

Summer Tanager

EA: **14-21 Apr.**, Goodenow Grove F.P. (Will Co) (MHA, m.ob.-ph.). MC: 5, Mason Co, 10 May (KR); 2, Chi (LaBaugh Woods), 8 May (DBr). LD: 24 May, Spfld (DB); 24 May (molting male), Evanston (EW). Others: 2 May (male), Palos (Joe's Pond) (JL); 3 May (male), CBG (JSt); 5 May (molting male), JP (EW, m.ob.); 21 May (male), CNC (JB). At least 8 n.e. IL records.

Northern Cardinal

MC: 43, Spfld, 29 Apr. (DB).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

EA: **24 Apr.**, Oak Park (RHe); 26 Apr., Lane (RP); 28 Apr., M.Arb (m.ob.). MC: 32, Piatt Co, 8 May (RC); 16, Chi, 5 May (EW). LD: 29 May (3), Chi (SSu, KH).

Blue Grosbeak

EA: 19 Apr., Carl.L (MSe); 5 May, Mason Co (KR); 8 May (male), w. Will Co (JM). LD: 27 May-5 June, Waterfall Glen F.P. (1st Du Page Co. record) (male) (DDe et al.). Others: 14 May (male), Mason Co (MB, KR); 15 May (male), s. of Spfld (DB).

Indigo Bunting

EA: 14 Apr. (3), Union Co (KM); 28 Apr. (8), Urbana (RC); 2 May, M.Arb (DRi). MC: 70, Piatt Co, 8 May (RC). LD: 5 June, Chi (KH).

PAINTED BUNTING

20-22 Apr. (ad. male), Makanda (at feeder) (BMi, AM, m.ob.-photos). 1st confirmed Illinois record.

Dickcissel

EA: 17 Apr., Reavis Prairie (Mason Co) (KR); 28 Apr. (2), e. Knox Co (MB); 28 Apr. (4), Sang.L (DB). MC: 72, e.c. Knox Co, 8 May (MB); 10, n. Kane Co, 25 May (JM). LD: 8 June, Chi (RH); 7 June, CBG (JSt). Others: wintering male present to 25 Apr., Athens (VK).

Rufous-sided Towhee

EA: 18 Mar., Urbana (RC); 2 Apr., Chi (JB). MC: 18, JP, 2 May (HR). LD: 18 May, Chi (KH).

American Tree Sparrow

EA: 26 Mar., Chi (KH). LD: 28 Apr. (5), JP (HR).

Chipping Sparrow

EA: 30 Mar., e. Knox Co (MB); 7 Apr., JP (DM); 8 Apr., Glencoe (LB). MC: 22, Jackson Co, 14 Apr. (KM); 18, JP, 7 May (HR); 18, Spfld, 5 May (DB).

Clay-colored Sparrow

EA: **17 Apr.**, Evanston (backyard) (RCa); **20 Apr.**, Chi (Olive Park) (CP, GW); 28 Apr., Chi (CP). MC: 3, Rockton, 8 May (DW). LD: 22 May (2), Chi (LB). Others: 24 Apr.-1 May (male), Urbana (RC); 5 May (2), JP (HR); 5 May (2), CBG (LB).

Field Sparrow

EA: 6 Mar., Pomona (Jackson Co.) (KM); 22 Mar., Buckhart (Sangamon Co.) (DB); 7 Apr. (3), Chi (DM, m.ob.). MC: 32, Chi, 24 Apr. (EW); 32, Jackson Co, 14 Apr. (KM). LD: 26 May, Chi (KH).

Vesper Sparrow

EA: 28 Mar., Rantoul (RC); 4 Apr., Fermi (PK); 5 Apr., CBG



*Male Summer Tanager, 21 April 1993, Plum Creek Nature Center, Will County. This very early male had been present since 14 April.
Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.*

(LB). MC: **15**, LCal, 18 Apr. (DM, JO, CP); 12, Clin.L, 3 Apr. (RP).

Lark Sparrow

EA: 9 Apr., Mason Co (KR); 28 Apr. (2 males), Braidwood (JM). MC: 4, Spfld, 1 May (DB). Others: 28 Apr., Urbana (RC); 1 May, Union Co (RP); 6 May, De Witt Co (RP); 13 May, Shelby Co (RP).

Savannah Sparrow

EA: 6 Mar., UCCA (KM); 28 Mar., LCal (DM, WS); 30 Mar., M.Arb (fide EW). LD: 31 May, Chi (KH); 25 May, Sang.L (DB). Low numbers throughout.

Grasshopper Sparrow

EA: 10 Apr., Urbana (RC); 21 Apr., Chi (EL, KH). MC: 7, Spfld, 4 May (DB); 6, Clinton Co, 8 May (KM). LD: 23 May, Chi (KH).

Henslow's Sparrow

EA: 19 Apr., Chi (EL, KH). MC: 2, JP, 2 May (SF); 2, Iroquois Co C.A., 2 May (WM). LD: 8 May, Evanston (EW). Others: 30 Apr., Mason Co (KR).

Le Conte's Sparrow

EA: 4 Apr., s.e. Spfld (DB); 7 Apr., Chi (DM). MC: 3, JP, 24 Apr. (RH). LD: 8 May, JP (fide HR); 1 May, Spfld (DB). Others: 16, 23 & 28 Apr. (2), Chi (RHe, KH & CP, EL).

Sharp-tailed Sparrow

EA: 23 May, Chi (RH). LD: 27 May, Chi (DM). Fairly short migratory season.

Fox Sparrow

EA: 6 Mar., Pomona (KM); 12 Mar., Urbana (RC); 24 Mar., JP (KC). MC: 24, JP, 15 Apr. (SSu). LD: 7 May, Chi (DM); 4 May, Calumet L (Macon Co) (RP).

Song Sparrow

EA: 14 Mar., M.Arb (m.ob.).

Lincoln's Sparrow

EA: 14 Apr., Jackson Co (KM); 19 Apr., Spfld (DB); 21 Apr.,