

Sanctuary (VMK); 29 Apr, Northwestern U, Evanston (Cook Co) (JWL); 9 May (female), Wauk. (EWW). **MC:** 4, Union Co, 23 Apr (KAM, MSS); 2 (male & female - banded), Adams Sanctuary, 1 May (VMK). **LD:** 7 Jun (male), Lyons Wds (EWW) - **record late date** by two days; 29 May, Sgmn Co (HDB); 10 May, Montrose H (WR); 2 May, JP (fide KMC). **Others:** 2 May, HL (FRH); 3 May, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 6 May, Sgmn Co (HDB); 7 May, Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co) (CLH); 9 May, Deer Grove West FP, Barrington (Cook Co) (GAW); 13 May (male), IBSP (EWW); 20 & 26 May (male), Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (EWW).

Wilson's Warbler

EA: 2 May, Sangamon R FP (Champaign Co) (EJC); 7 May, Sgmn Co (HDB); 9 May, multiple locations (Cook Co) (GAW, AAA); 9 May (2), JP (CBA, PRC); 9 May (2), e. Kankakee Co (JBH); 9 May, Carl.C (DMK, KAM); 9 May, Union Co (MML); 15 May, Anna R. Page CF, Rockfd (DTW, BCW). **MC:** 29, Montrose H, 30 May (GAW); 11, LeVasseur P, 17 May (JBH); 8, Carl.C, 17 May (DMK, KAM, MSS); 4, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 20 May (EWW); 3 (banded), Adams Sanctuary, 19 May (VMK). **LD:** 13 Jun, Chi (CLW); 10 Jun (male), JP (PRC); 6 Jun, Lowden-Miller SF (Ogle Co) (DTW); 4 Jun (male), Sgmn Co (HDB); 31 May, Busey Wds (EJC); 31 May (4), LeVasseur P (JBH); 19 May, Carl.C (DMK).

Canada Warbler

EA: 8 May, Sgmn Co (HDB); 9 May, Union Co (MML); 13 May, NPond (GAW); 14 May, Urb. (EJC); 15 May, JP (KMC); 16 May (2), Carl.C (DMK, KAM, MSS); 17 May, Rockfd (DTW, BCW); 17 May (3), LeVasseur P (JBH). **MC:** 42, NPond, 30 May (SIH) - **record 1L high count** (previous maxima to 26 birds); 7, Sterling (Whiteside Co), 18 May (EWW); 4, Carl.C, 17 May (DMK, KAM, MSS); 4, JP, 30 May (PRC); 3 (banded), Adams Sanctuary, 14 May (VMK). **LD:** 13 Jun, Montrose H (RDH); 7 Jun, Lyons Wds (EWW); 6 Jun (female), Sgmn Co (HDB); 4 Jun, Ewing P, Bloomington (McLean Co) (MJW); 31 May, Edwards Co (RES); 27 May (female), Kankakee (JBH); 26 May, Buttonland Swamp (Pulaski Co) (MML).

Yellow-breasted Chat

EA: 23 Apr, Jackson Co (KAM, MSS); 25 Apr (banded), Adams Sanctuary (VMK); 26 Apr, JP (BWH); 2 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 2 May, Sangamon R FP (Champaign Co) (EJC); 8 May, Plum Crk FP (Cook Co) (JWL). **MC:** 18, Union Co, 9 May (MML); 12, Cache R SNA (Johnson Co), 25 Apr (MML); 8, Clinton Co, 9 May (KAM); 6, Fall Creek (Adams Co), 9 May (AGD). **LD:** 14 May, Montrose H (JRG); 9 May, JP (PKD).

Spotted Towhee

LD: late Jan-1 Mar (ad. male), Ogle Co (J&DF, EBC:ph, DTW, BAH, m.ob.).

Eastern Towhee

EA: 27 Feb (locally overwintered?), Iroquois Co CA (JBH); 7 Mar, Carl.C (DMK); 12 Mar, Urb. (EJC); 12 Mar, Sgmn Co (HDB); 21 Mar, Linc.P (DKA); 26 Mar, Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD); 4 Apr, Shabbona L SP (De Kalb Co) (DJS). **MC:** 32, Siloam Springs, 9 May (AGD); 30, Carl.C, 9-10 Apr (DMK, MSS); 25, Cache R SNA (Johnson Co), 25 Apr (MML); 16, Edgar Co, 9 May (CAT, TLK); 15, Mazonia SFWA, 20 Apr (JBH); 15, Montrose H, 30 Apr (DKA); 4, Zion (Lake Co), 28 Apr (EWW). **LD:** 27 May (female), JP (KMC).

American Tree Sparrow

EA: 18 Feb, NPond (GAW). **MC:** 33, Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), 7 Apr (EWW); 21, Linc.P, 14 Mar (GAW); 18, Whalon L (Will Co), 4 Apr (CAT, TLK); 17, Fermilab, 12 Mar (CAT). **LD:** 1 May, Wauk. (MJB); 26 Apr, JP (GD); 22 Apr, NPond (GAW); 12 Apr (8), Harvey Crk (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 11 Apr, Kankakee Co (JBH); 9 Apr (15), w. of Victoria (MJB); 22 Mar, El Paso (McLean Co) (MJW); 15 Mar, HL (FRH); 14 Mar, Carl.C (DMK, MSS).

Chipping Sparrow

EA: 15 Mar, Meadowbrook P, Urb. (BGS); 15 Mar (5), Mermet L (KAM); 25 Mar, NPond (JHP); 26 Mar, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 27 Mar, La Grange (Cook Co) (CAT); 27 Mar (4), LeVasseur P (JBH); 27 Mar, Sgmn Co (HDB); 8 Apr (3), Boone Co (AEB). **MC:** 44, Jackson Co, 23 Apr (KAM, MSS); 42, Mazonia SFWA, 26 Apr (JBH); 35, Edgar Co, 9 May (CAT, TLK); 30, Carl. C, 12 Apr (DMK, MSS); 29, McDonough Co, 9 May (LLH); 14, Winthrop H, 21 Apr (EWW); 13, Linc.P, 3 May (GAW).

Clay-colored Sparrow

EA: 6 Apr, Wauk. (JWL) - **record early** if true migrant; 22 Apr, Whalon L (Will Co) (TKZ); 24 Apr, Montrose H (CBT); 25 Apr (2), Wauk. (EWW); 27 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 27 Apr (2), Rock Island Trail (Peoria Co) (MHB); 28 Apr-2 May, LCal (MLB, WJM); 2 May, Sugar R FP (Wbgo Co) (MJB, APS); 3 May,

Busey Wds (fide EJC); 4 May, Richardson WF (Lee Co) (MJB); 9 May, n. of Siloam Springs (AGD). **MC:** 5, Wauk., 7 May (EWW); 4, Montrose H, 7 May (GAW); 3, Rockton (Wbgo Co), 9 May (DTW). **LD:** 16 May (2), JP (PRC); 16 May (2), Montrose H (RC); 15 May, Wauk. (EWW); 14 May, Ryerson CA (Lake Co) (EWW); 11 May, Mazonia SFWA (JBH); 10 May, Urb. (GSL). **Others:** 9 May (2), JP (PRC, BWH); 22 May, Aurora West FP (Du Page Co) (KAM, MSS, APS, TLK).

Field Sparrow

EA: 6 Mar, Rock Cut (DTW); 14 Mar, LeVasseur P (JBH); 14 Mar, U of IL swine research ponds, Urb. (DTW); 15 Mar, Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF); 24 Mar, Montrose H (RDH). **MC:** 30, Carl.C, 11 Apr (DMK, MSS); 28, Mazonia SFWA, 20 Apr (JBH); 27, Edgar



*LeConte's Sparrow. University of Illinois South Farms, Champaign County. 22 March 2009.
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(AGD) - **record early arrival** by one day; 5 Apr, Urb. (JAS); 10 Apr, Rock Island Co (MJB) - **ties previous early date for n. IL**; 18 Apr, Mackinaw Bluffs (MJW); 19 Apr, Edwards Co (CAT, TLK); 21 Apr, Sgmn Co (HDB); 22 Apr, White Co (CLH, RES); 25-29 Apr & 1 May (2), Montrose H (RDH, MJH et al.); 25 Apr, JP (PRC); 27 Apr, Zion (Lake Co) (EWW); 9 May (2), Sugar R Alder FP (Wbgo Co) (DTW). **MC:** 5, Pembroke Twp, 26 May (JBH); 4, Montrose H, 30 Apr (KAB); 4, Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co), 21 May (KAM, MSS). **LD:** 29 Apr-10 May, Urb. (GSL); 4 May, Montrose H (DRD). **Others:** 25 Apr, Union Co (CAT); 2 May, Edgar Co (CAT, TLK); 9 May, Richland Co (CLH); 14 May, Effingham Co (CLH); 16 May, se. Massac Co (VMK, CLH et al.); 17 May, Sandy Crk (Marshall Co) (EWW); 21 May, Sparland (Marshall Co) (KAM, MSS); 30 May (2), Dogtooth Island (Alexander Co) (DMK, MSS).

Savannah Sparrow

EA: 9 Mar (2), Sgmn Co (HDB); 21 Mar, Urb. (GSL); 21 Mar (4), Pembroke Twp (JBH); 22 Mar (2), Montrose H (GAW); 26 Mar (18), South Btms (Adams Co) (AGD); 9 Apr (3), Rollins Sav (EWW). **MC:** 60, Carl.C, 28 Mar & 9 Apr (DMK, MSS); 35, JP, 9 May (PRC et al.); 33, Tinley Crk Wetland (Cook Co), 5 May (WJM); 16, Pembroke Twp, 14 May (JBH). **LD:** 30 May (3), Montrose H (GAW); 17 May (2), Carl.C (DMK, KAM, MSS); 9 May, HL (FRH).

Grasshopper Sparrow

EA: 18 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 18 Apr (2), Union Co (MML); 18 Apr, Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 22 Apr, Montrose H (RDH). **MC:** 11, Pembroke Twp, 26 May (JBH); 8, Clinton Co, 9 May (KAM); 6, Cypress Crk NWR (Pulaski Co), 30 May (JKD, DMK, KAM, MSS); 5, Meredosa NWR (Morgan Co), 21 May (KAM, MSS); 3, Midewin Pr, 7 May (DRD); 3, Edgar Co, 2 May (CAT, TLK); 2, Montrose H, 26 Apr (RDH, JWL). **LD:** 13 May, Montrose H (MMC); 9 May (2), JP (BWH, FM).

Henslow's Sparrow

EA: 26 Mar, PrRdg (Marion Co) (CLH, RES); 31 Mar (4), Grassy Slough Psv (Johnson Co) (KAM); 24-25 Apr, Linc.P (RDH, ABB); 8 May, Plum Crk FP (Cook Co) (JWL). **MC:** 18, Iroquois Co CA, 29 May (GAW); 9, Pembroke Twp, 26 May (JBH); 6, Johnson Co, 18 Apr (KAM); 4, Anna R. Page CF, Rockfd, 8 May (DTW); 3, Goose L Pr SNA (Grundy Co), 21 May (KAM, MSS). **LD:** 25 May, JP (PRC); 29 Apr, Montrose H (MJH). **Others:** 9 May (2), Bakers L, Barrington (Cook Co) (GAW).

Le Conte's Sparrow

EA: 14 Mar, Sgmn Co (HDB); 19 & 24 Mar (2), PrRdg (Marion Co) (CLH); 24-25 Apr, Linc.P (COG, ABB); 25 Apr, Air Station Pr, Glenview (Cook Co) (JWL). **MC:** 3, Mackinaw Bluffs, 24 Apr (MEF). **LD:** 28 Apr, South Btms (Adams Co) (AGD); 24 Apr, w. of Victoria (MJB); 21 Apr, n. of Lenzburg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 18 Apr, Karl Bartel LWR (Marion Co) (CLH, IOS); winter-22-26 Mar, U of IL swine research ponds, Urb. (GSL:ph,IP:ph, m.ob.). **Others:** 25 Mar (2), PrRdg (CLH).