (6), 24 Dec (JBH); McGinnis (5), 7 Dec (PB); *DuPage* (4), 14 Dec (JIN); Palos (Cook Co) (4), 16 Dec (WJM, SBB, CDH); Wauk (3), 1 Jan (DRD, EL); Sang (3), 20 Feb (HDB); LTFP (2), 5 Jan (KJM); LostMound (2), 21 Jan (EWW); Salt Crk WdS NP (Cook Co) (2), 8 Dec (DFS).

Spotted Towhee

Cooperstown Twp (Brown Co), 8-14 Dec (TW, CD:ph et al.); *Union*, 21 Jan (DDM, LLW, LWS).

Eastern Towhee

MC: 33, FtMSP, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); 22, *Massac*, 30 Dec (JAS, THY, JIN). **Others:** *Alexander* (12), 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); *Pulaski* (8), 28 Dec (JAS, JIN); BeallWds (5), 16 Dec (ES); RendL (5), 8 Dec (KAM); UCCA (4), 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK); CarlL-C (4), 23 Feb (*DMK); Ballard NC (Effingham Co) (2), 17 Feb (KG); QC, 16 Dec (KJM, SBH); Elsen's Hill FP (DuPage Co), 4 Jan (PAM).

American Tree Sparrow

MC: 1200, *Lee & Whiteside*, 24 Dec (KJM, DJA, m.ob.); 977, *Mercer*, 31 Dec (DJA, TM, m.ob.); 349, Middlefork SF&WA (Vermilion Co), 1 Jan (JOS, CCC); 125, ClintonL, 8 Feb (MEF); 80, CarlL-C, 2, 19 Jan (DMK); 22, Ark, 4 Feb (KAM). **Others:** Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co) (619), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); QC (604), 16 Dec (BLB, CB, m.ob.); *Rock Island* (444), 5 Jan (CDM, JLM, CMn, m.ob.); *Carroll & Whiteside* (267), 19 Dec (EA, RN, m.ob.); LCal (225), 27 Dec (WJM); LostMound (153), 14 Dec (SDB, DTW, DBJ); Sang (124), 23 Dec (HDB); Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (114), 2 Feb (ASA); *Fulton & McDonough* (102), 1 Jan (KJM, DJA); Pecatonica (90), 28 Feb (DTW); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (90 in yard), 21 Feb (RBS); Nachusa (86), 16 Dec (EWW); Emiquon (85), 8 Dec (EWW).

Chipping Sparrow

MC: 18, FtMSP, 30 Dec (KJM, *DJA, RSR, VLg); 2, RendL, 5 Jan (DDM, LWS); 2, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM). **Others:** *DeKalb*, 2 Feb (*ASA).

Field Sparrow

MC: 16, *Massac*, 30 Dec (JAS, THY, JIN, m.ob.); 12, CarlL-C, 21 Dec (TAM, TDF); 6, RendL, 14 Dec (KAM); 2, LRen, 12 Dec (*ASA). **Others:** *Monroe* (4), 15 Dec (C&PD); *Union* (4), 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK); *Alexander* (4), 1 Jan (KAM); Fabyan FP (Kane Co), 12 Dec (MAM); LCal (1-2), 14 Dec - 12 Feb (WJM, AG:ph, EG); LRen (2), 12 Dec (ASA); Briscoe Mounds FP (Will Co), 1 Jan (MAM); McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 14 Jan (PAM); HennepinL, 12 Dec (TH).

Vesper Sparrow

Oakhurst FP (Kane Co), 22 Dec (*ASA:ph); HLCA, 28 Dec - 1 Jan (KJM, DJA & *KAM); UCCA, 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK).



Orange-crowned Warbler. Quarry Park, Batavia, Kane County.

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Savannah Sparrow

MC: 43, *Massac*, 30 Dec (JAS, THY, JIN); 37, UCCA, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); 28, HLCA, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 17, Chann, 23 Feb (JAS); 4, Springbrk, 27 Jan (*ASA); 3, Woodford Co CA (Woodford Co), 5 Jan (PF); 2, *Mercer*, 31 Dec (KJM, SBH, *DJA, TM). **Others:** MermetL (21), 30 Dec (KJM, DJA); BaileyWet (15), 25 Feb (CLH); CarlL-C (12), 29 Dec (DMK); EForkL (8), 30 Dec (CLH); RendL (7), 15 Dec (KAM); Wauk (4), 3 Feb (AWS); NPM (2-3), 24-30 Dec (BJS); Chi (MonroeH) (2), 5 Jan (AFS); LBloom (White Oak Pk) (2), 28 Jan (MJW); Urbana (Champaign Co) (2), 15 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); Sang (2), 24, Jan, 14 & 22 Feb (HDB); Lake Villa (Lake Co) (@ feeder), 2 - 23 Feb (RBS:ph); Genoa (DeKalb Co), 19

Feb (KML:ph); Afton FP (DeKalb Co), 2 Feb (ASA); Spring Valley NC (Schaumburg, Cook Co), 15 Feb (AFS); Naperville Twp (DuPage Co) (@ feeder), 31 Jan - 19 Feb (JAS); Bartel, 23 Feb (MMC); *Rock Island*, 26 Dec (*KJM); Midewin, 20 Feb (AFS). Wintering numbers of this species continue to grow.

Le Conte's Sparrow

MC: 7, HLCA, 28 Dec (SDB, PAM); 5, Spunky Bottoms Pr (Brown Co), 14 Dec (MML). **Others:** PrRdg-J (2), 18 Dec (CLH); RendL (2), 18 Jan (KAM); Nipper WS (Sangamon Co.) (2), 14 Feb (HDB); ClintonL, 16 Dec (GSL, RK); HL, 25 Dec (FRH).

Fox Sparrow

MC: 65, *Saline*, 31 Dec (JAS, JIN); 47, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 38, UCCA, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); 35, Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); 30, GreeneVal., 28 Jan (MAM); 15, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 14 Dec (MML); 12, Wolf Crk SP (Shelby Co), 4 Jan (TAM); 6, Afton FP (DeKalb Co), 8 Feb (JLE). **Others:** *Massac* (21), 30 Dec (JAS, THY, JIN, m.ob.); *Pulaski* (19), 28 Dec (JAS, JIN); CarlL-C (12), 2 Jan (DMK); HL (9), 27 Dec (BJS); Wauk CBC (8), 1 Jan (fide DBG m.ob.); Oakhurst FP (Kane Co) (8), 22 Dec (ASA); Peabody (8), 16 Feb (TJD); *Adams* (7), 15 Dec (AMR, PJR); Sang (7), 22 Dec (HDB); Fermi (6), 22 Dec (ASA); Goodenow Grove FP (Will Co) (6), 16 Feb (SZ); CONWR (5), 6 Dec (KAM); LincolnM NA (Wheaton, DuPage Co) (4), 14 Jan (JCe); Charleston (Coles Co) (4), 18-21 Feb (TDF); KArb (3), 22 Dec-12 Jan (DTW); Big Rock FP (Kane Co) (3), 2 Feb (ASA); HiddenL FP (DuPage Co) (3), 28 Jan (AFS); Wedron (LaSalle Co) (3), 6 Jan (DJS); KankakeePks (3), 26 Jan (JBH); Kankakee (Gar Crk) (3), 25 Dec (JBH); *Vermilion* (3), 1 Jan (MPW); RendL (3), 15 Dec (KAM); GreenR (2), 24 Dec (KJM, DJA); LCal (2), 23, 27 Dec (WJM); *Carroll*, 19 Dec (KJM, JLM); *Mercer*, 31 Dec (KJM, SBH). Exceptionally high numbers, especially in far southern Illinois this winter. One to three birds at numerous locations statewide as well. Larger statewide numbers of this species overall this winter, as over-wintering numbers continue to grow.

Song Sparrow

MC: 178, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 107, QC, 16 Dec (BLB, CB, m.ob.); 73, *Massac*, 30 Dec (KJM, DJA, RSR, VLg); 46, *Mercer*, 31 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.). **Others:** *Union* (61), 29 Dec (KJM, DJA, VMK); Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co) (55), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); *n. Vermilion* (47), 1 Jan (SDB m.ob.); *Rock Island* (38), 5 Jan (RRB, HA, EJ, m.ob.); CarlL-C (16), 9, 21 Dec (DMK, KAM); RendL (15), 15 Dec (KAM); *Whiteside and Lee* (15), 24 Dec (SBH, Thr, m.ob.); AndaSI (14), 26 Dec (KJM); *Carroll* (5), 19 Dec (EA, RN, m.ob.).

Lincoln's Sparrow

Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co) (2), 16 Dec (*BLB, CB); HastingsL FP (Lake Co), 26-27 Jan (RH); Whitley Crk RA (ShelbyvilleL, Moultrie Co), 4 Jan (TAM); *Alexander*, 28 Dec (*KJM, DJA); MermetL, 30 Dec (KJM, *DJA).

Swamp Sparrow

MC: 62, UCCA, 29 Dec (SDB, PAM); 62, *Alexander*, 28 Dec (KJM, DJA); 24, Lisle Arb CBC (DuPage Co), 16 Dec (GAW m.ob.); 24, *Mercer*, 31 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 18, ClintonL, 16 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 10, ButlerL (Lake Co), 26 Jan (SDB, BJS). **Others:** *Massac* (41),