

Goodenow Grove F.P. (Will Co) (JM); 24 Apr. (5), Chi (EW, m.ob.). MC: 20, Chi, 23 May (RH); 9, Chi, 5 May (EW). LD: 31 May-**5 June**, Chi (JL, KH, m.ob.); 29 May, JP (SSu).

Swamp Sparrow

EA: 6 Mar., Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co.) (KM); 31 Mar. (13), Sangamon Co (DB); 3 Apr., JP (KC). MC: 117, Chi, 24 Apr. (EW); 45, CBG, 28 Apr. (LB). LD: 29 May, Chi (KH); 19 May, n.w. Spfld (DB). Others: 14 Mar., Chi (KH) — also seen in late winter at same location.

White-throated Sparrow

EA: 10 Apr. (6), JP (HR). MC: **800+**, Urbana, 28 Apr. (RC); 340+, Chi, 24 Apr. (EW); 325, JP, 28 Apr. (SSu). LD: 1 June, Spfld (DB); 31 May, Chi (KH).

White-crowned Sparrow

EA: 1 Apr., (15), Union Co (KM); 17 Apr., JP (HR); 17 Apr., Urbana (RC); 25 Apr., CBG (LB). MC: 46, Chi, 5 May (EW); 45, JP, 7 May (HR). LD: 31 May, Chi (KH); 23 May, Table Grove (fide KM); 2 June, Spfld (DB).

Harris' Sparrow

EA: 28 Apr. (singing male), near Spoon L (Knox Co) (MB); 29 Apr.-1 May, Byron (Ogle Co) (DW). LD: 15 May, Chi (WS, JM).

Dark-eyed Junco

LD: **14 May**, Chi (Sanctuary) (JPu, KH); 8 May, Du Page Co (fide EW); 6 May, De Witt Co (RP).

CHESTNUT-COLLARED

LONGSPUR

17-18 Apr. (female), LCal (DM, *JO, CP).

Lapland Longspur

MC: **600**, Winnebago Co, 21 Feb. (DW); 500, Victoria area, 2 Apr. (MB); 300, Clin.L, 13 Mar. (RP); 150, De Kalb Co, 22 Feb. (DS). LD: 8 May, IBSP (DD). Others: 40, LCal, 6 Mar. & 18 Apr., resp. (DM et al.).

Smith's Longspur

EA: 6 Mar. (5), LChau (KR). MC: 20, near Victoria (Knox Co.), 3 Apr. (MB). LD: 29 Apr., Berry (Sangamon Co.) (DB). Others: 15, Arcola (Douglas Co.), 11 Apr. (RC).

Snow Bunting

EA: 21 Feb. (7), Rockford (DW). MC: 10, LCal, 6 Mar. (DM). LD: 27 Mar. (3), Chi (fide EW); 27 Mar. (2), CBG (DJ).

Bobolink

EA: 23 Apr., Spoon L (Knox Co) (MB); 28 Apr., JP (SSu); 29 Apr., Evanston (EW). MC: 25, Reavis Prairie (Mason Co), 8 May (KR et al.); 16, Joliet Arsenal, 8 May (JM). LD: 21 May (3), s. Clinton Co (KM). Few reported this spring.

Red-winged Blackbird

EA: 1 Mar., Chi (KH). MC: 14,000 (mainly winter roost), LCal, 7 Mar. (WM); 10,000, Clin.L, 27 Mar. (RP).

Eastern Meadowlark

EA: 22 Jan., Spfld (DB); 24 Mar. (2), JP (KC). MC: 30, Spfld,

20 Mar. (DB); 9, CBG, 29 Mar. (LB). LD: 25 Apr., Chi (KH).

Western Meadowlark

EA: 19 Mar. (3), Monroe Co (KM); 23 Mar., s.w. Spfld (DB); 27 Mar. (3), Winnebago Co (DW); 5 Apr., CBG (LB). LD: 9 May (male), LCal (RC); 8 May, s.w. Spfld (DB). Others: 21 Mar. (3), Alexander Co (TF, JD); 21 Mar. (2), Pulaski Co (TF, JD); 18 Apr., Jackson Co (TF); 8 May (2), IBSP (DD); 8 May, McDonald Woods F.P. (Lake Co) (AS).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

EA: **30 Mar.** (female), Jacksonville (fide DB); 10 Apr., Rockford (DW); 18 Apr. (2), McHenry Dam (BM); 18 Apr. (male), CBG (LB); 18 Apr. (4 males), LCal (WM). MC: 14 (5 females), LCal, 8 May (WM, JL). LD: 14 May (male), CBG (LB). Others: 28 Apr. (male) & 12 May (female), Joliet (JM); 5 May (female), Sang.L (DB); 10 & 12 May, CBG (LB) — different females.

Rusty Blackbird

EA: 20 Feb. (4), LCal (WM). MC: **500**, Urbana, 28 Mar. (RC); 150, UCCA, 4 Apr. (KM); 50, Clin.L, 10 Apr. (MD, RP); 37, West Chicago, 11 Mar. (MS); 18, Grayslake, 28 Mar. (DJ). LD: 3 May, Evanston (EW); 25 Apr., Urbana (RC, EC). Others: 8, Tinley Park, 5 Apr. (WS).

Brewer's Blackbird

EA: 9 Mar. (female), Urbana (RC); 26 Mar. (4), **MS** (WS). MC: **35**, Havana, 2 Apr. (KR); 27, Sangamon Co, 23 Mar. (DB); 7, Rockford, 2 Apr. (DW). LD: 8 May (male), Wauk (JN). Others: 12 Mar.-4 Apr. (5 reports), Urbana (RC); 30 Mar., M.Arb (fide EW); 5 Apr. (2 males), Douglas-Hart N.P. (BH et al.) — 1st Coles Co. record in 26 years.

Common Grackle

EA: 28 Feb. (200), Urbana (RC); 7 Mar., Glencoe (LB). MC: 20,000, Urbana, 17 Mar. (RC); 400, JP, 10 Apr. (SSu).

Brown-headed Cowbird

EA: 6 Mar. (20), Mason Co (RP); 26 Mar. (2), Evanston (EW); 26 Mar. (6), JP (HR). MC: 10,000, Clin.L, 27 Mar. (RC). Others: 47 (flock), Evanston, 30 Mar. (EW)

Orchard Oriole

EA: 19 Apr., Jackson Co (KM); 28 Apr., JP (JO); 2 May (2), CBG (LB). MC: 14, s.w. Will Co, 8 May (JM). LD: 8 June, Chi (RH); 27 May, Chi (KH).

Northern Oriole

EA: 20 Apr., CONWR (KM); 25 Apr., s. of Spfld (DB); 28 Apr., JP (HR). MC: 28, s.w. Will Co, 8 May (JM).

Purple Finch

EA: 7 Apr., Spfld (DB); 8 Apr., Urbana (RC). MC: 6, Pomona (Jackson Co.), 8 Apr., (KM). Others: 19 Apr., West Du Page Woods (MS); 22 Apr., Evanston (EW); 24 Apr., s.e. Cook co (WM); 28 Apr. (2), West Chicago (MS); 28 Apr., Spfld (DB); 30 Apr. (2), JP (HR). Numbers decreasing?.

House Finch

EA: 1 Mar., Chi (KH). MC: 50, Clin.L, 10 Apr. (RP). Others: flocks totaling 42 still migrating on Evanston lakefront, 8 May (EW).



*Sharp-tailed Sparrow, April 1993,
Magic Hedge, Cook County.
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