

(EJC). **MC:** 56, Ldn-Mlr, 2 Aug (DFS); 55, Whiteside Co, 25 Jul (DFS); 53, Bureau Co, 17 Jun (DFS); 41 & 35, Pembroke Twp, 4 Jul (DFS) & 12 Jun (GAW); 31, Martinsville B, 15 Jun (SDB); 24, Stark Co, 20 Jul (CAT); 24, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 23 & 19, Panther Crk SFWA, 25 May & 10 Jun (TW); 22, Grundy Co, 3 Jun (DFS); 21, Dudleyville B, 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); 20, HLCA, 7 Jul (KAM); 18, Kell B, 12 Jun (SDB); 17, Allerton B, 1 Jul (EJC); 15, Milford B, 14 Jun (SDB); 15, St Morgan B, 7 Jun (KAM); 13, Mazonia-Braidwd, 4 & 26 Jul (JBH); 13, Harristown B, 21 Jun (VMK); 12, L Le-Aqua-Na, 26 Jul (CAT); 12, Pomona, 23 Jun (KAM).

Clay-colored Sparrow

MC: 12 (incl. 8 males in former Christmas tree farm), Rockton (Wbgo Co), 26 May–5 Jul (DTW). **Others:** Chain-O-Lakes SP (Lake Co): ad, 10 Jun (DRD). LeRoy Oakes FP (Kane Co): singing male, 23–24 Jun (BJS, BA ph). Aurora West FP (Kane Co): 20 Jul (KAM). Waterfall Glen: breeding?, 5 Jun & 4 Jul (REF, KDF). Springbrook Pr FP (Du Page Co): 2 on territory, 7 Jun (JLS). Poplar Crk FP: pr, 16 Jun (ABA).

Field Sparrow

Breeding: Mettawa (Lake Co): ad feeding juv, 7 Sep (SDB, SLD). Campton Hills P, St Charles (Kane Co): ad feeding yg, 27 Jul (CLC). Paul Douglas FP: ad feeding yg, 30 Jul (CSF). Turtlehead L FP (Cook Co): ads feeding yg, 8 Jul (WSS). Plum Crk FP: ads feeding 4 juv, 1 Aug; ad feeding juv & ad feeding cowbird, 19 Jun (ABA). Spg Crk Hdwaters FP: pr feeding 2 juv, 21 Jun (ABA). N. of Bartel Gr: pr w/fledged yg & ad w/juv, 18 Jun (ABA, JP, WR). Poplar Crk FP: pr feeding yg, 16 Jun (ABA). Country Club Hills (Cook Co): ads feeding yg, 18 Jun (ABA, JP, RW). Cherry Hill FP (Cook Co): nest w/4 small yg, 7 Jun (DFS). Matthiesson SP (La Salle Co): 14 fledglings, 29 Jun (DJS). Kankakee: ad carrying food for yg, 9 & 27 Jun; ad feeding yg, 19 Aug (JBH). Mdwbrk P: carrying food for yg, 2 Jun (CKA). R Bend FP: carrying food for yg, 8 Jun & 9 Aug (CKA). **MC:** 101, Pembroke Twp, 4 Jul (DFS); 57 (53 males), Lost Mound, 13 Jun (SDB); 55 (33 males) & 52 (39 males), Plum Crk FP, 1 Aug & 19 Jun (ABA); 50 males, Kennekuk P, season (MGA); 45 & 31, Panther Crk SFWA, 1 Jul & 11 Jun (KS); 42, Herrick L FP, 11 Jun (EES); 37 (21 males), Spg Crk Hdwaters FP, 21 Jun (ABA); 25 (14 males), n. of Bartel Gr, 18 Jun (ABA, JP, WR); 23 (20 males), Poplar Crk FP, 16 Jun (ABA); 23, Kell B, 12 Jun (SDB); 22 males, Fountain Green Twp (Hancock Co), 26 Jun–17 Jul (SDB); 21 (18 males), Penny Rd Pond, Spg Crk FP, 2 Jun (ABA); 20, Carl.C, 26 Jul (DMK, MSS); 18, ICCA, 20 Jun (JBH); 17, Ondeck's Big Sky Pr (McLean Co), 1 Jun (MJW); 16 (12 males), Bode L FP (Cook Co), 26 Jul (ABA); 16, Mazonia-Braidwd, 4 Jul (JBH); 16, Martinsville B, 15 Jun (SDB); 16, Flint Twp (Pike Co), 2 Jun (MPW); 15, Dudleyville B, 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); 14 (11 males), Divide (Jefferson Co), 26 Jun (RLJ); 13 (10 males), King's Grv FP (Cook Co), 19 Jun (ABA, DR); 13 (7 males), Country Club Hills (Cook Co), 18 Jun (ABA, JP, RW); 12, West Eden (Johnson Co), 19 Jul (DMK, MSS); 11, Paul Douglas FP, Jun (SWS); 10, Mettawa (Lake Co), 27 Jul (SDB, SLD); 10, Beaverdam B, 11 Jun (VMK).

Vesper Sparrow

Breeding: Momence sod farm (Kankakee Co): ad carrying food for yg, 6 Aug (JBH). **MC:** 38, Milford B, 14 Jun (SDB); 17, Allerton B, 1 Jul (EJC); 13, Bureau Co, 17 Jun (DFS); 11, Pembroke Twp, 4 Jul (DFS); 9, Waynesville B, 24 Jun (VMK); 8 (7 males), Lost Mound, 13 Jun (SDB); 8, Stark Co, 20 Jul (CAT); 5 males, McHenry Twp (McHenry Co), 17 Jun (SDB); 5, Fairbury B, 5 Jun (VMK). **Others (n. half of IL):** Marengo Twp (McHenry Co): 4 males, 18 Jun (SDB). Sw. Cook Co: 2–3, all Jun & Jul (WSS). ICCA: 4 on 20 Jun (JBH). **Others (s. edge of breeding range):** Martinsville Twp (Clark Co): 2 on 15 Jun (SDB). Mount Erie Twp (Wayne Co): 15 Jul (CLH). Wayne Co: 23 Jun (CLH). Lawrence Co: 4 Jul (CLH).

Lark Sparrow

Breeding: Deer Run FP (Wbgo Co): “lots”, w/ad feeding yg, 15 Jun (EBC). Nachusa Grs: ads feeding yg, 14 Jun (REF, KDF). **Dogtooth I:** pr feeding yg, 6 Jul (DMK, MSS). **MC:** 13, Mackinaw Blfs Corridor (Woodford Co), 13 Jun (MJW); 11, Pembroke Twp, 4 Jul (DFS) & 7 Jun (RDH); 9, Big Bend SFWA (Whiteside Co), 25 Jul (DFS); 8 ad, Lost Mound, 13 Jun (SDB); 7 (4 males), Nachusa Grs, 19 May (EWW); 6 (3 pr), Nachusa Grs, season (ABH); 4, Union Twp (Fulton Co), 16 Jul (SDB); 4, Athens B, 27 Jun (VMK). **Others:** Rockton (Wbgo Co): 2 on 5 Jul (DTW). Dixon Twp (Lee Co): 20 Jun (BR). Lee Twp (Fulton Co): 3 on 2 Jul (LLH). Stark Co: 2 on 20



Clay-colored Sparrow. Kane County. 8 June 2008. Photo by Bob Andrini.



Grasshopper Sparrow. Nelson Lake, Kane County. 3 June 2008. Photo by Ken Schneider.

Jul (CAT). Lomax Twp (Henderson Co): 2 in chase, 11 Jul (SDB). Mackinaw SFWA (Tazewell Co): 2 on 2 Jul (AC, DEB, LA). ICCA: 2 on 12 Jun (GAW) & 20 Jun (JBH). Ondeck's Big Sky Pr (McLean Co): 1 Jun (MJW). Panther Crk SFWA: 4 on 25 May–11 Jun (KS). Flint Twp (Pike Co): 2 territories, 2 Jul (MPW). Monroe Co: ad, 5 Jul; imm, 13 Jul (KAM). Fort de Chartres State Historic Site (Randolph Co): 13 Jul (DMK, MSS, KAM). **Dogtooth I:** 2–4 on 20 Jun–6 Jul (DMK, MSS). **Pope Co:** ad, 11 Jun (VMK).

Savannah Sparrow

Breeding: Songbird SI: 2 pr feeding juvs, 20 Jun (ABA). Paul Douglas FP: ad feeding yg, 30 Jul (CSF). Country Club Hills (Cook Co): pr feeding yg, 18 Jun (ABA, JP, RW). **MC:** 20, Rollins Sav, 3 Jul (JSS); 14, Songbird SI, 20 Jun (ABA); 13, Rollins Sav, 8 Jun (DRD); 11, Paul Douglas FP, 28 Jun (GAW); 7, Herrick L FP, 11 Jun (EES).

Grasshopper Sparrow

Breeding: Lost Mound: female on unparasitized nest w/5 eggs, 13 Jun (SDB). Sauer Pr: nest w/5 eggs, 27 Jun (PAM). Plum Crk FP: unparasitized nest w/4 eggs & pr feeding yg fledglings, 1 Aug (ABA). Poplar Crk FP: ad feeding juv, 26 Jul (ABA). Spg Crk Hdwaters FP: ad feeding yg, 21 Jun (ABA, JV). **MC:** 56 (43 males), Lost Mound, 13 Jun (SDB); 27 (25 males), Penny Rd Pond, Spg Crk FP, 2 Jun (ABA et al.); 23, Beaucoup B, 6 Jun (DMK); 21 (16 males), Plum Crk FP, 19 Jun (ABA); 21 (12 males), Poplar Crk FP, 16 Jun (ABA); 17, Mackinaw Blfs Corridor (Woodford Co), 13 Jun (MJW); 16, Nelson L Psv, 2 Jul (EES); 16, Jamestown B, 2 Jun (DMK); 13, Martinsville B, 15 Jun (SDB); 12, Goose L Pr, 4 Jul (DJS); 12 males, Salt Crk Twp (Mason Co), 1 Jul (RLJ); 10 (9 males), King's Grv FP (Cook Co), 19 Jun (ABA, DR); 10, Levee Rd, Alexander Co, 20 Jun (DMK, MSS); 9, Paul Douglas FP, Jun (SWS); 9 & 7, Pembroke Twp, 12 Jun (GAW) & 4 Jul (DFS); 9, Kell B, 12 Jun (SDB); 9, Columbia B, 8 Jun (KAM); 8 (6 males), Spg Crk Hdwaters FP, 21 Jun (ABA, JV); 8 males, Lomax Twp (Henderson Co), 3–27 Jun (SDB); 8, Ondeck's Big Sky Pr (McLean Co), 1 Jun (MJW); 8, Dudleyville B, 14 Jun (DMK, MSS); 7 males, Barrington Hills (Cook Co), 2 Jun (ABA et al.); 7, Panther Crk SFWA, 10 Jun (TW); 6 males, Nachusa Grs, season (ABH); 6, Big Bend SFWA (Whiteside Co), 25 Jul (DFS); 6, Annawan (Henry Co), 7 Jun (EWW); 5, Alexander Co, 7 Jul (KAM). **Others:** Jo Daviess Co: 3 on 23 Jun (RN). Wilson Pr Npsv (Wbgo Co): 3 on 15 Jun (DTW). Sauer Pr: 3 on 3 Jun (DRD). Nelson L Psv: “numerous”, 2 Jun (CLC). N. of Bartel Gr: 4 (3 males), 18 Jun (ABA, JP, RW). Spg Crk Hdwaters FP: 2 singing, 6 Jun (DRD). Suez Twp (Mercer Co): 4 males, 9 Jul (SDB). Evergreen L (McLean Co): 4 on 11 Jun (MJW). Wateka (Iroquois Co): 3 on 14 Jun (GAW). Urb.: 4 on 14 Jul (TB). Piatt Co: 3 on 24 Jul (TB). Carl.C: 4 on 4–26 Jul (DMK, MSS). Levee Rd, Monroe Co: 4 on 21 Jun (DMK, BAH). Dogtooth I: 4 on 6 Jul (DMK, MSS).

Henslow's Sparrow

Breeding: Poplar Crk FP: juv, 26 Jul (ABA). Kankakee: 4 (family group; first breeding confirmation for site), 29 Jul (JBH). Fountain Green Twp (Hancock Co): ad w/fledgling, 17 Jul (SDB). **MC:** 89, PrRdg, 12 Jun (JWW et al.); 71, Paul Douglas FP, Jun (SWS); 57, PrRdg (Marion Co), 13 Jun (JWW et al.); 33 (32 males), Plum Crk FP, 19 Jun (ABA); 29 (25 males), Fountain Green Twp (Hancock Co), 26 Jun–17 Jul (SDB); 21, Rollins Sav, 3 Jul (JSS); 14, Nelson L Psv, 2 Jul (EES); 12 & 10, Jo Daviess Co (MOON), 23 Jun (RN) & 22 Jul (JHO); 10 (9 males), Poplar Crk FP, 26 Jul (ABA); 10, Goose L Pr, 12 Jun & 5 Jul (BR); 10, Ondeck's Big Sky Pr (McLean Co), 1 Jun (MJW); 8, LeRoy Oakes FP (Kane Co), 8 Jun (CM); 8 (7 males), Penny Rd Pond, Spg Crk FP, 2 Jun (ABA et al.); 8 (7 males), n. of Bartel Gr, 18 Jun (ABA, JP, RW); 8, Dixon Twp (Lee Co), 20 Jun (BR); 7, Herrick L FP, 11 Jun (EES); 7 males (2 in Haines Twp, 5 in Kinmundy Twp), Marion Co, 12 Jun (SDB); 6 (3 males) & 5, Kankakee, 29 Jul & 27 Jun (JBH); 6, West Eden (Johnson Co), 19 Jul (DMK, MSS); 5, Piatt Co (MOON), 23 Jun & 24 Jul (TB); 5, East Fork Twp (Clinton Co), 27 Jun (DMK). **Others:** Lost Mound: 4 males, 13 Jun (SDB). Anna Page P, Rockfd: 3 on 26 Jul (DTW, BCW, LGB). Rock Cut: 3 on 26 Jun (DTW). Wilson Pr Npsv (Wbgo Co): 2 on 15 Jun (DTW). Blackhawk Spgs FP (Wbgo Co): 25 Jun (EBC). Deer Run FP (Wbgo Co): 4 males, season (EBC). Waterfall Glen: season (REF, KDF). Paul Douglas FP: 28 Jun (GAW). Turtlehead L FP (Cook Co): 5 on 30 Jun–13 Jul (CBT). Yghusband Pr: 4 males, 9 Aug (ABA). Country