

to be present wherever wetlands occurred. Bald Eagles have staged a major comeback; the first Spring Bird Count report was of a single bird in Williamson County in 1980. Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers were reported in isolated instances much farther south this year than usually expected. And finally, with the first Spring Bird Count record for the Cassin's Vireo and the formal addition of the Trumpeter Swan to the list of countable species, the statewide cumulative Count total now stands at 326.

Species Missed. As always, several would-have, could-have or should-have been species were missed this year. This is the second consecutive year in which there were no reports of Gray Partridge. Where were the Swainson's Hawks? Neither the Painted Bunting nor Scissor-tailed Flycatcher were findable for the Count this year. Other species that would have enhanced our list include American Avocet, either godwit, several other shorebirds, the KFC Laughing Gull, one or more of the winter gulls, another

owl or two, Yellow-bellied and Alder flycatchers (although not expected this year), Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow and Red Crossbill. Of course, on a county by county basis, I'm sure there were species definitely known to be present that were missed – in Union County, for example, I am aware of at least 12 misses including Broad-winged Hawk, Sora, Loggerhead Shrike and Cerulean Warbler.

Table 8 provides all the county statistics.

TABLE 7: Species Accounts for the 2006 Spring Bird Count (cont.)

Species	Total No. of		High County	(Total)	Species	Total No. of		High County	(Total)
	Co's	Birds				Co's	Birds		
Louisiana Waterthrush	60	211	Union	(29)	Dark-eyed Junco	6	11	Cook	(4)
Kentucky Warbler	53	383	Union	(76)	Lapland Longspur	1	6	Coles	(6)
Connecticut Warbler	1	1	DuPage	(1)	Smith's Longspur	1	3	Champaign	(3)
Mourning Warbler	7	8	Champaign	(2)	Northern Cardinal	100	11865	DuPage	(728)
Common Yellowthroat	97	4183	DuPage	(246)	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	97	2992	Cook	(157)
Hooded Warbler	15	51	Union	(23)	Blue Grosbeak	33	135	Union	(26)
Wilson's Warbler	13	16	2 counties	(2)	Indigo Bunting	99	6431	Union	(428)
Canada Warbler	11	17	Adams	(5)	Dickcissel	75	2220	Union	(287)
Yellow-breasted Chat	67	486	Williamson	(83)	Bobolink	69	1679	Mason	(221)
Summer Tanager	54	366	Union	(54)	Red-winged Blackbird	100	56778	DuPage	(4257)
Scarlet Tanager	79	581	Union	(58)	Eastern Meadowlark	100	4846	Jo Daviess	(271)
Eastern Towhee	95	1806	DuPage	(137)	Western Meadowlark	21	282	Jo Daviess	(170)
Spotted Towhee	1#	1#	Kane	#(1)	Yellow-headed Blackbird	8	80	Carroll	(21)
American Tree Sparrow	5	8	Kane	(2)	Rusty Blackbird	3	15	Lake	(13)
Chipping Sparrow	100#	6160	Winnebago	(475)	Brewer's Blackbird	2	13	Lake	(12)
Clay-colored Sparrow	13*	29	Cook	(8)	Common Grackle	100	33258	Cook	(1629)
Field Sparrow	100#	3416	DuPage	(475)	Great-tailed Grackle	1#	1#	St. Clair	#(1)
Vesper Sparrow	55	253	Jo Daviess	(28)	Brown-headed Cowbird	100	10487	DuPage	(517)
Lark Sparrow	42*	241	Mercer	(29)	Orchard Oriole	89*	674	Union	(86)
Savannah Sparrow	75	984	Mercer	(155)	Baltimore Oriole	100	4394	DuPage	(280)
Grasshopper Sparrow	65	808	Jo Daviess	(350)	Purple Finch	32	148	Calhoun	(20)
Henslow's Sparrow	31	169	Union	(46)	House Finch	94	2611	Winnebago	(147)
Le Conte's Sparrow	1	4	Cook	(4)	Pine Siskin	4	23	Coles	(13)
Fox Sparrow	1	1	McDonough	(1)	American Goldfinch	100	15539	DuPage	(1462)
Song Sparrow	99	6136	DuPage	(614)	House Sparrow	100	16580	Jo Daviess	(1707)
Lincoln's Sparrow	32	111	Cook	(26)	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	26	597	Mason	(137)
Swamp Sparrow	62	1643	Lake	(288)					
White-throated Sparrow	89	6959	Cook	(1886)	Exotics:				
Harris's Sparrow	3	5	2 counties	(2)	[Ringed Turtle Dove	2	11	Will	(10)]
White-crowned Sparrow	93	2888	Cook	(490)	[European Goldfinch	1	1	McHenry	(1)]
					New Records (*)	19	25		9
					Tied Records (#)	10	4		7