

Kentucky Warbler

EA: 7 Apr, Wash.P (DB)—earliest arrival for Sangamon Co; 14 Apr (2), Pomona (KM); 26 Apr, Urbana (RC); 13 May, Palos Park Woods (Cook Co)(CT); 13 May, GrantP (DEW). MC: 14, Pomona, 30 Apr (KM); 3, Sangamon Co, 21 May (DB); 2, MsPal, 16 May (EW); 2, Winnebago Co, 17 May (EW). LD: 23 May (male), JP (SF); 16-17 May (singing male), L Evergreen (McLean Co)(MR, TD, JE).

Connecticut Warbler

EA: 13 May, Urbana (GL, RC); 16 May (male), JP (PC, SC). MC: 5, Urbana, 20 May (RC); 4, Sangamon Co, 21 May (DB); 2 (males), JP, 29 May (PC). LD: 31 May, Linc.P (RC, DW); 25 May, Middle Fork River FP (Champaign Co)(RC).

Mourning Warbler

EA: 16 May, JP (LK); 17 May (male), Carp.P (DB); 17 May, Urbana (RC). MC: 6, Urbana, 24 May (RC); 4, JP, 29 May (PC); 4, Linc.P, 31 May (RC). LD: 13 Jun, Linc.P (EW, IM); 3 Jun, Crittendon Township (Champaign Co)(RC).

Common Yellowthroat

EA: 13 Apr, Pine Hills (Union Co)(KM); 18 Apr (female), JP (SC et al.); 18 Apr, LShel (RC). MC: 35, GrantP, 13 May (DFS); 31, Union Co, 26 Apr (KM); 28, Sangamon Co, 25 May (DB). LD: 13 Jun, Linc.P (EW); 26 May, campus at Urbana (RC).

Hooded Warbler

EA: 18 Apr, AtwdRdg (DK, MD); 2 May (2 males), JP (EL, PC); 2 May, Lodge Park (Piatt Co)(RC et al.). MC: 3, AtwdRdg, 1 May (KM). LD: 11 May (male), Carp.P (DB); 9 May, Ogle Co (*AT). Few reports.

Wilson's Warbler

EA: 6 May, Urbana (RC); 9 May, Redwing Slough, Antioch (Lake Co)(CF). MC: 10, Evanston/Wilmette, 19 May (JE); 5, Sangamon Co, 24 May (DB); 4, Carl.L, 23 May (DK). LD: 13 Jun, Linc.P (EW); into Jun, Sangamon Co (DB); 23 May (4), Carl.L (DK); 23 May, Madison Co (FH).

Canada Warbler

EA: 13 May, Urbana (AR); 14 May, JP (KEH et al.). MC: 4, Carl.L, 23 May (DK); 4, JP, 29 May (PC, KC); 3, Sangamon Co, 25 May (DB). LD: 12 Jun (3 males), JP (PC); into Jun, Sangamon Co (DB); 7 Jun, Rose Hill (Jasper Co)(RC).

Yellow-breasted Chat

EA: 24 Apr, Heron Pond (KM); 7 May (male), SLSP (DB); 13 May, GrantP (DFS). MC: 3, Pomona, 30 Apr (KM); 3, Carl.L, 23 May (DK); 2, Sangamon Co, 11 May (DB); 2, se. Winnebago Co, 24 May (DW). LD: 20 May, GrantP (DFS). Low numbers statewide; absent from breeding grounds in Champaign Co as of 23 May (RC).

Summer Tanager

EA: 19 Apr, Heron Pond (KM); 28 Apr (imm. male), JP (PC, KEH); 6 May, Urbana (RC). MC: 7, Carl.L, 9 May (DK); 5, AtwdRdg, 1 May (KM). LD: 18-21 May (imm. male), Linc.Gdn (DB); 20 May (female), GrantP (DFS). Others (no. IL): 9 May+, Swallow Cliff FP, Palos (CT); 10 May (male), Morris (Grundy Co)(DFS).

Scarlet Tanager

EA: 14 Apr, AtwdRdg (KM); 19 Apr, Urbana (RC); 3 May (female), JP (fide SF). MC: 10, Urbana, 13 May (RC); 9, Thatcher Wds, 17 May (DFS); 7, Heron Pond, 24 Apr (KM). LD: 25 May (female), JP (PC, SC).

Spotted Towhee

One report: 4 Mar, Monticello (Piatt Co)(MD).

Eastern Towhee

EA: 19 Feb, Sangamon Co (DB); 17 Mar (3), OakwdBtm (KM); 26 Mar (male), JP (PC). MC: 41, Carl.L, 9 May (DK); 13, Sangamon Co, 25 Apr (DB); 11, JP, 2 May (PC). LD: 13 May (female), JP (SC).

American Tree Sparrow

EA: 26 Feb (6), JP (PC, KC). MC: 225, Heyworth, 15 Mar (MF, TB); 215, MidewinPr, 2 Mar (DFS). LD: 27 Apr, Lime Kiln Spring Trail (Pulaski Co)(FB); 27 Apr, Somme Woods (Cook Co)(JE); 28 Mar (4), Sangamon Co (DB); 28 Mar (3), M.View (MR).

Chipping Sparrow

EA: 25 Feb (wintering?), O?Fallon (St. Clair Co)(KM); 26 Mar, Spfld (DB); 29 Mar (4), Rockford (Winnebago Co)(DW). MC: 34, LCal, 8 May (DFS); 28, Sangamon Co, 25 May (DB); 27, Union Co, 13 Apr (KM).

Clay-colored Sparrow

EA: 26 Apr, Urbana (RC); 26 Apr (5), Lime Kiln Spring Trail (Pulaski Co)(LB); 30 Apr, Chi (JL). MC: 5, Lime Kiln Spring Trail (Pulaski Co), 26 Apr (LB). LD: 12 May, JP (PC, SC) and Evanston (EW); 9 May, statewide (Spring Bird Count). Widely reported as singles.

Field Sparrow

EA: 28 Feb, Sangamon Co, but no increases until 26 Mar (DB); 28 Feb (2), Pomona (KM); 26 Mar (2), JP (PC, KC). MC: 152, MidewinPr, 15 Apr (DFS)—apparently a single-observer high count for IL; 38, Johnson Co, 24 Mar (KM); 18, Sangamon Co, 2 May (DB). LD: 29 May, JP (SC).

Vesper Sparrow

EA: 21 Mar (2), Chi (JL); 25 Mar (2), Union Co (KM); 26 Mar, Buckhart (Sangamon Co)(DB). MC: 9, Sangamon Co, 11 Apr (DB); 6, M.View, 28 Mar (MR); 3, Kidd L, 29 Mar (DK). LD: 11 May, ea. Kane Co (DFS); 9 May (2), Clinton Co (KM).

Lark Sparrow

EA: 30 Mar, New Columbia (Massac Co)(FB); 23 Apr, Carbondale (Jackson Co)(KM); 3 May (4), Sugar River FP (Winnebago Co)(DW); 4 May (2), Sangamon Co (DB). MC: 12 (10 males), Sav.Depot, 16 May (EW); 2, Clinton Co, 9 May (KM).

Savannah Sparrow

EA: 28 Feb, CONWR (KM); 1 Mar (2), near L Spfld (DB); 26 Mar (2), JP (PC) and (1) Evanston (EW). MC: 20, Henline Pit (McLean Co), 23 Apr (MR); 13, JP, 2 May (PC); 12, CypCrk, 1 May (KM). LD: 25 May, JP (PC, SC); 14 May, ea. of Spfld (DB); 13 May (11), HL (KM).

Grasshopper Sparrow

EA: 17 Apr (4), Pr.Rdg (JW, EK); 25 Apr, Chi (JL); 2 May (male), New City (Sangamon Co)(DB). MC: 29, Sav.Depot, 16 May (EW); 19, nw. Winnebago Co, 9 May (DW); 10, Savoy (Champaign Co), 25 May (RC); 4, 17 Apr, Pr.Rdg (JW, EK). LD: 10 May, JP (WS, SF).

Henslow's Sparrow

EA: 14 Apr (6), Pr.Rdg (JW, EK). MC: 7 (breeding population), GLPSP, 23 May (DFS); 6, Pr.Rdg, 14 Apr (JW, EK); 6, Lime Kiln Spring Trail (Pulaski Co), 3 May (FB). LD: 25 May, Savoy (Champaign Co) and Paxton (Ford Co)(RC); 24 May (breeding?), Lime Kiln Spring Trail (Pulaski Co)(DK). Almost no reports away from nesting areas.

Le Conte's Sparrow

EA: 21 Mar (2), Carl.L (Fayette Co)(DK, ASe, ph.); 27 Mar, SLSP (DB); 25 Apr, Linc.P (JL, m.ob.). MC: 3, Sangamon Co, 3 Apr & 14 Apr (DB). LD: 13 May, Chi (JL); 9 May, L Kakusha, Mendota, La Salle Co (*JH); 24 Apr (2), SLSP (DB).

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

EA: 16 May, SLSP (DB); 22 May, JP (KC). LD: 31 May, Linc.P (RC); 29 May, JP (PC, KC). Only four reports of singles.

Fox Sparrow

EA: 21 Feb, Urbana (RC); 27 Feb, Eggers Woods, LCal (DFS); 6 Mar, Carl.L (county?)(KM). MC: 103, Chi, 26 Mar—60 at GrantP (DFS, KWy) and 43 at JP (PC); 90, Urbana, 27 Mar (RC); 3, Carl.L (county?), 7 Mar (KM). LD: 9 May, Cook Co (*MH); 11 Apr, SLSP (DB); 10 Apr, Carl.L (DK).