

May, Middle Fork R Co FP (Champaign Co) (EJC); 4 May, Eggers Wds FP, LCal (WJM); 3 May, Montrose H (GAW).

LARK BUNTING

[17 Apr (female), Blackthorn Hill NPsv (Warren Co); 17 Apr (female), Sangchris L SP (Sgmn Co)].

Savannah Sparrow

EA: 14 Mar (2), Northerly Island, Chi (DFS); 20 Mar (6), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 6 Apr (7), Montrose H (GAW); 6 Apr (2), JP (PRC); 17 Apr, Boone Co (AEB, MAR). **MC:** 136, Chi, 17 May (GAW); 76, Northerly Island, Chi, 7 May (DFS); 30, Carl.C, 20 Apr (DMK, MSS); 28, Versailles (Brown Co), 11 May (EWW). **LD:** 4 Jun, JP (PRC); 31 May, Chi (EWW).

Grasshopper Sparrow

EA: 17 Apr, JP (PRC, JSM); 17 Apr, n. of Lezbourg (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 22 Apr (2), Karl Bartel Wildlife Sanctuary LWR (Marion Co) (KAM); 26 Apr, Linc. P (CMA). **MC:** 17, Mackinaw Bluffs, 27 May (MEF); 15, Nachusa Grs, 19 May (EWW); 10, Clinton Co, 10 May (DMK); 7, Rock Island Co, 20 May (DFS); 5, HL, 10 May (FRH); 4, Midewin Pr, 30 May (DRD); 3, Sugar River FP (Wbgo Co), 10 May (DTW). **LD:** 17 May, Chi (GAW); 17 May, JP (OSM).

Henslow's Sparrow

EA: 31 Mar, Grassy Slough LWR (Johnson Co) (KAM); 12 Apr, Clinton L (DeWitt Co) (TDF, IOS); 29 Apr, Crab Or. (LW); 3 May (2), Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 7 May, Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF); 10 May, White Co (RES). **MC:** 11 (males), Nachusa Grs, 19 May (EWW); 10, Johnson Co, 25 Apr (KAM); 7+, Karl Bartel Wildlife Sanctuary LWR (Marion Co), 22 Apr (KAM); 5+, Lawrence Co, 25 May (CLH); 3, Clinton Co, 10 May (DMK); 3 (males), Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co), 13 May (EWW); 3, Kieselburg FP (Wbgo Co), 14 May (DTW); 3 (males), Johnson-Sauk Trail SP (Henry Co), 16 May (EWW). **Others:** 18 May, Rockfd (DTW); 21 May (2), Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co) (KAM).

Le Conte's Sparrow

EA: 22 Mar, Baldwin L (EWW); 12 Apr, Clinton L (DeWitt Co) (TDF, IOS); 17 Apr, Montrose H (NLph); 17 Apr, Green Oaks Biological Field Station (Knox Co) (DJM); 19 Apr, Linc.P (GAW); 21 Apr, PrRdg (Marion Co) (CLH); 24 Apr, JP (SF, PRC). **LD:** 10 May (3), se. of Charleston (Coles Co) (DM); 4 May, Montrose H (GAW); 3 May, JP (OSM). **Other:** 12 Mar (overwintered?), Jackson Co (LW).

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

EA: 20 May, Montrose H (KAM); 27 May, Evergreen L (McLean Co) (MJW); 27 May, PrRdg (CLH, RES). **LD:** 1 Jun, Montrose H (ABB); John Duffy FP (Cook Co) (RLS).

Fox Sparrow

EA: 23 Feb, Kennekuk Co P (Vermilion Co) (EWW); 3 Mar (4), Grant P (DFS); 3 Mar (2), Mode (Shelby Co) (KAF); 14 Apr, Boone Co (AEB, MAR). **MC:** 32, Evergreen L (McLean Co), 13 Mar (MJW); 30, Carl. C, 24 Mar (DMK, MSS); 24, Eggers Wds FP, LCal, 5 Apr (WJM); 24, JP, 9 Apr (PRC); 20+, Beall Wds NPsv (Wabash Co), 22 Mar (CLH); 12, Coffeen L (Montgomery Co), 22 Mar (EWW). **LD:** 25 Apr, JP (NLB, SF); 15 Apr, LeVasseur P (JBH); 11 Apr, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe (Cook Co) (DRD); 6 Apr, Oakwood Btms (Jackson Co) (KAM); 6 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS).

Song Sparrow

EA: 1 Mar, JP (EJG). **MC:** 248, Hennepin L, 22 Mar (DFS); 69, LCal, 10 May (WJM, MLB); 40, Carl.C, 24 Mar (DMK, MSS); 29, JP, 25 Mar (PRC); 22, Nachusa Grs, 19 May (EWW); 7, Pecatonica Wetlands FP (Wbgo Co), 9 Mar (DTW). **LD:** 10 Jun, Grant P (DFS).



One of two Lark Sparrows at Loyola Park, Cook County. 27 April 2008. Photo by Steve Spitzer.



Harris's Sparrow at Chicago Botanic Garden, Cook County. 9 March 2008. Photo by Nolan Lameka.



LeConte's Sparrow at Montrose, Cook County. 17 April 2008. Photo by Nolan Lameka.

Lincoln's Sparrow

EA: 6 Apr, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 17 Apr, JP (PRC); 18 Apr, Busey Wds (EJC); 19 Apr, Linc.P (GAW); 2 May, Rockfd (DTW). **MC:** 21, Grant P, 7 May (DFS); 15, Chi, 17 May (GAW); 4, HL, 9 May (KAM). **LD:** 4 Jun, JP (PRC); 30 May (2), Grant P (DFS); 24 May, LeVasseur P (JBH); 18 May, Carl.C (DMK, MSS, KAM).

Swamp Sparrow

EA: 11 Mar (2), JP (PRC); 22 Mar, Busey Wds (EJC); 2 Apr, Mackinaw Bluffs (MEF). **MC:** 112, Grant P & Northerly Island, Chi, 7 May (DFS); 74, Linc.P, 19 Apr (GAW); 25, Vermilion Co, 19 Apr (SDB, IOS); 18, Lyerla L (Union Co), 13 Apr (KAM). **LD:** 2 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 17 May (2), Carl.C (DMK, MSS, KAM).

White-throated Sparrow

EA: 6 Apr (5), Boone Co (AEB, MAR); 13 Apr (white-striped morph), JP (CBA). **MC:** 250 (at feeder), Rockfd, 26 Apr (BCW); 205, Grant P, 7 May (DFS); 78, Eggers Wds FP, LCal, 4 May (WJM); 66, Ft Massac, 22 Apr (KAM); 30, Carl. C, 3 May (DMK, MSS). **LD:** 2-3 Jun & 23 Jun (ad.), Kankakee (JBH); 11 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 8 Jun, Rockfd (DTW); 3 Jun, Montrose H (JWL); 21 May (2), Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co) (KAM); 17 May (2), Carl.C (DMK, MSS, KAM).

Harris's Sparrow

EA: 7-9 May, Linc.P (FM, GAW, JWph); 8-12 May, w. of Rockton (Wbgo Co) (MHK); 8-10 May, Severson Dells FP (Wbgo Co) (MKR, DTW); 8-11 May, McLean Co (DW et al.); 10 May, Midewin Pr (*CMA:ph); 10 May, Woodford Co (PF fide MEF); 10 May, Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co) (SAC). **MC:** 2, McLean Co, 10 May (TEB: ph fide MEF). **Other:** (wintered?): 9-15 Mar, Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe (Cook Co) (EWWph, NLph, KAM, AFS et al.).

White-crowned Sparrow

EA: 23 Apr, JP (NLB, JCA); 24 Apr, Eggers Wds FP, LCal (CAM); 26 Apr (2), Boone Co (AEB, MAR); 30 Apr (4), Quincy (Adams Co) (AGD). **MC:** 125+, Montrose H, 2 May (EWW); 108, Grant P, 15 May (DFS); 68, HL, 10 May (FRH); 55, Mackinaw Bluffs, 10 May (MEF); 6, Shirland (Wbgo Co), 9 May (DTW). **LD:** 4 Jun, JP (PRC, CBA); 2 Jun, Grant P (DFS); 29 May, Douglas-Hart NC (Coles Co) (LBH, RDE, DM et al.); 23 May, Kankakee (JBH); 16 May, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM). **Other:** 3 Mar (2), Mode (Shelby Co) (KAF).

Dark-eyed Junco

EA: 4 Mar (8), JP (KMC). **MC:** 80, Carl.C, 24 Mar (DMK, MSS); 62, Hennepin L, 4 Apr (DFS); 55, Mermet L, 1 Mar (KAM); 31, Linc.P, 19 Apr (GAW). **LD:** 29 May (male), JP (RLS) - record late date for site by one day (PRC); 28 May, Galesburg (Knox Co) (PR); 12 May, LeVasseur P (JBH:ph); 10 May (2), Fall Creek (Adams Co) (AGD); 9 May, Bureau Co (DFS); 30 Apr, Linc.P (GAW); 24-25 Apr, Larue-Pine Hills (CAT, TAM); 25 Apr, Meadowbrook P, Urb. (CKA); 23 Apr, Pomona (KAM). **"Oregon" Junco:** 17 Apr (female), JP (PRC, JSM).

Lapland Longspur

EA: 28 Feb, Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 900, Pembroke Twp (Kankakee Co), 28 Mar (JBH); 500, Emery Rd & Greenswitch Rd (Macon Co), 5 Apr (TAM, MFD); 200, La Salle Co, 2 Mar (DJS); 200, Carl.C, 8 Mar (DMK); 130, Lee Co, 8 Mar (DFS). **LD:** 3 May (1st year female), Warren Co (PR); 19 Apr (40), Champaign Co (SDB, IOS); 5 Apr (10), Lake Co (DRD); 9 Mar (120), PrRdg (Marion Co) (DMK); 1 Mar, Massac Co (KAM).

Smith's Longspur

EA: 22 Mar (40), Pine & Maplewood Rds (De Kalb Co) (DJS); 27-28 Mar (3 - 1 male, 2 females), Pembroke Twp (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 28 Mar