

Linc.P (GAW); 26 May, Carl.C (DMK). **Other:** territorial male, Downers Grove (Du Page Co), 25 May - 6 Jun (R&KF).

Common Yellowthroat

EA: 14 Apr, Pomona (KM); 20 Apr, Champaign Co (EC); 28 Apr (2), Montrose H (GAW); 1 May, Rock Island Co (SfD). **MC:** 103, JP, 10 May (SBC, m.ob.); 96, Union Co, 10 May (SDB); 61, Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co), 10 May (JC); 40, Champaign Co, 10 May (EC). **LD:** 17 Jun (2 males), Grant P (DFS); 4 Jun (4), Linc.P (GAW). Good numbers, with the peak passage statewide evidently coinciding with the 10 May SBC.

Hooded Warbler

EA: 14 Apr (2), Union Co (KM); 28 Apr, Montrose H (GAW); 10 May, Pecatonica (DTW). **MC:** 13 (males), La Rue-Pine Hills Ecological Area (Union Co), 10-24 May (SDB, SD); 6, Cap Sauers Holding FP, Palos area, 24 May (WS); 5, Jackson Co, 10 May (RSR, CAR, RM). **LD:** 2 Jun (singing male), Grant P (DFS); 29 May (female), IIT campus, Chi (GAW); 10 May, Champaign Co (EC); 3 May, s. Clinton Co (KM).

Wilson's Warbler

EA: 3 May, e. Lee Co (DFS); 6 May, Montrose H (BH); 6 May (male), JP (PC); 9 May, Busey Wds (EC); 10 May, Spoon L (DJM); 13 May, s. Clinton Co (KM); 13 May, Pomona (RSR). **MC:** 40, LCal, 23 May (DFS); 7, Elsen's Hill (Du Page Co), 24 May (ES); 6, Carl.C, 18 May (DMK). **LD:** 11 Jun, Linc.P (GAW); 5 Jun, near Rossville (Vermilion Co) (SDB); 26 May (4), Carl.C (DMK).

Canada Warbler

EA: 10 May, Bakers L, Palatine (Cook Co) (GAW); 10 May, Evanston (EW); 10 May (male), JP (BH); 10 May, Busey Wds (EC); 24 May, Carl.C (DMK). **MC:** 10, JP, 19 May (PC, SLC); 10, Salt Crk, 25 May (DFS); 10 (males), Palos area, 26 May (EW); 6, Elsen's Hill (Du Page Co), 24 May (ES). **LD:** 8 Jun, Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS); 26 May, Carl.C (DMK); 25 May (2), Busey Wds (EC).

Yellow-breasted Chat

EA: 19 Apr (3), Heron Pond (KM); 4 May, JP (SLC); 10 May, Champaign Co (EC). **MC:** 23, Union Co, 10 May (SDB); 18, Jackson Co, 10 May (RSR, CAR, RM); 6, Massac Co, 1 May (KM); 2, JP, 18 May (AS, PC). **LD:** 26 May, Fishhk (TAM); 25 May, JP (KC); 25 May, HL (FH).

Summer Tanager

EA: 15 Apr, Heron Pond (KM); 25 Apr, Giant City SP (Jackson Co) (DJM); 26 Apr (ad. male), Elton Hazlet SP (Clinton Co) (TAM); 1 May (imm. male), JP (PC); 6-10 May, w. of Rockton (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 15 May, Knox College (DJM). **MC:** 31, Union Co, 10 May (SDB); 18, Jackson Co, 10 May (RSR, CAR, RM). **LD:** 24 May (first-spring male), Humboldt P, Chi (BH); 23 May, Palos area (WS); 20-22 May (eating oranges at feeder), rural site near Mendota (La Salle Co) (JEH); 6-10 May, w. of Rockton (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 10 May, Champaign Co (EC). **Other** (north): 21 May into June (first-year male), River Forest (Cook Co) (JA, EW; video et al.).

Scarlet Tanager

EA: 15 Apr (2), Heron Pond (KM); 26 Apr (2), Ballard Nature Center (Effingham Co) (MAH); 2 May, Decatur (TAM); 4 May (male), JP (SLC); 8 May (3), Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 23, Union Co, 10 May (SDB); 19, Jackson Co, 10 May (RSR, CAR, RM); 13, Palos area, 10 May (WS); 11, M.Arb, 15 May (ES); 4 (2 males, 2 females), Spittler Wds SNA (Macon Co), 17 May (TAM). **LD:** 2 Jun (female), JP (KC); 2 Jun (2), Grant P (DFS).

Eastern Towhee

EA: 16 Mar, Busey Wds (EC); 20 Mar (4), Montrose H (GAW, BH); 29 Mar, Mallard I FP (Du Page Co) (ES). **MC:** 30, Carl.C, 23 Mar (DMK); 20, Grab Or., 7 Apr (KM); 11, LCal, 23 May (DFS). **LD:** 2 Jun (2 males), Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS); 27 Apr, Madison Co (FH).

American Tree Sparrow

EA: 21 Feb, JP (PC); 13 Mar (3), Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co) (MLR); 14 Mar, Fox R Bluff FP (Kane Co) (ES). **MC:** 56, Lee Co, 15 Mar (DFS); 21, Johnson Co, 22 Feb (KM, DMK, FB); 15, Wolf L, LCal, 18 Mar (GM). **LD:** 19 Apr, Deadstick Pond, LCal (WM); 12 Apr, Kane Co (KM); 20 Mar (a few), e. Knox Co (DJM); 16 Mar, HL (FH).

Chipping Sparrow

EA: 16 Mar, McDowell Grove FP (Du Page Co) (ES)—record early for n. IL by one day; 18 Mar, Woodridge (Du Page Co) (UG); 22 Mar, Linc.P (GAW); 23 Mar, Union Co (KM); 28 Mar, Busey Wds (EC). **MC:** 44, Livingston Co, 2 May (DFS); 34, Lee Co, 19 Apr (DFS); 30, Ft Massac, 6 Apr (KM, CT, FB). **LD:** 4 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 7 May, HL (FH).

Clay-colored Sparrow

EA: 28 Apr, Montrose H (GAW); 29 Apr, Galesburg (Knox Co) (DJM); 2 May, n. of Little Swan L (Warren Co) (LLH); 5 May, Meadowbrook P, Urbana (EC); 7 May (2), McGinnis Slough, Palos area (WS). **MC:** 4 (flock), Evanston, 10 May (EW); 3, IBSP, 10 May (Jst fide JRS); 3, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 2, Galesburg (Knox Co), 30 Apr (DJM). **LD:** 22 May, Grant P (DFS); 17 May, Wadsworth wetlands

(Lake Co) (AS); 8 May (singing), Galesburg (Knox Co) (DJM). Lower numbers than in recent years.

Field Sparrow

EA: 11 Mar (2), Fayette Co (MAH); 14 Mar, HL (KM); 16 Mar, Busey Wds (EC); 20 Mar (2), Montrose H (GAW); 22 Mar, Roy C. Blackwell FP (Du Page Co) (ES). **MC:** 34, Lee Co, 19 Apr (DFS); 27, Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co), 10 May (JC); 26, Heron Pond, 15 Apr (KM). **LD:** 24 May, Linc.P (EW); 19 May, JP (PC). **Other (leucistic):** Grundy Co, 22 Mar (DFS).

Vesper Sparrow

EA: 8 Mar, West Okaw R Unit, Shelbyville FWA (Moultrie Co) (TAM); 16 Mar, Carl.C (DMK); 21 Mar (4), Pr.Rdg (KM); 23 Mar, Kane Co (DFS); 28 Mar, Evanston (EW;ph.); 29 Mar (2), Rock Cut (DTW). **MC:** 38, Lee Co, 19 Apr (DFS); 35, Ford Co, 5 Apr (DFS); 19, Hennepin L, 3 Apr (DFS, PCK); 12, Livingston Co, 2 May (DFS); 4, Pr.Rdg, 21 Mar (KM); 3, Carl.C, 23 Mar (DMK). **LD:** 22 Apr, M.Arb (MBC); 20 Apr, JP (SLC); 20 Apr, Pomona (RSR); 19 Apr (2), Carl.C (DMK); additional dates in May from sites with appropriate habitat suggest summering populations. DFS's remarks on the high counts cited above are instructive: "...I am convinced that daily counts close to 100 could be found if someone were willing to spend all day in corn and soybean fields in early to mid April in most of the northern and central counties in Illinois. All of these counts came from no more than a morning of birding, and, except for the Lee Co. count when I was searching for Smith's Longspurs, I did not focus exclusively on agricultural habitats."

Lark Sparrow

EA: 10 Apr, Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co) (DTW); 11 Apr (first winter), L. Arlington, Arlington Heights (Cook Co) (*JCB)—record early arrivals for n. IL; 18 Apr, Clinton (DeWitt Co) (TAM); 3 May, se. Winnebago Co (DTW). **MC:** 4, Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co), 18 May (KM); 2, The Hollows FP (McHenry Co), 9 May & 16 May (AS). One additional report: 10 May, w. Franklin Co (LS).

Savannah Sparrow

EA: 8 Mar (2), Johnson Co (KM); 16 Mar (3), Evanston (EW); 30 Mar (9), De Kalb Co (DFS); 3 Apr, s. of L Bracken (Knox Co) (DJM); 8 Apr (3), Rock Cut (DTW). **MC:** 100+, Levee Road (Monroe Co), 3 May (JPZ); 97, Livingston Co, 2 May (DFS); 40, Montrose H, 28 Apr (GAW). **LD:** 28 May (2), Grant P (DFS); 28 May (5), Montrose H (GAW); 28 May (5), Evanston (EW); 10 May (3), Carl.C (DMK). **Other:** late winter - 7 Mar, Wilmette (Cook Co) (EW).

Grasshopper Sparrow

EA: 14 Apr, Johnson Co (KM); 20 Apr, Evanston (EW); 8 May, Urbana (EC). **MC:** 20, Bureau Co, 10 May (DFS); 12, Carl.C, 10 May (DMK); 10, e. Knox Co, 10 May (DJM); 8, Orland Grasslands (Cook Co), 16 May (EW, WS); 6, airport at Rockfd, 10 May (DTW). **LD:** 19 May, JP (PC).

Henslow's Sparrow

EA: 14 Apr, Pulaski Co (KM); 16 Apr, JP (PC et al.; MO;ph.); 16 Apr, e. of Victoria (Knox Co) (DJM); 6 May, Rock Cut (DTW). **MC:** 26 (singing males), Goose L Prairie SNA (Grundy Co), 19 May (JC); 17, Union Co, 10 May (SDB); 9, Johnson Co, 1 May (KM); 6, Carl.C, 17 Mar (DMK); 3, e. Knox Co, 19 Apr (DJM). **LD:** 18 May, Decatur (TAM).

Le Conte's Sparrow

EA: 14 Apr, Pulaski Co (KM); 27 Apr, JP (PP); 28 Apr, Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 6, Clin.L, 12 Apr (DTW, IOS). **LD:** 15 May, Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co) (KM); 13 May, Evanston (EW). **Others:** One second-hand report of a single in n. IL (Glenview, Cook Co) on the very early date of 23 Mar; one very late in Cook Co, without details, on 31 May. Late May reports should include sufficient details to exclude, in particular, Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow.

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

EA: 17 May, Linc.P (in.ob. fide EW)—the only datum received!

Fox Sparrow

EA: 2 Feb, Carl.L (KM)—earliest available migrant date for IL (and migrant status open to question in light of this year's near-absence of February migrants; see introductory paragraphs); 8 Mar, L Bracken (Knox Co) (DJM); 9 Mar (3), Busey Wds (EC); 15 Mar, widespread through n. IL (m.ob.). **MC:** 27, Grant P, 2 Apr (DFS); 23, IBSP, 5 Apr (DTW); 12, Busey Wds, 16 Mar (EC). **LD:** 20 Apr, JP (SLC); 29 Mar, Madison Co (FH); 21 Mar, Pomona (RSR); 20 Mar, Knox College (DJM).

Song Sparrow

EA: 6 Mar, Evanston (EW); 8 Mar, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co) (MBC). **MC:** 128, Grant P, 17 Mar (DFS); 35, McDowell Grove FP (Du Page Co) 16 Mar (ES); 30, Carl.C, 15 Mar (DMK); 12, HL, 14 Mar (KM). **LD:** 30 May, Grant P (DFS). Few reports statewide.

Lincoln's Sparrow

EA: 4 Apr, Grant P (DFS); 20 Apr (2), Linc.P (GAW); 29 Apr, Galesburg (Knox Co) (DJM); 1 May, Chiquapin Psv (ME); 2 May (2), n. of Little Swan L (Warren Co) (LLH); 3 May (2), Carl.C (DMK). **MC:** 53, JP, 10 May (SLC et al.); 22, Evanston, 10 May (EW); 16, La Salle Co, 10 May (JEH); 12, Champaign Co, 10 May