

may have happened to those two birds? 6) In DuPage County, Bob Fisher indicated that this was the lowest total ever for crows since participation in the Spring Bird Count began (back in 1973), and that there were only 8 observers then in contrast to 108 this year. In regards to the entire state, and noted earlier in this report, the species' current status statewide, at least according to Spring Bird Count numbers, is about 45% of the peak count (set back in 1991), and, that 2005 numbers suggest a once-again increasing population. 7) It's great to welcome the Swainson's Warbler back to the count totals after a lengthy absence (although it was most likely present on the count two years ago in Jackson County); this year it was found in Wabash County - as an "overmigrant", overshooting its best-known nesting locations. 8) The banded male Painted Bunting at East St. Louis had returned to the nesting

site again, but, alas, could not be found on count day. 9) The hoped-for Scissor-tailed Flycatchers that have been nesting near the Big Muddy River on the Union/Jackson County line were not located this year; however, an isolated individual was found in Johnson County. 10) And finally, since no new species were added to the statewide accumulative total this year, that total remains at 324.

Species Missed As mentioned above, two known misses were the Gray Partridge and Painted Bunting. A few other "would-have", "could-have" or "should-have" bees include a scoter, the White-faced Ibis (which was apparently present in St. Clair County), Black-necked Stilt, American Avocet, and Short-eared Owl. Of course, the list could go on-and-on if we considered all the species that have ever been reported on past counts.

Table 8 provides all the County Statistics. The columns are: 1) the county name; 2) the AREA (1, 2, 3 or 4) of the state in which the county occurs; 3) the number of confirmed species identified; 4) the number of countable birds reported; 5) the number of participating birders in the county; 6) the number of parties counting birds; 7) the earliest and latest birding times (in the 24-hour system with owling hours before and/or after daylight hours marked with an asterisk "*"); 8) the number of party miles walked (W) and driven (D); 9) the number of party hours walked (W) and driven (D); and 10) the 2005 county compiler/coordinator [or, if in brackets, the person last known to be responsible for being the county compiler/coordinator].

For a handful of counties, the number of species listed in Table 8 may be one or two fewer than originally submitted because the docu-

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		
Clay-colored Sparrow	12#	24	2 counties	(4)	Rusty Blackbird	2	5	Cook	(3)
Field Sparrow	92	3810	Jo Daviess	(250)	Brewer's Blackbird	1	11	Lake	(11)
Vesper Sparrow	50	624*	Winnebago	*(222)	Common Grackle	94	38907	Winnebago	(2263)
Lark Sparrow	37	229	Mercer	(33)	Brown-headed Cowbird	93	11132	Winnebago	(734)
Savannah Sparrow	73	1614*	Cook	*(307)	Orchard Oriole	74	527	Union	(48)
Grasshopper Sparrow	63	1105	Jo Daviess	(482)	Baltimore Oriole	93	4383	DuPage	(239)
Henslow's Sparrow	32*	193	Union	(35)	Purple Finch	24	127	Stephenson	(21)
Le Conte's Sparrow	3	13*	Cook	*(10)	House Finch	88	3203	Winnebago	(306)
Nel. Sharp-tailed Sparrow	1	2	Cook	(2)	Red Crossbill	1	5	Mason	(5)
Fox Sparrow	3	3	3 counties	(1)	Pine Siskin	22	114	DuPage	(26)
Song Sparrow	93	5918	Winnebago	(573)	American Goldfinch	93	14294	DuPage	(1290)
Lincoln's Sparrow	41	257	Cook	(81)	House Sparrow	94	18363	Cook	(1680)
Swamp Sparrow	54	1712	Winnebago	(575)	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	23	611*	Mercer	(133)
White-throated Sparrow	88	6952	Cook	(1811)	Exotics:				
Harris's Sparrow	3	4	Lake	(2)	[Ringed Turtle Dove	1	9	Will	(9)]
White-crowned Sparrow	89	8987*	Cook	(2025)	[Great Tit	1	1	McHenry	(1)]
Dark-eyed Junco	13	25	Cook	(5)	[European Goldfinch	2	2	2 counties	(2)]
Lapland Longspur	3	43	DeKalb	(40)	Others				
Northern Cardinal	94	11864	DuPage	(681)	[Mallard x Northern Pintail	1	1	Henderson	(1)]
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	85	2491	Champaign	(152)	[Laughing x Ring-bill Gull	1	1	Cook	(1)]
Blue Grosbeak	36*	106	Union	(15)	[Brewster's Warbler	1	1	Winnebago	(1)]
Indigo Bunting	93	4400	Union	(390)	["SUTTON'S" WARBLER	1	1	Kane	(1)]
Dickcissel	77	1871	Jackson	(220)	New Records (*)	10	19		9
Bobolink	77	2806	Calhoun	(228)	Tied Records (#)	7	1		4
Red-winged Blackbird	94	65410	DuPage	(4811)					
Eastern Meadowlark	93	5461	Jo Daviess	(260)					
Western Meadowlark	20	354	Jo Daviess	(255)					
Yellow-headed Blackbird	10	68	Carroll	(15)					