

Sparrow (up 432 birds, Winnebago County), Vesper Sparrow (up 85 birds, Winnebago County), and Savannah Sparrow (up 140 birds, Cook County).

Species Comments: 1) As noted by the numbers previously mentioned, this was an excellent year for both the migrant and resident spar-

rows; in addition to the grassland sparrows, note the good numbers for several other grassland species such as meadowlarks, Dickcissels and Bobolinks (the latter two of which were just arriving in the state by count date). 2) For some species, such as the Hooded Merganser, American White Pelican, Bald

Eagle, Cooper's Hawk, Sandhill Crane, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Northern Parula, Chipping Sparrow, Savannah Sparrow and Eurasian Tree Sparrow, this was the second, and in some cases the third, consecutive year for which a new high count was established. 3) This is the first year in the

TABLE 7: 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		
Osprey	24	39	2 counties	(5)	Wilson's Phalarope	10	26	Calhoun	(12)
Mississippi Kite	8	36	Union	(13)	Laughing Gull	1	4	Lake	(4)
Bald Eagle	37*	113*	JoDavie	(21)	Franklin's Gull	1	2	Will	(2)
Northern Harrier	20	30	McHenry	(6)	Bonaparte's Gull	7	32	Clinton	(18)
Sharp-shinned Hawk	29	49	2 counties	(4)	Ring-billed Gull	57	17964	Cook	(12906)
Cooper's Hawk	57*	268*	DuPage	(34)	Herring Gull	23	977	Lake	(758)
Red-shouldered Hawk	24	78	Union	#(15)	Thayer's Gull	1	4	Lake	(4)
Broad-winged Hawk	29	73	DuPage	(12)	Iceland Gull	1	1	Lake	(1)
Swainson's Hawk	1	1	Kane	(1)	Lesser Black-backed Gull	1	1	Lake	(1)
Red-tailed Hawk	92	1649	DuPage	(100)	Great Black-backed Gull	1	1	Lake	(1)
American Kestrel	86	458	Will	(25)	Caspian Tern	18	1785*	Cook	*(1059)
Merlin	2	3	McHenry	#(2)	Common Tern	18	313	Lake	(172)
Peregrine Falcon	5	7	2 counties	(2)	Forster's Tern	30	562	Lake	(382)
King Rail	5	5	5 counties	(1)	Black Tern	8	48	St. Clair	(15)
Virginia Rail	16	55	Lake	(12)	Rock Pigeon	85	4623	Cook	(669)
Sora	48	447	Lake	(53)	Eurasian Collared-Dove	34*	167*	Montgomery*	(57)
Purple Gallinule	1#	1#	Champaign	#(1)	Mourning Dove	94	12589	Winnebago	(699)
Common Moorhen	9	15	2 counties	(3)	Monk Parakeet	2	130*	Cook	*(117)
American Coot	52	2621	Putnam	(882)	Black-billed Cuckoo	13	17	Union	(3)
Sandhill Crane	16*	213*	McHenry	(52)	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	54	215	Union	(40)
Black-bellied Plover	5	18	Rock Island	(14)	Barn Owl	2	8	Union	(7)
American Golden-Plover	23	1448	Jasper	(425)	Eastern Screech-Owl	44	103	Pike	(8)
Semipalmated Plover	38	395	Winnebago	(71)	Great Horned Owl	61	224	DuPage	(20)
Piping Plover	1	1	Bureau	(1)	Barred Owl	76	564*	Knox	*(73)
Killdeer	92	3753	Winnebago	(154)	Common Nighthawk	41	147	Williamson	(34)
Greater Yellowlegs	60#	755	Fulton	*(200)	Chuck-will's-widow	15	44	Williamson	(13)
Lesser Yellowlegs	74	2051	Fulton	(250)	Whip-poor-will	52	375	Union	(57)
Solitary Sandpiper	77	1584*	DuPage	(253)	Chimney Swift	89	4759	Cook	(235)
Willet	7	30	Massac	(17)	Ruby-thrted Hummingbird	78	820	Calhoun	(77)
Spotted Sandpiper	67	1101	LaSalle	(90)	Belted Kingfisher	76	379	Winnebago	(33)
Upland Sandpiper	10	39	Will	(15)	Red-headed Woodpecker	88	1487	McDonough	(119)
Marbled Godwit	2	2	2 counties	(1)	Red-bellied Woodpecker	93	3115	DuPage	(234)
Sanderling	1	2	Pope	(2)	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	19	53	Jo Davie	(13)
Semipalmated Sandpiper	36	259	Fulton	(52)	Downy Woodpecker	93	2073	Cook	(179)
Western Sandpiper	1	1	Rock Island	(1)	Hairy Woodpecker	76	492	2 counties	(38)
Least Sandpiper	60	1924	Fulton	(300)	Northern Flicker	88	2016	Cook	(199)
White-rumped Sandpiper	6	15	Christian	(5)	Pileated Woodpecker	60	292	Union	(33)
Baird's Sandpiper	3	3	3 counties	(1)	Olive-sided Flycatcher	11	16	Jackson	#(5)
Pectoral Sandpiper	64#	3577	Winnebago	(341)	Eastern Wood-Pewee	76	662	Union	(95)
Dunlin	14	180	LaSalle	(102)	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	1	Union	(1)
Stilt Sandpiper	4	4	4 counties	(1)	Acadian Flycatcher	33	208	Union	(82)
Short-billed Dowitcher	18	47	LaSalle	(9)	Willow Flycatcher	20	45	Jackson	(11)
Long-billed Dowitcher	2	2	2 counties	(1)	Least Flycatcher	45	199	Cook	(28)
Wilson's Snipe	40	128	DuPage	(19)	Eastern Phoebe	88	1454	McDonough	(74)
American Woodcock	36	135	Lake	(29)	Great Crested Flycatcher	88	1337	Union	(76)