

Jun (female), JP (PC); 26 May (2), Urbana (RC).

#### Yellow-breasted Chat

**EA:** 13 Apr (2), Johnson Co (FB); 17 Apr, Union Co (KAM); 21 Apr, Carl.C (DK); 30 Apr (male), JP (BH, PC); 4 May, GrantP (KW); 7 May, Urbana (RC); 14 May, Boone Co (MAR). **MC:** 8, Heron Pond (Johnson Co), 24 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 27 May, JP (JR, KC); 26 May, HL (FH).

#### Summer Tanager

**EA:** 7 Apr, Mermet L (FB) — record early Illinois arrival by seven days; 16 Apr (male), Urbana (RC); 17 Apr, AtwdRdg (KAM); 20 Apr, Carl.C (DK); 3 May, Adams Co (KV); 4 May, Mor.View (MLR); 8 May (male), Rockford (DTW); 14 May (male), Palos (WS); 18 May, Swallow Cliffs FP, Palos (UG, KW). **MC:** 10, Pomona, 18 May (VK, LH et al.); 9, AtwdRdg, 30 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 28 May, West Du Page Wds FP (DuPage Co) (MBC); 27 May (female), JP (PC, GD); 18 May, Urbana (RC).

#### Scarlet Tanager

**EA:** 13 Apr (2), Heron Pond (Johnson Co) (KAM); 20 Apr, Carl.C (DK); 24 Apr (male), JP (PC, SLC); 26 Apr, Spoon L (MJB); 28 Apr (female), Urbana (RC). **MC:** 21, Urbana, 9 May (RC); 20+, Palos, 18 May (UG); 10, AtwdRdg, 30 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 30 May (male), JP (PC); 28 May (female), GrantP (DFS); 25 May (2), Vermillion Co (JOS); 18 May (pr), Jackson Co (LW).

#### WESTERN TANAGER

One record: 12 May (female), Northwestern University, Chicago campus, Chi (KW) — found dead; specimen to Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History.

#### Spotted Towhee

Two singles. **EA:** 14 Apr (female), I & M Canal (Grundy Co) (DJS). **LD:** 30 Apr (female), Urbana (\*RC).

#### Eastern Towhee

**EA:** 16 Mar (10), Carl.C (DK); 18 Mar (male), JP (PC); 29 Mar, Urbana (RC); 4 Apr, Chinq.Bluffs (MF); 6 Apr, Waterfall Glen (UG); 6 Apr, Henderson Co (CL). **MC:** 35, Iroquois Co CA (Iroquois Co), 20 Apr (DFS); 22, Carl.C, 13 Apr (DK); 20, Carl.C, 23 Mar (DK); 20, Clin.L, 13 Apr (RC); 6, JP, 17 Apr (KC); 22 Apr (PC, KC) & 14 May (PC). **LD:** 30 May (female), GrantP (DFS); 27 May (female), JP (KC).

#### American Tree Sparrow

**EA:** 23 Jan, JP (PC) — earliest discerned migrant for IL, although this appears to be an accidental lacuna due to the sizable overwintering population. **MC:** 250, no. of Wataga (Knox Co), 3 Apr (MJB); 190, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 15, Pr.Rdg, 30 Mar (KAM, DK). **LD:** 5 May, JP (JD); 15 Apr (50), Henline Pit (McLean Co) (MLR); 7 Apr (2), Carl.C (DK); 1 Apr (2), Pulaski Co (KAM).

#### Chipping Sparrow

**EA:** 7 Mar, Adams Co (KV) — record early for central IL; 23 Mar (5), Jackson Co (LW); 24 Mar (3), Massac Co (FB); 31 Mar, Urbana (RC); 31 Mar, near Homer (Vermilion Co) (JOS); 2 Apr, Green R CA (Lee Co) (JEH); 10 Apr (3), Boone Co (AEB); 11 Apr, Montrose (GW); 11 Apr (2), JP (PC, BH). **MC:** 97, sw. Jo Daviess Co, 28 Apr (DFS); 36, Carl.C, 4 May (DK); 30, Union Co, 10 Apr (KAM); 30, Carl.C, 13 Apr (DK); 30, Powers CA, LCal, 8 May (CM). **LD:** 29 May, Evanston (JE); 21 May, GrantP (DFS).

#### Clay-colored Sparrow

**EA:** 13 Apr, Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co) (WCR); 24 Apr, Wilmette (EW); 28 Apr, MidFk (RC); 30 Apr, JP (SLC); 30 Apr (2), near Mendota (La Salle Co) (JEH). **MC:** 4, GrantP, 9 May (DFS); 4, GrantP, 10 May (DFS, TS); 4, Montrose, 15 May (EW); 4, Cook Co, 19 May (WM); 2, Snyder's Grove near Mendota (La Salle Co), 30 Apr (JEH). **LD:** 28 May, GrantP (DFS); 20 May (male), JP (PC); 5 May, Urbana (RC). Few reports outside of northeastern Illinois.

#### Field Sparrow

**EA:** 17 Mar, Clin.L (RC); 27 Mar (3), OakwdBtms (KAM); 2 Apr (4), JP (PC, KC). **MC:** 53, Iroquois Co, 20 Apr (DFS); 31, Johnson Co, 13 Apr (KAM); 21, Carl.C, 4 May (DK); 19, JP, 17 Apr (PC, KC). **LD:** 25 May, Wilmtt. (JE); 24 May, JP (PC, KC).

#### Vesper Sparrow

**EA:** 16 Mar, Carl.F (DK); 30 Mar (2), Pr.Rdg (KAM, DK); 31 Mar, south of Shabbona (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 31 Mar, MidFk (RC); 1 Apr, near Cherry (Bureau Co) (JEH); 2 Apr, JP (PC). **MC:** 27, Grundy Co, 14 Apr (DFS); 21, De Kalb Co, 13 Apr (DFS); 16, Iroquois Co, 20 Apr (DFS); 14 (flock), north of Victoria, 3 Apr (MJB); 12, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 6, Carl.C, 24 Mar (DK). **LD:** 4 May, Massac Co (FB); 29 Apr, Madison Co (FH); 16 Apr, GrantP (KW); 11 Apr, JP (SLC).

#### Lark Sparrow

**EA:** 15 Apr, Hennepin L (DFS) — second earliest for no. IL; 15 Apr, Urbana (RC); 17 Apr (2), Sugar R FP (Wbgo Co) (AB); 26 Apr, Ayers State Sand Prairie (Carroll Co) (UG); 27 Apr, so. of Rockford (DFS); 28 Apr (pr), Chinq.Bluffs (MF); 30 Apr (2), HL (JZ). **MC:** 7,

sw. Jo Daviess Co, 28 Apr (DFS); 6, Blackjack Road (Jo Daviess Co), 27 Apr; 3, Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co), 26 May (KAM).

#### Savannah Sparrow

**EA:** 23 Mar, Emiquon NWR (Fulton Co) (RC); 23 Mar, Santa Fe Btms (DK); 24 Mar, HL (FH); 27 Mar (2), Saugat Marsh (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 2 Apr, JP (PC). **MC:** 30, no. of Victoria, 30 Apr (MJB); 20, De Kalb Co, 13 Apr (DFS); 18, Mahomet (Chmpn Co), 5 May (RC); 6, Clinton Co, 29 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 7 Jun, GrantP (JE); 26 May, Kane Co (KAM); 24 May, GrantP (DFS); 23 May (2), JP (PC); 11 May (5), Carl.C (DK); 4 May, HL (FH). **Other:** 3 Mar (overwintered), airport at Rockford (DTW).

#### Grasshopper Sparrow

**EA:** 12 Apr, near Spoon L (MJB); 16 Apr, Montrose (GW); 19 Apr (4), Johnson Co (KAM); 20 Apr, south of Waterman (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 20 Apr, Carl.C (DK); 20 Apr, Massac Co (FB); 28 Apr, Lost Mound (UG). **MC:** 7, northern Effingham Co, 30 Apr (MAH); 5, Carl.C, 12 May (DK); 4, Johnson Co, 19 Apr (KAM); 4, Alexander Co, 20 Apr (KAM); 4 (males), near Victoria, 30 Apr (MJB); 3 (singing males), Nelson L Marsh (Kane Co), 17 May (RR, NB). **LD:** 4 May, HL (FH).

#### Henslow's Sparrow

**EA:** 11 Apr, Montrose (GW); 11 Apr, Hidden L FP (Du Page Co) (ES); 12 Apr (3), Johnson Co (KAM); 13 Apr (3), Pr.Rdg (Marion Co) (MAH); 15 Apr, Kieselburg FP (Wbgo Co) (DTW); 27 Apr, Lost Mound (GW); 5 May, Savoy (Chmpn Co) (RC). **MC:** 10, CypCrk, 14 Apr (FB); 5 (nesting), Rock Cut, 21 May (DTW); 4, Pulaski Co, 12 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 5 May, JP (WS, PC et al.); 4 May, Carl.C (DK) — "first county record" (DK).

#### Le Conte's Sparrow

Only five reports: **EA:** 30 Mar, LShelM (RC); 6 Apr, CypCrk (FB); 13 Apr, Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co) (WCR). **LD:** 16 May, Wauk. (DBJ, AS, m.ob.); 15 May, Chi (RH hide EW).

#### Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

**LD:** 3 Jun, GrantP (JE) — the only report.

#### Fox Sparrow

**EA:** 15 Feb, McHenry Co (DF); 1 Mar (2), Rockford (DTW); 3 Mar, Vermilion Co (JOS); 4 Mar, Adams Co (KV); 8 Mar, JP (PC); 19 Mar, HL (KAM). **MC:** 64, JP, 2 Apr (PC, KC); 39, GrantP, 2 Apr (DFS); 20, LShelM, 30 Mar (RC); 4, Carl.C, 3 Mar (DK). **LD:** 27 Apr, JP (SF); 24 Apr (2), Ft Massac (KAM); 7 Apr, Hidden L FP (Du Page Co) (UG); 29 Mar, Pomona (RM); 26 Mar, Carl.C (DK).

#### Song Sparrow

**EA:** 25 Feb (2), JP (PC); 4 Mar (8), Shab.L (DJS); 25 Mar, Adams Co (KV). **MC:** 365, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 150, LShelM, 30 Mar (RC); 149, JP, 2 Apr (PC, KC); 138, GrantP, 2 Apr (DFS); 50+, no. of Wataga (Knox Co), 3 Apr (MJB); 27, Clinton Co, 4 May (KAM). **LD:** 5 Jun, GrantP (DFS); 6 May, JP (SLC).

#### Lincoln's Sparrow

**EA:** 12 Apr (2), GrantP (DFS); 15 Apr, Linc.P (GW); 16 Apr, JP (KC); 16 Apr, Urbana (RC); 18 Apr, Rockford (DTW); 19 Apr, Heron Pond (Johnson Co) (KAM); 20 Apr, Dahinda (Knox Co) (MJB). **MC:** 39, GrantP, 6 May (DFS); 16, JP, 5 May (PC); 6, Urbana, 5 May (RC); 5, Clinton Co, 4 May (KAM). **LD:** 30 May, GrantP (DFS); 29 May, JP (KC); 20 May (2 at feeder), Rockford (DTW); 18 May, Carl.C (DK); 8 May, HL (FH); 5 May, Dahinda (Knox Co) (MJB).

#### Swamp Sparrow

**EA:** 26 Jan, JP (PC) — record early date amid a strong warm front, but presumably only a short-distance migrant; 12 Mar, JP (PC); 17 Mar, Carl.C (DK); 24 Mar, HL (FH); 12 Apr, Adams Co (KV). **MC:** 257, JP, 5 May (PC); 255, GrantP, 19 Apr (DFS) — record spring high counts for Illinois; 150, Carl.C, 13 Apr (DK) — record spring high count for southern Illinois; 150+, Chicago (lakefront), 5 May (WS); 111, Grant P, 6 May (DFS); 74, northwest Winnebago Co, 5 May (DTW); 35, Oakwood Bottoms, 6 Apr (KAM); 35, near Spoon L, 12 Apr (MJB). **LD:** 3 Jun, Evanston (JE); 24 May, Chicago (downtown) (KW); 24 May, Grant P (DFS); 12 May, Urbana (RC); 4 May, Carl.C (DK).

#### White-throated Sparrow

**EA:** 9 Apr (11), GrantP (DFS); 11 Apr, JP (MJS, DES); 13 Apr, Adams Co (KV); 17 Apr (5), Boone Co (AEB). **MC:** 510, GrantP, 6 May (DFS); 420, GrantP, 19 Apr (DFS); 250, JP, 5 May (PC); 200+, Chi (lakefront), 5 May (WS); 150, Urbana, 21 Apr (RC); 80, Carl.C, 10 Mar (DK); 60, near Mendota (La Salle Co), 2 May (JEH); 49, Massac Co, 7 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 9 Jun (male), Chi (KW); 5 Jun (3), GrantP (DFS); 2 Jun, JP (PC); 20 May, Carl.L (KAM); 18 May, Urbana (RC); 18 May, Rock Island Co (CL).

#### Harris's Sparrow

**EA:** 27 Apr, Urbana (RC); 6-8 May (ad. male), Rockford (\*JB, DTW, m.ob.); 6 May, GrantP (DFS); 7 May, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co) (CF). **MC:** 6 (ad.), Lost Mound, 14 May (VK, KJM, RQR) — record single-party high count for spring; 5 (ad.),