

Lark Sparrow

Breeding: Sugar River Alder FP (Winnebago Co) (3 prs carrying food for yg), 5 Jun (DTW, BCW); *no. Ogle* (pr carrying food for yg), 15 Jun (DTW); *no. Ogle* (2 juvs in begging display), 31 Jul (DTW). **MC:** 12, Pembroke, 25 Jun (RDH); 7, Nachusa (Stone Barn Rd), Jun (ABH); 6, Sugar River Alder FP (Winnebago Co), 5 Jun (DTW, BCW). **Others:** LostMound (4), 24 Jun (EA et al.); Seward Twp (Winnebago Co), 2 Jul (DTW); The Hollows CA (McHenry Co), 5 Jun (BJS); Fitchie Crk FP (Kane Co), 25 Jun (CM); Spring Creek FP (Cook Co) (juv), 17 Jun (REF); Riverview Farmstead FP (Will Co) (♂), 12 Jun (JLS); Rivoli Twp (Mercer Co), 22 Jun (BB); Mackinaw Twp (Tazewell Co) (♂), 8 Jun (MEF:ph); Decker Twp (Richland Co), 5 Jun (CLH); Bonpas Twp (Richland Co), 5 Jul (CLH); Maeystown (Monroe Co), 27 Jun (DMK); Columbia, 4 Jun (KAM); Barren Twp (Franklin Co) (2), 24 Jul (DJM); **Cypress Crk NWR (Johnson Co)** (♂), 8-14 Jun (MML); **Pope** (2), 12 Jun (KAM);

Note: Sang ("found in more areas"), Jun (HDB).

Savannah Sparrow

Breeding: Fermi (several carrying food to yg), 7 Jul (PK); St. Michael Reservoir (Palatine Twp, Cook Co) (♀ on nest w/3 host, 1 BHCO eggs), 2 Jul (SDB, SLD). **MC:** 18, Danada FP (DuPage Co), 14 Jun (JC); 16, MlfMdw, 4 Jul (EG); 15♂♂, St. Michael Reservoir (Palatine Twp, Cook Co), 2 Jul (SDB, SLD); 8♂♂, RollinsSav, 18 Jun (SDB); 8♂♂, White Rock Twp (Ogle Co), 3 Jun (SDB); 8 (incl agitated ad & 4♂♂), Bartel Grassland FP (Cook Co), 26 Jun (WJM); 6♂♂, Paris Twp (Edgar Co), 24 Jun (SDB). **Southern edge of range:** Rochester Twp, Sang, 3 Jun (HDB); **PrRdg-M** (2 incl a stubby-tailed juv), 7 Jun (CLH). This species not confirmed during the Illinois Breeding Bird Atlas in this county. Rare as a breeder this far south.

Grasshopper Sparrow

Breeding: Sauer Family Prairie Kame FP (Kane Co) ("many birds still on nests w/eggs"), 1 Aug (PAM). **MC:** 62, LostMound, 24 Jun (EA et al.); 12, PrRdg-J, 14-16 Jun (JWW et al.); 9♂♂, Martinsville, 24 Jun (SDB); 8, RollinsSav, 4&18 Jun (BJS & SDB resp); 7, HennepinL, 3 Jul (DFS); 7, *Crawford*, 2 Jul (CAT, TLK); 6, 18 Btms (Franklin Co), 20 Jun (LWS); 6, CarlL-C, 25 Jun (DMK); 5, *Boone*, 30 May (CAT, TLK); 5, Palos (BergmanSI), 11 Jun (RLS); 5, Annawan (Henry Co), 26 Jun (EWW); 5, Pembroke, 25 Jun (RDH); 5, Ondeck's Big Sky Pra (McLean Co), 12 Jun (MJW); 5, Columbia, 4 Jun (KAM). **Others:** Rckfd (Apt) (3), 2 Jul (DTW); Orland Grasslands (Cook Co) ("numerous"), 5 Jun (FRM); John J. Duffy FP (Cook Co) (4), 4 Jun (RLS); Kell_ (4♂♂), 29 May (SDB). Many reports of 1-3 birds throughout Illinois.

Henslow's Sparrow

MC: 50, PrRdg-J, 14-16 Jun (JWW et al.); 38, PrRdg-M, 15 Jun (JWW et al.); 20♂♂, Nachusa, 3 Jun (ABH); 11, Palos (Bergman SI field), 19 Jun (RLS); 8, CarlL-C, 25 Jun (DMK); 7, GLPSNA, 3 Jul (RDH); 6, CRSNA (Johnson Co), 4 Jul (DMK); 5, HennepinL, 3 Jul (DFS). **Others:** LostMound (3), 24 Jun (EA et al.); Sugar River Alder FP (Winnebago Co) (3♂♂), 5 Jun (DTW, BCW); RockCut (2♂♂), 2 Jul (DTW); IBSP (No. Unit) (4), 12 Jun (EG); RollinsSav (4♂♂), 9 Jul (SDB); Mettawa (Lake Co), 11 Jun (SDB, SLD et al.); Big Rock FP (Kane Co) (4-6♂♂), 7 Jun (ATB); DYNL (4♂♂), 7 Jul (KS); Springbrk ("several"), 19 Jun (AA); Pratt's Wayne Wds FP (DuPage Co), 4 Jun (MBI); Crabtree NC (Cook Co) (3♂♂), 9 Jul (ABA); St. Michael Res (Palatine Twp, Cook Co) (4♂♂), 2 Jul (SDB, SLD); Bartel Grassland FP (Cook Co) (2♂♂), 26 Jun (WJM); Orland Grasslands (Cook Co) ("numerous"), 5 Jun (FRM); Plum Crk FP (Cook Co) (many), 3 Jul (JE); KankakeePks (2♂♂), 7 Jul (JBH); Kansas Twp (Woodford Co), 1 Jun (MEF); Comlara CP (McLean Co) (♂), 5 Jun (LA et al.); Ondeck's Big Sky Pra (McLean Co) (4♂♂), 12 Jun (MJW); Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co) (♂), 16 Jul (KBR); Rochester Twp, Sang (♂), 25 Jun (HDB); Sangchris SP (Sangamon Co) (♂ @ headquarters), 31 Jul (HDB).

Song Sparrow

Breeding: LCAl (O'Brien L&D) (ad carrying food for yg), 26 Jun (WJM); MeadbrkPk (carrying food), 29 May & (carrying food, chased away COYE & made contact calls all at same time), 20 Jun & (carrying food



Henslow's Sparrow. Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, Will County. 15 August 2011. Photo by Don Blecha.



Henslow's Sparrow. Evergreen Lake, McLean County. 16 June 2011. Photo by Ben Murphy.



Grasshopper Sparrow. Nelson Lake Marsh Forest Preserve, Kane County. 10 June 2011. Photo by Ken Schneider.

Grasshopper Sparrow. Thomson, Carroll County. 6 June 2011. Photo by John Longhenry.

