

Grasslands (5 males), 22 May -22 July (AH); Buffalo Grove F.P. (Lake Co) (5 prs.), 1-27 June (SD); Urbana (nest-building), 23 June (RC).

Rufous-sided Towhee

MC: 35+ (males), Iroquois County C.A., 25 June (RC). Others: Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co) (8 males), 17 June (EW).



Chipping Sparrow

Lowden-Miller S.F. ("enormous numbers"), June (fide SR). MC: 21 (ad. & yg.), New Lenox B.B.S. route (Will/Cook/Du Page Co), 1 July (JM).

Clay-colored Sparrow

Rockton (male), 5 June (JM), and (2), 14 June (TF); **Nachusa Grasslands** (male), 21 May-11 June (AH).

Field Sparrow

MC: 40+ (35+ males, females & fledglings), Iroquois County C.A., 25 June (RC); 18 (males), Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co), 17 June (EW); 10, Dragon L.F.P. (Du Page Co), 4 June (JSu).

Vesper Sparrow

MC: 30 (low), Monticello B.B.S. route (Piatt/McLean cos), 10 June (RC); 6, New Lenox (Will Co), 1 July (JM).

Lark Sparrow

Lowden-Miller S.F. (male), May/June (SR); Sugar River F.P. (7 males), May/June (SR); Nachusa Grasslands (2 males), 4-25 June (AH); **IBSP** (pr.), 14 May thru 11 June (AS, m.ob.); Braidwood (2 pr. w/ 3 yg.), 9 July; Rockton (Winnebago Co), 5 June (JM); Monroe County, 11 June (KM).

Savannah Sparrow

MC: 41, Dragon L.F.P. (Du Page Co), 4 June (JSu); 36, Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co), 1 July (AA). Others: Buffalo Grove F.P. (Lake Co) (12+ prs.), June (SD); Hopedale (Tazewell Co) (2 males), 4 July (JM); Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co) (6

males), 19 June (RC); Bogota (Jasper Co) (male), 13 July (TE, JH).

Grasshopper Sparrow

MC: 43, Dragon L.F.P. (Du Page Co), 4 June (JSu); 30+ (males), Middlefork F.P. (Champaign Co), 19 June (RC); 15 (males), Nachusa Grasslands, 29 May-22 July (AH); 7, Monroe County, 11 June (KM); 5, Madison County, 12 June (KM).

Henslow's Sparrow

Nachusa Grasslands (male), 22 July (AH); Orland Park F.P. (Cook Co) (2 males), 4 June (AS); Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co) (4 males), 12 June-18 July (EW, AS); GLPSP (3 males), 5 June, and (2 males), 7-28 July (JM); Iroquois County C.A. (**11 males**), 25 June (RC); RLCA, 5 June (KR) and (3 males), mid-June to late July (KR, LA); Bogota (Jasper Co) (**15 males**), June/July (TE et al.); Saline County (10), 5 June (TF); Pope County, 2 June & 16 July (TF).

Left:
Adult Lark Sparrow defending
fledged young in Braidwood,
Illinois, Will County, 9 July 1994.
Photo by Joe B. Milosevich.



Rose-breasted Grosbeak fledgling at Plum Creek Forest Preserve, Cook County, 17 June 1994.
Photo by Eric Walters.