

Co), 20 Jul (AA); 11, Pulaski, 9 Jun (VK); 9, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (CF); 9, Columbia, 15 Jun (KM); 9, Belknap, 8 Jun (VK); 8, Knappel Wds SNA (Mason Co), 9 Jun (TL). First started singing, 4 Mar (DB).

Vesper Sparrow

Nesting: e. Sgmn Co (fledgling), 30 Jul (DB). **MC:** 34, Fairland, 4 Jun (RC). **Others:** Wayne Co (male), 23 Jun (LH).

Lark Sparrow

Nesting: Shirland (Wbgo Co) (6+ pr.), Jun/Jul (LJ); Nachusa (pr. feeding yg.), 29 May (AH). **MC:** 13, Mason Co, 8 Jun (JH). **Others:** Sugar R FP (Wbgo Co) (2), 16 Jul (DTW); Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 18 Jun (DS); nw. Putnam Co (4), 3 Jul (DS); near Iroquois CA (2), 3 Jul (DJS); Bible Grove (Clay Co) (3), 3 Jun (RC); Wayne Co (male), 23 Jun (LH). Scarce in Sgmn Co (DB).

Savannah Sparrow

MC: 21 (males), Urbana, 25 Jun (RC); 19, MidewinPr, 16 Jun (JH); 14, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (CF); 14 (12 males), Songbird Slough FP (Du Page Co), 24 Jun (AA); 11 (males), Rockton, 20 Jul (SDB); 8 (4 pr.) PrRdg, Apr/Jul (JWW, EK); 6 (males), Freeport (Stephenson Co), 30 Jun (SDB); 5, PrattsWWds, 16 Jun (DJS); 5 (males), Fisher (Champaign Co), 27 Jun (SDB); 5 (4 males), Busse Wds (Cook Co), 18 Jul (AA). **Others:** Franklin Crk (3 males), 14 Jul (AA); Turtlehead L FP (Cook Co) (3 males), 20 Jul (AA); Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (2 males), 10 Jun (AA); Palos (John J. Duffy FP) (male), 20 Jul (AA); Pleasant Plains (Sgmn Co) (male), 22 Jul (DB).

Grasshopper Sparrow

Nesting: Spfld (airport--2 fledglings), 19 Jul (DB); PrRdg (5 nests), May/Jun (JWW, EK). **MC:** 44 (males), Urbana, 25 Jun (RC); 32, MidewinPr, 16 Jun (JH); 30+, Fairmount (Vermilion Co), 8 Jul (RC); 26, Mason Co, 8 Jun (JH); 22, DesPl CA, 26 May (JH); 16, SangCA, 17 Jul (KM); 15, IBSP, 10 Jun (SH); 8 (males), Nachusa, 28 May-21 Jul (AH); 8, Spfld, 4 Jul (DB). **Others:** Plum Creek FP (Cook Co) (male), 20 Jun (AA); Fermi (present), 11 Jun & 11 Jul (UG); Santa Fe Bottoms (Clinton Co) (3), 30 Jun (DK).

Henslow's Sparrow

Nesting: Clin.L (immature), 29 Jul (RC). **MC:** 95 (males), PrRdg, 2-7 Jul (LH); 56 (males), near Kinmundy (Marion Co), 28-29 Jun (LH, SS et al.); 39, GooseLPr, 28 Jun (JH); 37, DesPl CA, 27 Jun (JH); 28, MidewinPr, 2 Jun (JH); 25+ (males), Lower Cache R (Pulaski Co), Jun/Jul (SDB); 16 (14 males), Plum Creek FP (Cook Co), 20 Jun (AA); 14, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 3 & 9 Jun (RP & CF, resp.); 13, Iroquois Co CA, 13 Jun (JH); 10+ (males), Perks (Pulaski Co), Jun/Jul (SDB); 10 (males), Clin.L, 21 Jun (RC); 9+ (males), Fermi, 5 Jul (SDB); 9 (males), n.c. Calhoun Co, 4 Jul (HW); 8 (males), Nachusa, 28 May-21 Jul (AH). **Others:** Jarrett Prairie (Ogle Co) (5), 25 Jun (DTW); Rock Cut SP (Wbgo Co) (4), Jun/Jul (DTW); IBSP (3 males), 10 Jun-22 Jul (AS); DeerGE (5), 10 Jul (CF); Plum Creek FP (Cook Co) (10 males), 11 Jun (AS); Fermi (present), Jun/Jul (UG), and (up to 5), 2 Jul (AS); DesPl CA (male), 18 Jun (AS); GooseLPr (3 & 6 males), 18 Jun & 1 Jul, resp. (AS); Duck Creek Power Plant (Fulton Co) (at least 3), 2 Jul (RC); Spoon L (Knox Co) (4 males), 20 Apr-early Jun (MJB); Fairmount (Vermilion Co) (at least 5), 8 Jul (RC); Brown Co (2 sites), 12 Jun (MW); Site M CA (Edgar FWA, Cass Co) (4), 7 Jun (JH) and (3), 23 Jul (BA, MTB); Union Co (3), 19 Jun (KM, DK).

Song Sparrow

Nesting: JP (low breeding numbers), Jun/Jul (PC). **MC:** 32, Spfld, 25 Jun (DB); 31, Columbia, 15 Jun (KM); 31, Burnt Prairie, 6 Jun (VK); 29, Yale, 10 Jun (RC); 28 (25 males), Prophetstown (White-side Co), 2 Aug (SDB); 25 (23 males), Rockton, 20 Jul (SDB); 22 (males), Hoffman Estates (Cook Co), 10 Jun (AA); 20 (males), Palos (John J. Duffy FP), 20 Jul (AA); 19, Milford, 17 Jun (VK); 18, Fairbury, 15 Jun (VK); 16 (males), SangCA, 25 Jul (SDB); 15, Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (CF); 15 (males), Fermi, 6 Jul (SDB); 15 & 12, Carl.L, 3 Jun & 22 Jul, resp. (DK); 12, DeerGE, 7 Jun (CF); 10 (males), Otter Creek FP (Kane Co), 7 Jul (SDB). First started singing, 13 Feb (DB).

Swamp Sparrow

Nesting: Burnham Prairie (Cook Co) (agitated pr. w/ food for yg.), 18 Jun (WM et al.). **MC:** 24 (23 males), Rockton, 20 Jul (SDB); 18 (males), Fermi, 6 Jul (SDB); 14 (13 males), Otter Creek FP (Kane Co), 7 Jul (SDB). **Others:** PrattsWWds, 17 Jun (UG); Hoffman Estates (Cook Co) (2 males), 10 Jun (AA); Central Ave. at 175th St. (Cook Co) (2 males), 20 Jul (AA); Burnham Prairie (Cook Co) (3 males), 9 Aug (AA).

White-throated Sparrow

NBSO: Chi (near Columbus Drive), 11 Jul (KW).

White-crowned Sparrow

NBSO: Chi (Olive P), 26 Jun & 1 Jul (KW); Lyman Wds FP (Du Page Co) (male), 5 Jul (SDB).

Northern Cardinal

MC: 70, Pulaski, 9 Jun (VK); 46, Beaverdam L, 7 Jun (VK); 44, Athens, 20 Jun (VK); 44, Belknap, 8 Jun (VK); 38, Columbia, 15 Jun (KM); 37, Spfld, 18 & 25 Jun (DB); 35, St. Morgan, 9 Jun (KM); 32, LCal, 6 Jun (DS); 30, New Lenox, 22 Jun (VK); 30, Burnt Prairie, 6 Jun (VK); 28, Carl.L, 22 Jul (DK).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

MC: 11, Spfld, 17 Jun (DB); 9, Stillwell, 2 Jun (VK); 6, Knappel Wds NA (Mason Co), 9 Jun (TL). **Others:** Coffeen L FWA (Montgomery Co), 7 Jun (TL); w. Jasper Co (male), 30 Jun (LH); Chauncey M (Lawrence Co) (pr.), 18 Jul (LH); St. Morgan, 9 Jun (KM); Carl.L, 5 Jun-29 Jul, but (6), 22 Jul (DK); HL (male singing), 22 Jun (SDB).

Blue Grosbeak

Nesting: Rantoul (Champaign Co) (pr. + 2 fledglings), 7 Aug (EC). **MC:** 9 (8 males), Mason Co (several sites), 25 Jul-12 Aug (SDB). **Others:** Ayers NP (Carroll Co), 27 Jul (DTW); Braidwood (Will Co) (male), 1 Jul (AS); Astoria (Fulton Co) (male), 26 Jul (SDB); Chinquapin Bluffs (Woodford Co) (2-3), 29 Jun-5 Jul (MF); Spring L CA (Tazewell Co) (pr.), 25 Jul-12 Aug (SDB); se. Kankakee Co (3), 1 Jul (DS); Hopkins P (Kankakee Co), 14 Jul (RC); Fairmount (Vermilion Co), 8 Jul (RC); Middle Fork R FP (Champaign Co) (male), 5 Aug (EC); Clin.L (pr. + 2 males), 21 Jun (RC); Mason Co, 8 Jun (JH); Spfld (subad. male), 22 Jun (DB); Sang.L (male), 29 Jun (DB); Sullivan (Moultrie Co) (2 males), 30 Jun (RC); Fishhook WMA (Moultrie Co), 22 Jul (RC); Arcola M (subad. male), 30 Jun-16 Jul (RC); Wildcat Hollow SF (Effingham Co) (2 males, 1 female), 26 Jul (LH); nw. Jasper Co (male), 2 Jun (LH) and w. Jasper Co (pr.), 30 Jun (LH); Lawrence Co (male), 8 Jul (LH); Richland Co (2 males, 1 female), 18 Jun (LH); Calhoun (Richland Co) (male), 15 Jul (LH); Marion Co (male), 25 Jul (LH); Wayne Co (male), 15 Jun (LH) and 14 Jul (RJ fide SDB); Venice (Madison Co) (male), 22 Jun (SDB); Madison Co (2 sites) (2), 23 Jun (SDB); ESTL (male), 22-31 Jul (DK, m.ob.); Flora (4 males), 3 Jun (RC); Columbia (4), 15 Jun (KM); Broughton (male), 1 Jun (SDB); Ava (Jackson Co) (2 males), 9 Jun (SDB); Creal Springs (Williamson Co) (male), 2 Jun (SDB); Cypress (Union Co) (2 males), Jun/Jul (SDB); Vienna (Johnson Co) (male), 31 May (SDB); Little Black Slough (Johnson Co) (male), Jun/Jul (SDB); White Hill (Johnson Co) (male), Jun/Jul (SDB); Round Knob (Massac Co) (4, incl. 3 males), early Jun (SDB); Mermet (Massac Co) (2 males), early Jun (SDB). Good numbers in east-central (RC) and s. Illinois (KM).

Indigo Bunting

Nesting: JP (increasing as breeding species, 6 males on territory), 7 Jun (PC). **MC:** 102, Monroe Co, 12 Jul (KM); 72, Kankakee Co, 1 Jul (DS); 52, Beaverdam L, 7 Jun (VK); 49, Palos, 27 Jun (DS); 43, Pulaski, 9 Jun (VK); 37, Belknap, 8 Jun (VK); 28 (27 males), SangCA, 25 Jul (SDB); 27 & 25, Carl.L, 22 Jul & 3 Jun, resp. (DK); 22 (incl. 19 males), LCal, 18 Jun (WM). Very abundant in nearly every habitat (DB).

PAINTED BUNTING

First Illinois nesting record — ESTL: pair first detected, 29 Jul (male found by DK, female found by KM); actual nest located with at least 2 yg. on 30 Jul (DK:photo et al.).