

Canada Warbler

EA: 24 Apr., near Spfld (DB); 3 May, JP (RH, ASi, HR). MC: 8, Skokie Lagoons, 12 May (EW); 3, Rend L, 15 May (TF, JD). LD: 1 June, Spfld (DB); 31 May, Urbana (RC); 29 May, Ryerson C.A. (DJ). Others: 12 May, Urbana (RC).

Yellow-breasted Chat

EA: 18 Apr. (2), Union Co (KM); 29 Apr., Spfld (DB); 9 May (8), Du Page/Cook Co (fide EW). MC: 6, Chi/JP, 12 May (RH et al.). LD: 16 May, JP (KC).

Summer Tanager

EA: 16 Apr., Johnson Co. (TF); 22 Apr., Spfld (DB); 23 Apr., Urbana (RC); 3 May, Downers Grove (AW); 4 May, Sweet Woods (Cook Co. (fide RB)). MC: 2, Spfld, 12 May (DB). LD: 16 May, Spfld (DB); 14 May (male), Axehead L (Cook Co. (AS)). Others: 9-12 May (1st yr. male), Wauk (Bowen Park) (DJ, JSo, LB); 9 May (male), Ottawa Trail Woods (Cook Co.) (*CF et al.); 11 May, Chi (fide RB).

Scarlet Tanager

EA: 14 Apr. (2), Pomona (KM); 29 Apr., w. of Spfld (DB); 30 Apr., Urbana (RC); 9 May, throughout IL. MC: 14, Urbana, 10 May (RC et al.); 8, Palos area, 14 May (WS); 8, Union Co, 17 Apr. (KM). LD: 20 May, JP (DA). Scarce in n. IL.

WESTERN TANAGER

16 Apr. (male), Hinsdale (Du Page Co.) (*SRe et al.--photo). For further details-- see Seasonal Highlights. 16 Apr. (male), Westchester (Cook Co.) (WJe et al.--photos); 18 Apr., SRSP (Illinois Canyon) (*JH). The first two records were in suburban backyards.

Northern Cardinal

MC: 43, Evanston, 9 May (EW); 42, CONWR, 11 Apr. (KM).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

EA: 20 Apr., Spfld (DB); 25 Apr. (2--1 male), Centerville (Piatt Co.) (RC); 1 May (3), JP (HR). MC: 12, Spfld, 4 May (DB); 9, LRSHNC, 9 May (PD). LD: 29 May, Johnson Co (TF); 25 May, JP (DA).

Blue Grosbeak

EA: 17 Apr., Johnson Co. (TF); 9 May, Moraine Hills S.P. (RGe); 9 May (male), w. Will Co. (JM). LD: 17 May (ad. male), Ryerson C.A. (*LC, *DJ).

Indigo Bunting

EA: 8 Apr. (at feeder), Harrisburg (JD); 16 Apr., Union Co. (TF); 21 Apr., MFWA (JS); 23 Apr., Sangamon Co. (DB); 4 May, JP (HR). MC: 37, Spfld, 15 May (DB); 37, Union Co., 30 Apr. (KM). LD: 28 May, JP (HR). Others: 19 Mar. (thru mid April), Spfld (Adams Sanctuary, at feeder) (DB, m.ob.).

Dickcissel

EA: 1 May, Sang.L (DB); 1 May (2), CONWR (KM); 2 May, Lodge Park (Piatt Co) (RC et al.); 12 May, Chi (RH). MC: 30, Champaign Co, 25 May (RC); 11, Spfld, 14 May (DB). LD: 1 June, Spfld (DB). Others: 21 Mar., Evanston (feeder) (RD).

Rufous-sided Towhee

EA: 23 Feb. (2), Lodge Park (Piatt Co) (RC); 3 Mar., Sang.L (DB); 7 Mar. (2), JP (JRa). MC: 15, CONWR, 11 Apr. (KM);



Harris' Sparrow at Argonne National Laboratory (Du-Page Co.), 29 April 1992. Photo by Ivars Ambats.

12, Spfld, 4 May (DB); 9, LRSHNC, 9 May (PD). LD: 20 May, JP (HR); 16 May (female), Chi (EW); 6 May, Spfld (DB). {Spotted Towhee}: 25 Apr., Spfld (Oak Ridge) (DB); 8 May, Chi (Montrose) (RH).

American Tree Sparrow

EA: 1 Mar. (4), Evanston (EW). MC: 50, DPCA, 16 Mar. (JM). LD: 29 Apr., CBG (RB, LB); 11 Apr. (2), Urbana (RC).

Chipping Sparrow

EA: 18 Mar., Johnson Co. (TF); 31 Mar. (2), Mt. Hope cemetery (Cook Co.) (VS); 5 Apr., Chi (JPu). MC: 100, Vermilion/Champaign Co., 19 Apr. (RC, RW); 40, CBG, 3 May (DJ). LD: 13 May, JP (KC). Others: 3 Mar., Harrisburg (at feeder) (JD); 5 Mar. (2), JP (KC).

Clay-colored Sparrow

EA: 27 Apr., Rockford (JDo); 29 Apr. (2), Chi (TS); 29 Apr., Urbana (RC). MC: 5, Chi, 2 May (RH, AW et al.); 5, Chi, 9 May (RB et al.). LD: 27 May, Greene Valley F.P. (RCo). Others: 9 May, Carl.L (KM). At least 17 reported from Chi.

Field Sparrow

EA: 6 Mar., O'Fallon (KM); 7 Mar., Clin.L (RC); 7 Mar. (2), s. of Spfld (DB); 15 Mar., Mt. Hope Cemetery (Cook Co.) (VS); 26 Mar. (+), n.e. IL (m.ob.). MC: 25, Urbana, 11 Apr. (RC); 25, Spfld, 4 May (DB); 21, LRSHNC, 9 May (PD). LD: 18 May, JP (HR).

Vesper Sparrow

EA: 28 Mar., Buffalo (Sangamon Co.) (DB); 29 Mar., Bismarck (Vermilion Co.) (RC); 5 Apr., JP (JO); 6 Apr., LCal (KS); 6 Apr. (2), Braidwood (JM). MC: 18, Mahomet (Champaign Co.), 9 May (RC et al.). LD: 25 Apr., Chi's Egger's Woods (WM). Others: 8 Mar., Jackson Co. (TF, JD).

Lark Sparrow

EA: 18 Apr. (2), Champaign Co. (RC); 24 Apr., Chi (DM); 24 Apr., Braidwood (JM). MC: 5, Spfld, 19 May (DB). Others: 2 May, Chi (JO, CP); 2 May, Winnebago Co. (DW).