

same site, 11 May (RN fide VK); 2, Wolf L, LCal, 7 May (DFS). **LD:** 25 May (ad.), Spoon L (MJB); 13 May, Wilkinson-Renwick Marsh (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 9 May, GrantP (DFS); 9 May, IBSP (KAM); 8-9 May, we. of Rockton (Wbgo Co) (DTW).

White-crowned Sparrow

EA: 25 Apr, JP (MJS, PC); 27 Apr, Urbana (RC); 30 Apr (3), Boone Co (AEB). **MC:** 360, GrantP, 6 May (DFS); 34, JP, 5 May (PC); 15, Carl.C, 4 May (DK). **LD:** 20 Jun (male), Chi (PC); 6 Jun, GrantP (JE); 5 Jun, JP (PC); 22 May, Urbana (RC); 22 May, Rockford (DTW); 15 May, HL (FH); 14 May (2), O'Fallon (St. Clair Co); 11 May, Jackson Co (LW).

Dark-eyed Junco

EA: 23 Jan (16), JP (PC) — earliest discerned migrants for IL, but appears to be an accidental lacuna due to sizable overwintering population. **MC:** 207, JP, 2 Apr (PC, KC); 180, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 118, GrantP, 2 Apr (DFS); 100, Iroquois Co CA (Iroquois Co), 30 Mar (DFS); 80, Carl.C, 17 Mar (DK); 28, Jackson Co, 29 Mar (KAM). **LD:** 2 Jun, MidFk (RC) — second latest record for central Illinois; 8 May, William W. Powers CA, LCal (CM); 3 May, Knox College (MJB); 2 May, JP (PC); 29 Apr, Urbana (RC); 27 Apr, Thompson Twp (Jo Daviess Co) (UG); 14 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM). "Oregon Junco" — five reports: 10 Mar, Pomona (RM); 24 Mar, Rockford (DTW); 24 Mar, Urbana (RC); 4 Apr (male), Ching.Bluffs (MF); 9 Apr (female), JP (SLC).

Lapland Longspur

EA: 700+ west of Victoria, 15 Mar (MJB); 35, Henline Pit (McLean Co), 6 Apr (MLR); 30, Carl.C, 3 Mar (DK); 30, Somonauk (DeKalb Co), 27 Apr (DJS); 25, airport at Rockford, 4 Mar (DTW); 20, La Salle Co, 23 Feb (KAM). **LD:** 27 Apr (30), Somonauk (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 20 Apr, Flatville (Chmpn Co) (RC); 26 Mar (20), Carl.C (DK).

Smith's Longspur

EA: 10 Mar (2), near Gifford (Chmpn Co) (RC); 24 Mar (3), Carl.C (DK). **MC:** 225, Emiquon NWR (Fulton Co), 23 Mar (RC); 125, Henline Pit (McLean Co), 15 Apr (MLR); 100+, north of Victoria, 9 Apr (MJB); 13, northern Effingham Co, 8 Apr (MAH); 12, Pr.Rdg, 30 Mar (KAM, DK); 6, south of Waterman (De Kalb Co), 20 Apr (DJS). **LD:** 7 May (14), Henline Pit (McLean Co) (MLR); 20 Apr, Dillsburg and Flatville (Chmpn Co) (RC); 20 Apr (6), south of Waterman (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 13 Apr (5), De Kalb Co (DFS); 10 Apr (3), Marshall Co (DFS); 26 Mar, Carl.C (DK).

Snow Bunting

EA: 23 Jan (female), JP (KC, PC) — second earliest migrant arrival date reported for Illinois, although data on early movements are very limited. **MC/LD:** 25, airport at Rockford, 4 Mar (DTW).

Northern Cardinal

EA: 109, Marshall Co, 10 Apr (DFS); 80, Carl.C, 13 Apr (DK); 68, Union Co, 12 Apr (KAM); 64, Grundy Co, 24 Mar (DFS); 40, JP, 1 Mar (PC).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

EA: 12 Apr, Pine Hills (Union Co) (KAM); 14 Apr, Massac Co (FB) — record early Illinois arrivals by one to three days; 20 Apr (2), Carl.C (DK); 23 Apr (female), Rock Cut (AB); 23 Apr, Urbana (RC); 25 Apr, Adams Co (KV); 27 Apr, Woodstock (McHenry Co) (DF); 28 Apr (2), Severson Dells FP (Wbgo Co) (GW); 28 Apr, Castle Rock SP (Ogle Co) (UG); 30 Apr (3), JP (PC, BH). **MC:** 50, Urbana, 9 May (RC); 41, Bureau Co, 4 May (DFS); 24, GrantP, 10 May (DFS); 12, near Mendota (La Salle Co), 13 May (JEH); 5, Carl.C, 12 May (DK). **LD:** 3 Jun, Evanston (JE); 30 May (pr), JP (KC).

Blue Grosbeak

EA: 13 Apr (2), Johnson Co (KAM); 15 Apr, Massac Co (FB); 1 May, HL (FH); 14 May (male), Lost Mound (VK, KJM, RQR); 25 May, Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co) (RC). **MC:** 2, Johnson Co, 13 Apr (KAM); 2, so. Clinton Co, 29 Apr (KAM); 2, Pomona, 30 Apr (KAM); 2, ESTL, 18 May (DK) & 29 May (KAM).

Indigo Bunting

EA: 20 Mar, Massac Co (FB) — wintered locally? (if true migrant, record early IL arrival by 14 days); 12 Apr (2), Pine Hills (Union Co) (KAM); 17 Apr, Ching.Bluffs (MF); 19 Apr, JP (MJS); 20 Apr (2), Carl.C (DK); 21 Apr, Urbana (RC); 22 Apr (male), Dahinda (Knox Co) (MJB); 1 May (2), Rockford (DTW). **MC:** 130, sw. Union Co, 4 May (VK, MTB); 111, Clinton Co, 4 May (KAM); 56, Waterfall Glen, 18 May (JC); 40 (one flock), Tuscola (Douglas Co), 5 May (RC); 40, Urbana, 9 May (RC); 27, Iroquois Co, 22 May (DFS); 21, M.Arb., 13 May (EW); 20, GrantP, 14 May (DFS). **LD:** 8 Jun (5), IBSP (EW); 7 Jun (female), GrantP (DFS).

PAINTED BUNTING

EA: 7 May (male), ESTL (DK). **MC:** 2 (males), ESTL, 16 May (DK:photos); 2, ESTL, 29 May (KAM).

Dickcissel

EA: 29 Apr, so. Clinton Co (KAM); 29 Apr (3), Massac Co (FB);

1 May, ESTL (DK); 3 May, Adams Co (KV); 4 May (10), Carl.C (DK); 19 May, Chmpn (Chmpn Co) (RC); 22 May, Linc.P (DRD); 24 May (2), Shirland (Wbgo Co) (DTW). **MC:** 135, sw. Union Co, 4 May (VK, MTB); 38, Levee Road (Monroe Co), 24 May (JZ); 22, Carl.C, 30 May (DK); 8 (singing males), Nelson L Marsh (Kane Co), 17 May (RR, NB). **LD:** 25 Jun, Montrose (JE); 23 Jun, Montrose (JE); 19 Jun (female), Montrose (JE) — near-record migrant late dates for Illinois, the latest published being 7 Jul 1995 (male), JP (PC); see *Meadowlark* 9.4 (2000): p. 157.



Male Bobolink. 30 May 2002. Lake Forest, Illinois. Lake County. Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.

Bobolink

EA: 21 Apr (3), Massac Co (FB); 26 Apr, ne. of Galena (Jo Daviess Co) (DTW); 27 Apr, Thompson Twp (Jo Daviess Co) (UG); 30 Apr (2 males on territory), Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co) (CF); 3 May, Adams Co (KV); 4 May, Mahomet (Chmpn Co) (RC, GL). **MC:** 218 (reverse migrating), Wauk., 16 May (EW) — record high count for northern IL and third highest for state overall; 40, near Homer (Chmpn Co), 10 May (JOS); 31, M.Arb., 13 May (EW); 15, Carl.C, 11 May & 18 May (DK); 11, near Southern IL Airport (Jackson Co), 4 May (LW); 8, Shirland (Wbgo Co), 24 May (DTW). **LD:** 8 Jun (5), IBSP (EW); 22 May (female), JP (PC); 19 May (3 females), Chmpn (Chmpn Co) (RC); 18 May (15), Carl.C (DK).

Red-winged Blackbird

EA: 27 Jan (500 — influx), Champaign and Urbana (Champaign Co) (RC); 19 Feb (male), JP (PC); 19 Feb (5), Moline (Rock Island Co) (CL); 25 Feb, Adams Co (KV). **MC:** 10,000, Clin.L, 6 Mar (RC); 7500, Carl.C, 24 Mar (DK); 5000, Kankakee (Kankakee Co), 24 Feb (RC); 4000, Santa Fe Bottoms, 23 Mar (DK); 2925, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS). **LD:** 16 May (65 migrants), Waukegan (EW).

Eastern Meadowlark

EA: 25 Feb, JP (PC); 10 Mar, Adams Co (KV); 13 Mar (3), Boone Co (AEB); 13 Mar, Durand (Wbgo Co) (DTW); 14 Mar (2), Argonne National Laboratory (Du Page Co) (UG). **MC:** 59, Marshall and ea. Stark Cos, 10 Apr (DFS); 47, Levee Road (Monroe Co), 24 May (JZ); 40, Clin.L, 6 Mar (RC); 40, Clinton Co, 30 Mar (KAM, DK). **LD:** 5 Jun, GrantP (DFS); 29 May, JP (PC).

Western Meadowlark

EA: 16 Mar (8), Santa Fe Bottoms (DK); 1 Apr, Pulaski Co (KAM); 11 Apr, JP (SLC); 13 Apr, Mansfield (Piatt Co) (RC); 19 Apr, airport at Rockford (DTW). **MC:** 10, Santa Fe Btms, 17 Mar (DK); 6, Stark Co, 10 Apr (DFS); 2, Mercer Co, 6 Apr (CL). **LD:** 9 May, no. of L Bloomington (McLean Co) (MLR); 14 Apr, Pulaski Co (KAM); 1 Apr (2), Santa Fe Bottoms (DK).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

EA: 18 Apr (male), Hegewisch Marsh, LCal (DFS); 23 Apr (2), Eggers Wds, LCal (CM). **MC:** 8, Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co), 8 May (KAM); 8 (6 males, 2 females), LCal, 16 May (DFS). **LD:** 24 May (female), Evanston (DDI, JE).

Rusty Blackbird

EA: 27 Jan (55 — iuflux), Urbana (RC); 3 Mar (15), Vermilion Co (JOS); 9 Mar (4), Shab.L (DJS); 10 Mar, HL (FH); 13 Mar (12), Moline (Rock Island Co) (CL); 17 Mar, M.Arb. (UG). **MC:** 309, UCCA and Mermet L, 28 Mar (LW); 240, Hennepin L, 21 Mar (DFS); 200, Union Co, 6 Apr (KAM); 184, UCCA, 28 Mar (LW); 100, Clin.L, 6 Mar (RC); 75, Santa Fe Btms, 24 Mar (DK). **LD:** 7 May, Evanston (EW); 30 Apr, Hegewisch Marsh, LCal (DFS); 26 Apr (imm. male), Thomson Causeway (Carroll Co) (DTW); 20 Apr, Alexander Co (KAM); 6 Apr (3), Henderson Co (CL).

Brewer's Blackbird

EA: 23 Feb (3), LShelM (RC); 3 Mar (3), Vermilion Co (JOS); 6 Mar (female), Clin.L (RC); 4 Apr (4 males), Hennepin L (DFS); 10 Apr (6), IBSP (DBJ); 11 Apr, near La Moille (Bureau Co) (JEH). **MC:** 300, Santa Fe Bottoms, 16 Mar (DK); 300, Carl.C, 24 Mar (DK); 300, Pulaski Co, 1 Apr (KAM); 10-12, IBSP (South Unit), 4 May (KD); 7, Stark Co, 10 Apr (DFS). **LD:** 21 Apr (10), Carl.C (DK); 16 Apr, GrantP (DFS); 14 Apr, Johnson Co (KAM); 10 Apr, LShel. (RC).

Common Grackle

EA: 3 Feb, Urbana (RC); 20 Feb (male), JP (PC); 8 Mar, Argonne National Laboratory (Du Page Co) (UG); 10 Mar, Adams Co (KV). **MC:** 25,000, Clin.L, 6 Mar (RC); 8000, Carl.C, 24 Mar (DK); 3000, Santa Fe Bottoms, 16-17 Mar & 23 Mar (DK); 2150, La Salle Co, 21 Mar (DFS); 360, JP, 13 Mar (PC).