

Savannah Sparrow

EA: 28 Mar. (10+), De Witt/Champaign Co.(RC); 6 Apr. (2), Evanston (EW); 6 Apr., LCal (KS). MC: 129, Pulaski Co, 18 Apr. (TF, DR). LD: 22 May (2), Evanston (EW); 18 May, SLSP (DB). Second movement noted again by m.ob. in n.e. IL during middle of May. Others: 29 Feb., Spfld (DB).

Grasshopper Sparrow

EA: 16 Apr., s. of Spfld (DB); 17 Apr. (2), Pulaski Co (TF); 18 Apr., Chi (DM); 19 Apr., MFWA (RC, SB). MC: 12, near Perks (Pulaski Co.), 20 Apr. (JD); 10, IBSP, 9 May (JSO). LD: 17 May, Ryerson C.A. (DJ); 16 May, Chi (EW). Others: 5, Chi, 2 May (JO, CP)

Henslow's Sparrow

EA: 18 Apr. (2), Union Co. (TF); 19 Apr. (2), Chi (WS, AS). MC: 3, e. Union Co, 9 May (SB). LD: 22 May, Chi (RH); 19 May, n.w. Spfld (DB); 10 May (2-3), Harrisburg (JD). Others: 10 May, Arcola (RC)

Le Conte's Sparrow

EA: 3 Mar. (2), Sang.L (DB); 7 Mar., Urbana (RC); 5 Apr., n.w. Winnebago Co. (LJo); 19 Apr. (2), Chi (WS, JO, CP). MC: 6, Spfld, 9 Apr. (DB); 2, Chi, 29 Apr. (DM, EL). LD: 11 May, Chi (RH); 3 May, Sang.L (DB). Others: 3 May, IBSP (JSO). Nine reports from Chi.

Sharp-tailed Sparrow

EA: 16 May (2), Chi (EW, m.ob.). MC: 2, as above; 2, Chi, 22 May (RH). LD: 3 June, Chi (RH).

Fox Sparrow

EA: 22 Feb. (8), Champaign Co. (RC); 24 Feb., Spfld (DB); 2 Mar., Fermi (RCO); 5 Mar. (4), JP (HR). MC: 100, Urbana, 1 Apr. (RC); 75+, Chi/JP, 11 Apr. (WS). LD: 9 May, Cook Co. (fide EW).

Song Sparrow

EA: 22 Feb., Spfld (DB); 1 Mar., Evanston (EW). MC: 80, JP, 6 Apr. (JO); 38, Union Co., 1 Apr. (KM).

Lincoln's Sparrow

EA: 14 Apr., Spfld (DB); 24 Apr., s. Clinton Co. (KM); 26 Apr., Urbana (RC); 29 Apr., CBG (RB, LB). MC: 8, Spfld, 4 May (DB); 7, Chi, 2 May (EW). LD: 5 June, Spfld (DB); 31 May, JP (KC).

Swamp Sparrow

EA: 3 Mar. (5), Sang.L (DB); 5 Mar. (2), JP (KC); 15 Mar., Mt. Hope cemetery (Cook Co.) (VS). MC: 100+, Chi, 19 Apr. (JO, CP); 42, Spfld, 17 Apr. (DB). LD: 20 May (2), JP (DA); 12 May (3), Sang.L (DB); 9 May (2), Carl.L (KM).

White-throated Sparrow

EA: 31 Mar. (12), Spfld (DB); 8 Apr., JP (DA). MC: 300+, Chi, 29 Apr. (DM); 100 (one flock), Braidwood, 24 Apr. (JM); 73, Spfld, 25 Apr. (DB). LD: 28 May, JP (KC); 26 May (2), Spfld (DB).

White-crowned Sparrow

EA: 19 Apr., Chi (WS et al.). MC: 75, CBG, 3 May (DJ); 45, Chi, 8 May (EW); 42, Spfld, 4 May (DB). LD: 22 May, Evanston (EW); 21 May, Cook Co. (fide EW); 15 May (2), s.

of Spfld (DB); 9 May, Carl.L (KM). Others: 15 Mar., Mt. Hope Cemetery (Cook Co.) (VS).

Harris' Sparrow

EA: 28 Apr.-4 May, Argonne National Lab (Du Page Co.) (*AKn, IA--photos); 2-4 May, CBG (m.ob.). LD: 5-7 May, Hanover Park (Du Page Co.) (BBx, AS, RCO--video).

Dark-eyed Junco

EA: 4 Mar. (4), JP (KC). MC: 200, Urbana, 11 Apr. (RC); 63, Spfld, 4 Apr. (DB). LD: 9 May (3), Cook/Du Page Co. (*m.ob.); 29 Apr., Urbana (RC); 28 Apr., Harrisburg (feeder) (JD). {Oregon}: 19 Apr., JP (HR).

Lapland Longspur

MC: 300, Spfld, 14 Mar. (DB). LD: 9 May (male in breeding plumage), Pulaski Co (near Cypress Creek) (*BLi); 9 May (45+), Winnebago Co (DW); 2 May, Chi (McCormick Place) (DM). Others: 6, Evanston, 8 Apr. (EW).

Smith's Longspur

EA: 7 Mar. (33), Clin.L (MD). MC: 35, Spfld, 14 Apr. (DB); 33, as above. LD: 21 Apr., Berry (DB); 8 Apr. (3), Pulaski Co (TF, JD); 8 Apr. (20), s.e. of Spfld (DB, VK).

Snow Bunting

LD: 4 Mar. (perched in tree), Evanston (EW); 26 Feb. (5), Rockford (JDo).

Bobolink

EA: 17 Apr., Pulaski Co (TF); 21 Apr. (male), Orland Hills (Cook Co) (WS); 23 Apr. (4--2 females), s. of Spfld (DB); 27 Apr., n. Kane Co. (JM). MC: 34, Spfld, 14 May (DB); 18, n. of Somonauk, 8 May (DSH). LD: 17 May, JP (KC); 8 May (4), Carl.L (KM).

Red-winged Blackbird

EA: 1 Feb., notable increase in e.c. IL (RC); 20 Feb. (100), Palos area (WS). MC: 15,000 (roost), Spfld, 16 Mar. (DB); 7500 (roost), LCal, 8 Mar. (WM). LD: numbers decreased notably in Spfld 7 May (DB).

Eastern Meadowlark

EA: 28 Feb. (8), e. Grundy Co. (JM). MC: 22, Spfld, 28 Mar. (DB); 16, Chi, 8 Mar. (DM). Others: 20 Jan., Spfld (DB).

Western Meadowlark

EA: 1 Mar., Evanston (EW). LD: 3 May, LCal (DM); 23 Apr., Decatur (MD). Others: 1 Feb., Spfld (DB); 24 Mar., s.w. Spfld (DB); 28 Mar., Clin.L (RC); 3 Apr., Buckhart (Sangamon Co.) (DB); 17 Apr., Spfld (DB) .

Yellow-headed Blackbird

EA: 29 Mar. (male), LCal (WM); 31 Mar. (pr.), e. of Harrisburg (JD)-stayed for two weeks; 19 Apr., MM (RCO). MC: 6, LCal, 9 May (WM). LD: 22 May (female), Evanston (EW). Others: 26 Apr., Sang.L (DB); 3 May, Penfield (Champaign Co.) (RC); 7 May, Spfld (DB). Low numbers.

Rusty Blackbird

EA: 2 Feb., Spfld (DB); 22 Feb., Evanston (JPO); 22 Feb. (6), Champaign Co (RC); 29 Feb. (12), Palatine (Cook Co) (DJ). MC: 75, Crest Hill (Will Co), 16 Mar. (JM). LD: 3 May (2),