

74 birds, +15%), White-faced Ibis (up 2 birds, +200%), Turkey Vulture (up 404 birds, +11%), Cooper(s) Hawk (up 49 birds, +23%), Sandhill Crane (up 14 birds, +9%), Black-necked Stilt (up 16 birds, +320%), Least Sandpiper (up 308 birds, +9%), Eurasian Collared-Dove (up 91 birds, +157%), Eastern Phoebe (up 93 birds, +6%), Great Crested Flycatcher (up 404 birds, +24%), Bell(s) Vireo (up 7 birds, +9%), Yellow-throated Vireo (up 350 birds, +59%), Warbling Vireo (up 115 birds, +5%), Sedge Wren (up 103 birds, +80%), Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (up 389 birds, +12%), Northern Mockingbird (up 123 birds, +13%), Northern Parula (up 124 birds, +14%), Mourning Warbler (up 24 birds, +52%), Summer Tanager (up 38 birds, +9%), Scarlet Tanager (up 219

birds, +22%), Savannah Sparrow (up 448 birds, +46%), Grasshopper Sparrow (up 216 birds, +18%), Indigo Bunting (up 97 birds, +1%), and Baltimore Oriole (up 70 birds, +1%). Nineteen new records increased the total number of birds reported for those species in a single county; some of the largest or most interesting increases were for the Turkey Vulture (up 33 birds, Calhoun County), Cooper(s) Hawk (up 13 birds, Du Page County), Semipalmated Plovers (up 65 birds, Fayette County), Black-necked Stilt (up 2 birds, Massac County), Eurasian Collared-Dove (up 25 birds, Montgomery County), Red-bellied Woodpecker (up 33 birds, Du Page County), Warbling Vireo (up 28 birds, Pike County), House Wren (up 40 birds, Winnebago County), Sedge Wren (up 17 birds,

Du Page County), Marsh Wren (up 18 birds, Du Page County), Northern Cardinal (up 71 birds, Du Page County), and American Gold-finch (up 184 birds, Du Page County).

Species Comments. This was an excellent year for some of the grassland species, note especially the high counts for Sedge Wrens and Savannah and Grasshopper Sparrows. Several species including the Black Vulture, Hooded Merganser, Sandhill Crane, Black-necked Stilt, Bell's Vireo, Yellow-throated Vireo, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Northern Parula, Summer Tanager, Indigo Bunting, and Orchard Oriole followed last year's record-setting numbers with even higher numbers in 2004. The Gray Partridge was one of four gallinaceous species found in De Kalb

TABLE 6: Species Accounts for the 2004 Spring Bird Count (cont.)

Species	Total No. of		High	County (Total)	Species	Total No. of		High	County (Total)
	Co.s	Birds				Co.s	Birds		
Yellow-breasted Chat	67	560	Union	(84)	Red-winged Blackbird	101	61686	DuPage	(3916)
Summer Tanager	52	463*	Union	(71)	Eastern Meadowlark	100	5885	JoDaviess	(341)
Scarlet Tanager	85	857	DuPage	(72)	Western Meadowlark	23	407	JoDaviess	*(302)
Eastern Towhee	93	2010	Mason	(144)	Yellow-headed Blackbird	10	61	Lake	(16)
SPOTTED TOWHEE	1*	1*	McLean	*(1)	Rusty Blackbird	1	1	Tazewell	(1)
American Tree Sparrow	1	1	McDonough	(1)	Brewer's Blackbird	1	17	Lake	(17)
Chipping Sparrow	99	6160	Winnebago	(394)	Common Grackle	101	33393	Winnebago	(1438)
Clay-colored Sparrow	11	37	Cook	(19)	Brown-headed Cowbird	101	10567	DuPage	(666)
Field Sparrow	98	3723	DuPage	(238)	Orchard Oriole	83*	715*	Union	(96)
Vesper Sparrow	52	324#	JoDaviess	(58)	Baltimore Oriole	99	5602*	DuPage	(369)
Lark Sparrow	37	317	Mercer	(70)	Purple Finch	25	134	Edgar	(40)
Savannah Sparrow	76*	1428*	DuPage	(139)	House Finch	90	2359	Edgar	(157)
Grasshopper Sparrow	79*	1392*	JoDaviess	(520)	Pine Siskin	12	34	Knox	(6)
Henslow's Sparrow	29#	151	Union	(34)	American Goldfinch	101	16327	DuPage*	(1659)
LeConte's Sparrow	1	1	Knox	(1)	House Sparrow	101	19232	Cook	(1822)
Fox Sparrow	1	1	Cook	(1)	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	25	598*	Calhoun	(209)
Song Sparrow	100#	5269	DuPage	(698)	Exotics:				
Lincoln's Sparrow	43*	361	Cook	(99)	[Trumpeter Swan	1	1	Pike	(1)]
Swamp Sparrow	56	1216	Winnebago	(214)	[Ringed Turtle Dove	1	10	Will	(10)]
White-throated Sparrow	81	5445	Cook	(1526)	[Great Tit	1	2	McHenry	(2)]
Harris's Sparrow	4	5	McHenry	(2)	[European Goldfinch	1	2	McHenry	(2)]
White-crowned Sparrow	86	5028	Cook	(1180)	Others				
Dark-eyed Junco	7	10	Threecounties	(2)	[Laughing x Ring-bill Gull	1	1	Cook	(1)]
Lapland Longspur	1	28	Kane	(28)	[Brewster's Warbler	1	1	Winnebago	(1)]
Northern Cardinal	101	11976	DuPage	*(785)	New Records(*)	15	33		19
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	90	2976	DuPage	(230)	Tied Records(#)	20	2		2
Blue Grosbeak	29	138	Union	(26)					
Indigo Bunting	101#	8879*	Union	(781)					
Dickcissel	83*	3212	Union	(328)					
Bobolink	71	2529	DuPage	(211)					