

Yellow-breasted Chat

EA: 17 Apr (2), Heron Pond (KAM); **24 Apr**, JP (fide KC); 25 Apr, HL (FH); 27 Apr (2), Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AD); 8 May (2), Rockfd (DTW). **MC**: 25, Union County, 8 May (SB, AS); 16, sw. Saline Co, 8 May (EW); 14, Jackson Co, 8 May (RMR); 4, Bureau Co, 8 May (DFS); 3, Vermont Reservoir (McDonough Co), 7 May (LLH); 3, Montgomery Co, 8 May (RJ). **LD**: 31 May, JP (PC); 23 May, Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (SB, SD). **Other**: 24 Apr - 10 May (evidently ill or brain-damaged, spending much time feeding in open on woodchip paths), JP (m.ob.).

Summer Tanager

EA: 17 Apr, Heron Pond (KAM); 28 Apr, Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AD); 30 Apr (male), Hennepin L (DFS); 1 May, Elsen's Hill (ES); 2 May (3), Carl.C (DK); 3 May, GrantP (DEW); 5 May, Rockfd (DTW). **MC**: 25, Union County, 8 May (SB, AS); 17, sw. Saline Co, 8 May (EW); 6, Siloam Springs SP (Adams/Brown Cos), 11 May (EW); 4, Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co) (EW); 2 (pair), Bemis Wds (we. Cook Co), 16 May (DFS). **LD**: 22 May, Old School FP (Lake Co) (SB,SD); 22 May (male), GrantP (TS); 18 May, Westchester (Cook Co) (DFS).

Scarlet Tanager

EA: 17 Apr, Heron Pond (KAM); **18 Apr**, JP (KC, PC; MK:ph)—second earliest for n. IL; 29 Apr, Montrose H (GW); 30 Apr, ArgnLab (UG); 2 May (3), Carl.C (DK); 6 May (2), Rockfd (DTW). **MC**: 22, Union County, 8 May (SB, AS); 11, Lincoln Trail SP (Clark Co), 7 May (EW); 7, Montrose H, 11 May (GW); 7, Salt Crk Wds, 20 May (DFS); 5, Montgomery Co, 8 May (RJ). **LD**: 31 May (2), Calumet Park (so. Cook Co) (DFS); 23 May, JP (KC); 23 May (5), Montrose H (GW).

Spotted Towhee

LD: 16 May (male), Montrose H (RDH, WM, m.ob.); 1 May (female, *P. m. arcticus*), Carson Twp (Fayette Co) (TAM). **Other**: winter - 25 Mar, East Alton (Madison Co) (FH).

Eastern Towhee

EA: 23 Mar (male), JP (SC); 27 Mar, Wolf L, lCal (CM); 4 Apr, Chiquapin Psv (MF); 6 Apr (2), ArgnLab (UG). **MC**: 33, Pembroke Twp (Kankakee Co), 24 Apr (DFS); 30, Carl.C, 17 Apr (DK); 15, Jackson Co, 17 Apr (KAM); 14, Putnam Co, 24 Apr (JC). **LD**: 4 Jun (female), Rainbow Beach (DFS); 21 May (female), JP (PC); 19 May (2), Montrose H (GW).

American Tree Sparrow

EA: 7 Feb (150), HL (KAM); 29 Feb (16), JP (PC). **MC**: 150, Madison Co, as above; 125, Rock Springs Center, Decatur, 17 Feb (TAM); 61, Putnam Co, 12 Mar (DFS); 31, Crabtree Nature Center, Barrington (Cook Co), 27 Mar (GW). **LD**: 19 Apr, JP (SC); 19 Apr, GrantP (DFS); 10 Apr, Clinton L (DeWitt Co) (JC, UG); 7 Apr, ArgnLab (UG); 1 Apr, Jackson Co (KAM).

Chipping Sparrow

EA: 20 Mar, Ft Massac (KAM); 27 Mar, Carl.C (DK); 29 Mar, Oakley (Macon Co) (TAM); 3 Apr (2), Rockfd (DTW); 6 Apr, JP (BH, PC); 10 Apr (2), Boone Co (AB). **MC**: 99, Bureau Co, 8 May (DFS); 72, e. Kankakee Co, 24 Apr (DFS); 48, Jackson Co, 9 Apr (KAM); 37, McDonough Co, 8 May (LLH); 32, sw. Saline Co, 8 May (EW). **LD**: 22 May, Montrose H (GW); 18 May (2), JP (PC).

Clay-colored Sparrow

EA: 23 Apr, GrantP (DEW); 29 Apr, JP (CG, MP); 2 May, Carl.C (DK)—the only datum from s. IL; 5 May, Knox Co (PR, AR)—the only datum from c. IL; 8 May (2), Pecatonica FP (DTW). **MC**: 7, Cook Co, 16 May (WS); 5, Montrose H, 13 May (GW); 3-4, various Chicago lakefront parks, 4-11 May (m.ob.); 3, Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co), 22 May (KAM, JS). **LD**: 22 May, Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (SB, SD); 17 May, GrantP (DFS); 16 May, Gillson P, Wilmette (Cook Co) (WM, WS, m.ob.). **Other** (extralimital date, undocumented): **22 Mar**, Linc.P.

Field Sparrow

EA: 13 Mar, Pr.Rdg (MAH); 28 Mar, Graceland Cemetary, Chi (GW); 28 Mar (10), JP (PC); 31 Mar (2), ArgnLab (UG); 2 Apr, Rockfd (DTW). **MC**: 87, Pembroke Twp (Kankakee Co), 24 Apr (DFS); 35, Jolinson Co, 17 Apr (KAM); 34, GrantP, 19 Apr (DFS); 28, Goose L Pr., 12 May (JC); 24, sw. Saline Co, 8 May (EW). **LD**: 29 May, Rainbow Beach (DFS); 25 May (male), JP (PC); 19 May, Montrose H (GW).

Vesper Sparrow

EA: 21 Mar, Carl.F (TAM, DK); 27 Mar, Grundy Co (DFS); 27 Mar (5), Moultrie Co (TAM); 27 Mar, n. of Coles (Coles Co) (EW); 1 Apr, Busse Wds FP, Elk Grove Village (Cook Co) (AA); 1 Apr (3), M.Arb. (MBC); 7 Apr, Distillery CA (Boone Co) (DTW). **MC**: 23, e. Kankakee Co, 24 Apr (DFS); 10+ (males), Vermilion & McLean Cos, 17 Apr (SB, IOS); 4, JP, 19 Apr (RM, PC); 2, Mermet L, 7 Apr (KAM). **LD**: 29 Apr, M.Arb. (DFS); 21 Apr, JP (PC); 18 Apr, Carl.C (DK, TAM).

Lark Sparrow

EA: 15 Apr, Mermet L (KAM); 18 Apr, Cyp.Crk (KAM); 19 Apr, JP (CG); 23-24 Apr (migrant), near Jacob (Jackson Co) (TAM, SB et al.); 24 Apr, Donnelley State FWA (Putnam Co) (UG). **MC**: 10, Pembroke Twp (Kankakee Co), 24 Apr (DFS); 5, Lost Mound, 23 May (EW); 4, Durand (Winnebago Co), 8 May (DTW); 3, Castle Rock

SP (Ogle Co), 27 Apr (JC). **LD**: 22 May (female), Chiquapin Psv (MF); 8 May, Clinton Co (KAM, RH); 3 May, JP (KC); 1 May, Carson Twp (Fayette Co) (TAM). **Others**: 8 May, ne. of Elkville (Jackson Co) (RMR, RM); 14 May, RD 1 (Scott Co) (UG); 10 May (2), Edwards Co (LH, BS).

Savannah Sparrow

EA: 11 Mar (3), Pulaski Co (KAM); 12 Mar, Hennepin L (DFS); 20 Mar, JP (SC); 21 Mar (2), Carl.C (DK, TAM); 27 Mar (7), Middlefork Savanna (Lake Co) (AA); 31 Mar, Fishhk (TAM, MD). **MC**: 41, McDonough Co, 8 May (LLH); 34, GrantP; 29 Apr (DEW); 31, JP, 19 Apr (PC); 25, Sangamon Co, 25 Apr (RJ); 20, Cyp.Crk, 19 Apr (KAM). **LD**: 27 May, JP (KC); 20 May (4), Montrose H (GW); 16 May, Carl.C (DK, IOS).

Grasshopper Sparrow

EA: 10 Apr (3), Karl Bartel Sanctuary (Marion Co) (MAH); 16 Apr, GrantP (DEW); 17 Apr, Montrose H (GW); 17 Apr (2), Johnson Co (KAM); 29 Apr (singing male), Decatur (TAM); 30 Apr, s. of Avon (Fulton Co) (LLH). **MC**: 35 (at new open prairie restoration site), Karl Bartel Sanctuary (Marion Co), 22 May (MAH); 24, Lost Mound, 22 May (EW); 22, Fulton Sand Prairie (Whiteside Co), 16 May (JC); 19, Union County, 8 May (SB, AS); 4, Montgomery Co, 8 May (RJ). **LD**: 20 May, Montrose H (GW); 9 May, JP (PC).

Henslow's Sparrow

EA: 7 Apr, Pulaski Co (KAM); 18 Apr, JP (PC, SC); 29 Apr, Montrose H (GW); 8 May, Carl.C (DK). **MC**: 22 (singing males), Goose L Pr., 12 May (JC); 20 (singing males), Union County, 8 May (SB, AS); 7, Rock Cut, 22 May (DTW); 6, Chiquapin Psv, 22 May (MF); 4, Nachusa Grasslands (Ogle Co), 22 May (EW); 4, Karl Bartel Sanctuary (Marion Co), 22 May (MAH). **LD**: 24 May, JP (PC); 16 May, Pleasant Mound Twp (Bond Co) (DK).

Le Conte's Sparrow

EA: 4 Apr, Pulaski Co (KAM); 10 Apr (8), Clinton L (DeWitt Co) (TAM, DTW, IOS); 16 Apr, Montrose H (GW); 18 Apr, Bemis Wds (we. Cook Co) (DFS); 19 Apr, JP (SC). **MC**: 2, CrabOr. (Williamson Co), 24 Apr (SB, TAM et al.). **LD**: 19 May, Montrose H (GW); 8 May, Knox Co (AR); 4 May, JP (SC); 24 Apr (8), as above). **Other**: **12 Mar**, Hennepin L—"Possibly wintered. I saw one of this species at site in December" (DFS).

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

EA: 19 May, GrantP (DEW); 23 May (3), Montrose H (KAM, RDH, GW); 23 May, JP (SC). **MC**: 3, Montrose H, as above. **LD**: 26 May, GrantP (DFS); 24 May (2), JP (PC). Reports confined to Chicago lakefront.

Fox Sparrow

EA: 28 Feb (3), Mermet L (KAM); 29 Feb, JP (KC, JR); 2 Mar, Sangamon Co (RJ); 6 Mar, Rockfd (DTW); 6 Mar, Nelson M (ES); 7 Mar, GrantP (DEW). **MC**: 55, GrantP, 20 Mar (DEW); 41, Palos, 21 Mar (DFS); 35+, Cap Sauers Holding FP (Cook Co), 24 Mar (SB); 18-20, Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co), 22 Mar (AA); 3, Mermet L, 28 Feb (KAM). **LD**: **8 May**, JP (SC, *PC); 19 Apr, GrantP (DFS); 11 Apr, Arcola M (Douglas Co) (SB); 5 Apr, Coffeen L (Montgomery Co) (RJ); 4 Apr, Pomona (Jackson Co) (KAM); 3 Apr, Germantown (Clinton Co) (DK).

Song Sparrow

EA: 23 Feb (3), ChiBotGdn (EW); 29 Feb (5), JP (PC); 29 Feb (6), Site M (Cass Co) (RJ). **MC**: 300, GrantP, 20 Mar (DEW); 183, GrantP, 29 Mar (DFS); 113, Hennepin L, 23 Mar (DFS); 92, Grundy Co, 27 Mar (DFS); 60, Carl.C, 25 Apr (DK); 44, Kankakee Co, 24 Apr (DFS). **LD**: 28 Apr (5), JP (PC).

Lincoln's Sparrow

EA: 16 Apr, Salt Crk Wds (DFS); 21 Apr, JP (PC, SC); 21 Apr, Mermet L (KAM); 24 Apr, Donnelley State FWA (Putnam Co) (UG); 1 May, Carl.C (DK); 8 May, McDonough Co (LLH). **MC**: 34, GrantP, 10 May (DFS); 24, JP, 8 May (PC et al.); 15+, Ryerson CA (Lake Co), 22 May (SB, SD). **LD**: 29 May, downtown Chi (CT); 27 May (2), JP (PC); 27 May, GrantP (DFS); 8 May, Carl.C (DK); 8 May, Carson Twp (Fayette Co) (TAM).

Swamp Sparrow

EA: 21 Mar, McCormick Place, Chi (SC); 23 Mar, JP (PC, SC); 27 Mar (4), Carl.C (DK); 28 Mar, HL (FH). **MC**: 191, GrantP, 19 Apr (DFS); 182, GrantP, 21 Apr (DFS); 120, GrantP to McCormick Place, Chi, 21 Apr (DEW) (note preceding two counts largely complementary, yielding two-party tally of 302); 85+, Humboldt P, Chi, 1 May (AA, m.ob.); 78, JP, 21 Apr (JC); 20, Carl.C, 9 Apr (DK); 15, Champaign (Champaign Co), 1 Mar (RJ). **LD**: 29 May, GrantP (DFS); 24 May (2), JP (PC); 20 May, McHenry Co (KAM); 15 May, Carl.C (DK, IOS); 8 May (2), Union County, (SB, AS).

White-throated Sparrow

EA: **20 Mar** (found dead, specimen to Field Museum of Natural History, Chi), McCormick Place, Chi (DEW); 16 Apr (8 migrants), JP (PC); 17 Apr (12), Boone Co (AB). **MC**: 422, JP, 21 Apr (JC); 350, GrantP, 29 Apr (DFS); 118, Massac Co, 21 Apr (KAM); 20, Ramsey L, 6 Mar (DK, TAM); 20, Carl.C, 14 Mar & 9 Apr (DK);