

“Gray-headed”  
Dark-eyed  
Junco.  
Forreston,  
Ogle County.  
16 April 2013.  
Photo by  
Anne Straight.



**LD:** 5 Jun, SpringL (KBR); 1 Jun, JP (RLS); 30 May, Montrose (MD); 29 May, GrantP (DFS); 29 May, JP (PRC); 15 May, Spfld (HDB).

#### Swamp Sparrow

**EA:** 12 Mar, Montrose (LGM); 16 Mar, HL (FRH). **MC:** 55, Spfld, 20 Apr (KB); 35, GrantP, 30 Apr (DEW); 28, JP, 23 Apr (RLS). **LD:** 25 May, JP (RLS); 25 May, DouglasP (EDG); 22 May, Montrose (AG, EG); 13 May (2), Spfld (HDB).

#### White-throated Sparrow

**MC:** 200, GrantP, 30 Apr (DEW); 180, JP, 30 Apr (RLS); 180, Wauk, 30 Apr (ASe); 180, Kankakee, 11 May (JBH); 116, Ft. Massac, 26 Apr (KAM); 100, LincP, 15 May (LGM); 82, EwingP, 24 Apr (MJW); 70, Montrose, 30 Apr (MD); 64, Sangamon, 30 Apr (HDB); 50, Urbana, 21 Apr (MM-L). **LD:** 4 Jun, JP (RLS); 29 May, GrantP (JIE); 26 May, Spfld (HDB).

#### Harris's Sparrow

**EA:** 6 Mar – 23 Apr (imm molting into ad plumage, winter resident?), Buckhart (Sangamon Co) (HDB:ph); 9 Mar (wintering?), Calhoun (CD, TW); 15 Mar, L Meredosia (Morgan Co) (APS); 9 May (ad), Sugar Grove Nature Center (McLean Co) (ASA:ph, LA, BM:ph); 10 May, Belvidere (Boone Co), (DTW, Lea Henze:ph); 12-13 May (ad), GLPSNA (DB:ph, ASA, JL). **MC:** 4 (at feeder), near Mendota (LaSalle Co), 11 May (JEH). **LD:** 16 May, JP (RLS); 13-15 May (ad), Midewin (MAM, JFa); 13 May, near Mendota (LaSalle Co) (JEH).

#### White-crowned Sparrow

**EA:** 23 Apr, Montrose (JNN). **MC:** 270, GrantP, 9 May (DEW); 200, JP, 30 Apr (RLS); 175, Montrose, 9 May (MD); 65, Mendota (LaSalle Co), 13 May (JEH); 64, JP, 9 May (RLS). **LD:** 14 Jun, Montrose (LGM); 4 Jun, JP (RLS); 29 May, GrantP (DFS); 29 May, JP (PRC); 29 May, Bunker Hill FP (Chi) (Tom Lally); 27 May (2), Techny Basin, Glenview (Cook Co) (CL); 26 May (2), Montrose (JIE, NM). **Gambel's form:** 4 May, Fayette (TAM); 8 May, NortherlyI (JIE); 8 May, GrantP (NLB).

#### Dark-eyed Junco

**MC:** 118, Sangamon, 2 Mar (HDB); 100, Big Bend SFWA (Whiteside Co), 7 Apr (DH); 100, Oregon (Ogle Co), 10 Mar (DTW). **LD:** 8 Jun, Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co) (JBU); 24 May, Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (DFS); 12 May, Songbird Slough FP (DuPage Co) (RS); 9 May,

*Harris's Sparrow. Sugar Grove Nature Center, Funk's Grove, McLean County. 9 May 2013.*  
Photo by Andrew Aldrich.



*Black-headed Grosbeak. River Forest, Cook County. 30 May 2013.*  
Photo by Jill Anderson.



*Male Northern Cardinal showing possible non-eumelanicism (lacking black pigment) and partial albinism. Hoffman Estates, Cook County. 24 March 2013.*  
Photo by Alan Stankevitz.

Chi (JIE); 30 Apr, Edwards (RES); 20 Apr, HL (FRH). **Gray-headed form:** Forreston (Ogle Co), 26-28 Apr (AS:ph). Only the 8<sup>th</sup> record for Illinois and likely the 1<sup>st</sup> one photographed. **Cassiar form:** 1 Mar, Will (ASA); 2 Mar, SpringValley (GAW:ph, m.ob.). **Oregon form:** 3 Mar, Tazewell (MJW); 10 Mar, Prospect Heights (Cook Co) (CL:ph); 17 Mar, Macon (TAM); 2 Apr, McLean (MEF); 7 Apr, Wauk (ASe).

#### Summer Tanager

**EA:** 10 Apr, New Columbia (Massac Co) (FKB); 14 Apr, Cypress Creek NWR (Union) (MM-L); 15 Apr, CrystallP (GSL); 21 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 24 Apr, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co) (PAM). **MC:** 12, Gallatin, 5 May (JHe). **LD:** 20 May, NoP (JHP).

#### Scarlet Tanager

**EA:** 10 Apr, New Columbia (Massac Co) (FKB); 13 Apr, ClinL (MEF et al.); 13 Apr, Mt. Vernon (Jefferson Co) (CAT); 17 Apr, Lick Crk (Sangamon Co) (HDB); 19 Apr, Union (KAM). **MC:** 15, Cook, 16 May (NLB); 12, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 28 May (PAM). **LD:** 1 Jun, DouglasP (EDG, NG); 29 May (♂), JP (PRC); 29 May (2 ♂), BurnhamP (DFS).

#### WESTERN TANAGER

**EA:** 14-28 Apr, Warsaw (Hancock Co) (JDP:ph, LEF:ph). **Other:** [ButlerL (Lake Co) (♂), 9 May]

#### Northern Cardinal

**MC:** 51, Jefferson, 4 May (CAT); 50, Gallatin, 5 May (JHe); 44, Sangamon, 16 Apr (HDB).

#### Rose-breasted Grosbeak

**EA:** 18 Apr, Bloomington (LA); 18 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 18 Apr, Monroe (C&PD); 18 Apr, Champaign (GSL); 19 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 20 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 23 Apr, HumboldtP (SBB); 23 Apr, Woodford (JMo fide MEF). **MC:** 25, HennepinL, 4 May (DFS); 25, Funks Grove (McLean Co), 4 May (BM); 20, near Mendota (LaSalle Co), 11 May (JEH); 19, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 18, Elsen's Hill, 9 May (PAM). **LD:** 3 Jun, HumboldtP (SBB); 29 May, Chi (RLS).

#### BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK

30 May (subad), River Forest (Cook Co) (JSA:ph, DJA, EG:ph, m.ob.).

#### Blue Grosbeak

**EA:** 18 Apr (2), Johnson (KAM); 19 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 19 Apr, Marion (TAM); 30 Apr, Mason (CW); 2 May (2 ♂), Sangchris (HDB); 4 May, Midewin (CMA). **MC:** 8, Hamilton, 29 Apr (KAM); 5, Sangamon, 4 May (HDB); 4 (♂), Midewin, 19 May (JAS).