

(DFS); 5, Sangamon Co, 19 May (HDB). **LD:** 6 Jun, Montrose H (GAW); 4 Jun, Sangamon Co (HDB); 30 May, Kankakee Co (DFS); 21 May, Rock Island State Trail (Stark Co) (JWW); 15 May, Carl.C. (DMK).

Yellow-breasted Chat

EA: 20 Apr, Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD)—**record early for c. II**; 22 Apr (3), Union Co (KAM); 6 May, JP (KMC); 12 May, Rock Cut (DTW). **MC:** 20, Union Co, 7 May (SDB); 5, Fall Creek (Adams Co), 6 May (AGD); 5, Shelby Co, 7 May (KF); 4, Clinton Co, 7 & 14 May (KAM, DMK et al.); 3, Rock Cut, 30 May (DTW). **LD:** 8 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 20 May, Chi (KRW); 12 May, JP (KMC).

Summer Tanager

EA: 10 Apr, Pine Hills (Union Co) (KAM)—**second earliest arrival date**; 1 May (2), Mode (Shelby Co) (KF); 7 May (imm. male), Evanston (JIE). **MC:** 35, Union Co, 7 May (SDB); 5, Carl.C. 7 May (DMK). **LD:** 5 Jun (imm. male), Evanston (JIE); 27 May (imm. male), Montrose H (GAW); 26 May (female), Montrose H (GAW). **Others:** 7 May (male), JP (KMC); 15 May (female), North Park Village (Cook Co) (JWL, JRS et al.).

Scarlet Tanager

EA: 15 Apr (2), Ft Massac (KAM); 20 Apr, Mode (Shelby Co) (KF); 5 May (male), Evanston (JIE); 8 May (4), Sugar R FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW). **MC:** 33, Union Co, 7 May (SDB); 10, Ogle Co, 14 May (DFS); 10, Carl.C., 14 May (DMK, KAM); 9, Macon Co, 7 May (TAM); 9, Rock Cut, 14 May (DTW); 12, Ryerson CA (Lake Co), 14 May (SDB, SLD). **LD:** 5 Jun (2 males), Evanston (JIE); 29 May (female), JP (PRC).

Spotted Towhee

LD: 20 Apr, Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD)—the only report.

Eastern Towhee

EA: 6 Mar (3 males), Carl.C (TAM); 30 Mar (3 males), JP (BWH, PRC); 1 Apr (2), Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 25, Carl.C., 3 Apr & 14 May (DMK, KAM); 22, Shelby Co, 7 May (KF); 17, Palos, 7 May (CBT); 16, Bureau Co, 7 May (DFS); 13, Jackson Co, 10 Apr (KAM); 11, Montrose H, 11 Apr (GAW). **LD:** 28 May, Linc.P (GAW).

American Tree Sparrow

EA: 7 Mar (8 migrants), JP (PRC, KMC). **MC:** 152, Hennepin L, 15 Mar (DFS); 120, Carl.C., 13 Mar (DMK); 105, Grundy Co, 13 Mar (DFS); 60, Sangchris I (Christian Co), 20 Mar (RIJ); 60, near Reily (Vermilion Cop), 12 Mar (SDB, SLD); 15, JP, 29 Mar (PRC, BWH). **LD:** 18 Apr, JP (KMC); 14 Apr (3), Wolf I (GAM); 5 Apr, Shelby Co (KF); 13 Mar, Carl.C., as above; 6 Mar, Bellrose Rsv (KAM).

Chipping Sparrow

EA: 23 Mar, Pomona (Jackson Co) (KAM); 25 Mar (4), Carl.C (DMK); 28 Mar (2), Shelby Co (KF); 30 Mar, Linc.P (GAW). **MC:** 142, Bureau Co, 7 May (DFS); 104, Grundy Co, 16 Apr (DFS); 81, sw. Mercer Co, 7 May (EWW); 49, Shelby Co, 7 May (KF); 44, Union Co, 7 May (SDB); 30, Carl.C., 14 May (DMK, KAM). **LD:** 25 May, Linc.P (GAW).

Clay-colored Sparrow

EA: 6 May, Linc.P (RDH); 6 May, JP (ESG, GD); 6 May, Decatur (TAM); 7 May, Carl.C (DMK). **MC:** 4, Grant P; 17 May (DFS); 2, sw. Mercer Co, 7 May (EWW:ph); 2, Aurora West FP (Kane Co), 22 May (KAM). **LD:** 10 Jun, Northerly I (DFS)—**record late date** (with virtually all other Jun data for this species applying to confirmed or likely prospective nesters, with possible exceptions of a male at Plum Creek FP (Cook Co), 7 Jun 1997, and 2 at IBSP, 7 Jun 1981); 14-28 May, IBSP (AFS); 25 May, New Milford (Winnebago Co) (BW). **Others:** 8 May, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (JSA, RAM); 14 May, Wauk. (EWW); 15 May (male), Lakewood FP (Lake Co) (SDB, SLD); 16 May (male), Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co) (EWW).

Field Sparrow

EA: 13 Mar (2), Carl.C (DMK); 20 Mar, Sangchris I (Christian Co) (RIJ); 30 Mar (10), Linc.P (GAW); 2 Apr (2), Sugar R FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW). **MC:** 47, Shelby Co, 7 May (KF); 45, PrRdg (Marion Co), 9 Apr (MAH); 43, Pembroke Twp (Kankakee Co), 30 May (DFS); 40, Bureau Co, 7 May (DFS); 26, Pulaski Co, 17 Apr (KAM); 12, Bergman Slough, Palos, 17 Apr (KRW). **LD:** 7 Jun, Montrose H (GAW)—latest available date for reported migrant; 3 Jun (singing), Evanston (JIE).

Vesper Sparrow

EA: 23 Mar, Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 30 Mar (2), JP (PRC, BWH); 2 Apr, Shirland (Winnebago Co) (DTW). **MC:** 44, Grundy Co, 16 Apr (DFS)—**record spring count** for n. IL; 18, sw. Mercer Co, 7 May (EWW); 9, Logan Co, 23 Apr (DFS); 4, Carl.C., 3 Apr (DMK); 4, Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co), 2 Apr (KRW); 4, Kaskaskia I (Randolph Co), 10 Apr (JWE); 3, Union Co, 15 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 22 May, Concordia Cemetery, Forest Park (Cook Co) (RAM).

Lark Sparrow

EA: 14 Apr, Hennepin L (DFS); 16 Apr, Pine Hills (Union Co) (KAM); 17 Apr, Carl.B (DMK); 19 Apr (2), Montrose H (RDH); 20 Apr, Havana (Mason Co) (LIH). **MC:** 14, sw. Mercer Co, 7 May (EWW); 7, Pembroke Twp (Kankakee Co), 30 May (DFS); 4, s. Alexander Co, 28 Apr (TAM); 2, s. Quincy Btms (Adams Co), 20 Apr (AGD). **LD:** 25 May (3), The Hollows FP (Mc Henry Co) (AFS); 8 May, Champaign Co (RIJ); 1 May, Carl.C (DMK). **Others:** 23 Apr (migrant), LShel. (TAM); 1 May (2), Blackhawk Springs FP (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 14 May (2), Northwestern University landfill, Evanston (JSA, WJM, WSS et al.); 18 May (2), Jasper Co (CLH).

Savannah Sparrow

EA: 13 Mar (6), Carl.C (DMK); 29 Mar (2), JP (PRC, BWH). **MC:** 220, Northerly I, 7 May (DEW)—**record spring high count** by 70 birds; 40, Northerly I, 21 May (KRW); 19, Wabash Co, 7 May (CLH, RES); 11, Bellrose Rsv, 23 Mar (KAM); 10, Kerr Twp (Champaign Co), 12 May (SDB); 6, Shelby Co, 7 May (KF). **LD:** 2 Jun, Montrose H (GAW); 22 May (11), Springbrook Pr FP (Du Page Co) (KAM).

Grasshopper Sparrow

EA: 6 Apr (2), PrRdg (JWW); 15 Apr, Johnson Co (KAM); 16 Apr, Northerly I (KRW); 7 May (7), Macon Co (TAM). **MC:** 24, sw. Mercer Co, 7 May (EWW); 5, Clinton Co, 12 May (KAM). **LD:** 21 May, Northerly I (KRW).

Henslow's Sparrow

EA: 6 Apr (3), PrRdg (JWW); 8 Apr (5), Pulaski Co (KAM); 10 Apr, Miller Meadow (Cook Co) (JSA, *WJM); 11 Apr (2), Montrose H (RDH, GAW); 7 May, Sand Creek CA (Macon Co) (TAM). **MC:** 35+, near Dongola (Union Co), 25 May (SDB); 28, Union Co, 7 May (SDB); 6, Sugar R FP (Winnebago Co), 8 May (DTW); 2, Shelby Co, 7 May (KF). **LD:** 21 May, Northerly I (KRW); 8 May, JP (KMC). **Other:** 16 May (male), Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co) (EWW).

Le Conte's Sparrow

EA: 9 Apr (3), Clin.L (SDB, IOS); 20 Apr, JP (COG, KMC); 4 May, Grant P (JIE). **MC:** 3, Clin.L, as above. **LD:** 10 May, Montrose H (RDH); 7 May, Northerly I (DEW); 7 May, JP (SLC).

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

EA: 7 May, Grant P (*MH); 10 May, PrRdg (CLH, RES). **LD:** 30 May, JP (PRC); 26-27 May, Montrose H (GAW); 22 May, Montrose H (AFS); 17 May, Sangamon Co (HDB).

Fox Sparrow

EA: 6 Mar, Carl.C (TAM); 7 Mar, Northerly I (DFS); 10 Mar, Rockfd (DTW); 10 Mar, Splfd (RIJ). **MC:** 32, LeVasseur P, 12 Mar (JBH); 19, JP, 30 Mar (PRC, BWH); 12, Carl.C., 25 Mar (DMK); 8, Buckley (Iroquois Co), 1 Apr (SDB). **LD:** 24 Apr, Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co) (AFS); 16 Apr, HL (FRH); 15 Apr, Heron Pond (Johnson Co) (KAM); 15 Apr, JP (PRC). **Other:** 9-12 Apr (partial albino with a snowy white head), JP (PRC et al.). **Remarks:** 5 total birds versus average of 90+ in the spring (DFS).

Song Sparrow

EA: 23 Feb, JP (PRC); 7 Mar (30), Northerly I (DFS). **MC:** 164, JP, 30 Mar (PRC, BWH); 77, Bureau Co, 7 May (DFS); 77, Shelby Co, 7 May (KF); 54, Hennepin L, 15 Mar (DFS); 21, Clinton Co, 12 May (KAM). **LD:** 26 May, Westchester (Cook Co) (DFS).

Lincoln's Sparrow

EA: 23 Apr, Carl.C (DMK); 23 Apr, Ft Massac (KAM); 2 May, Montrose H (GAW); 7 May (2), Macon Co (TAM). **MC:** 25, Montrose H, Linc.P & Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), 15 May (DTW); 24, JP, 18 May (WSS, PRC); 4, LeVasseur P, 16 May (JBH); 2, Shelby Co, 7 May (KF); 2, Carl.C., 14 May (DMK, KAM). **LD:** 3 Jun, Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS); 1 Jun, Linc.P (GAW); 28 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 14 May, Carl.C., as above.

Swamp Sparrow

EA: 13 Mar, Carl.C (DMK); 17 Mar, Montrose H (GAW); 18 Mar, LeVasseur P (JBH). **MC:** 220, Grant P, 7 May (DEW); 91, JP, 7 May (SLC, PRC); 68, Montrose H, 5 May (GAW); 37, sw. Mercer Co, 7 May (EWW); 12, Oakwood Btms (Jackson Co), 30 Mar (KAM). **LD:** 28 May (singing), Evanston (JIE); 13 May (2), LeVasseur P (JBH); 7 May, Carl.C (DMK).

White-throated Sparrow

EA: 10 Apr (2), JP (PRC et al.); 10 Apr (4), Mode (Shelby Co) (KF). **MC:** 339, JP, 7 May (PRC et al.); 290, Grant P, 7 May (DEW); 133, Evanston, 7 May (JIE); 40, Carl.C., 13 Mar (DMK); 29, Massac Co, 23 Apr (KAM); 24, Logan Co, 23 Apr (DFS). **LD:** 9 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 22 May, Kane Co (KAM); 10 May, Mode (Shelby Co) (KF); 7 May, Carl.C (DMK). **Others:** 13 Mar (2—migrants?), Grant P (KRW). We tentatively treat most records much prior to mid-Apr as involving locally wintering popu-



White-throated Sparrow x Dark-eyed Junco hybrid. Montrose Point, Cook County. 6 April 2005. Photo by Kanae Hirabayashi.