

Pulaski B, 1 Jun (VK); 4, Giant City SP (Jackson Co), 9 Jun (RM). **Others:** M.Arb (2), 13 Jun (UG), but (male), 7 Jun-31 Jul (MC, m.ob.); near Dwight (Grundy Co) (3), 16 Jul (SDB); Colchester (male), 27 Jul (SDB); Iroquois Co CA (2), 10 Jun (AS); Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co), 20 Jun (KM); *Sgmn* (territories at 4 locations), 20 Jun-1 Jul (HDB); Columbia B (2), 11 Jun (KM); near Radom (male), 14 & 19 Jun (SDB).

#### Scarlet Tanager

**Nesting:** Peoria (pr w/ flg), 12 Jul (AA); Siloam Springs SP (Adams Co) (pr w/ flg cowbird), 25 Jun (DFS); Spfld (female on nest), 27 May and (flgs, incl. cowbird), 19 Jul (HDB). **MC:** 15 (13 males), Apple R, 28 Jun (SDB); 15, Palos, 28 Jun (DFS); 13 (12 males), Trail of Tears, 7 Jun (SDB); 11, Clark, 16 Jun (RC); 9 (7 males), near Oakdale (Washington Co), 14 Jun (SDB); 8 (6 males), near Buda (Bureau Co), 20 Jul (SDB); 8 (5 males), near Radom, 15 & 19 Jun (SDB); 7 (6 males), KinnickCrk, 26 Jun (SDB); 6, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 6 (males), Ethel's Wds, 13 Jun-4 Jul (SD); 5 & 4, McNaughton P (Tazewell Co), 8 & 15 Jun, resp (TL); 4, Sandy Spring Bluff (Marshall Co), 25 Jun (TL); 4, Dirksen P (Tazewell Co), 14 Jun (TL); 3, Spfld, 9 Jun & 19 Jul (HDB). **Others:** Shab.L, 17 Jun & 29 Jul (DJS); Johnsons Mound FP (Kane Co) (2 males), 9 Jun (DJS); Carpentersville (Kane Co) (male), 9 Jul (AA); Spring Crk (2 males), 20 Jun (AA et al.); South Chicago Heights (Cook Co) (male), 19 Jun (AA et al.); Palos (Maple L FP) (male), 25 Jun (AA, LyH).

#### Eastern Towhee

**Nesting:** Ethel's Wds (feeding yg), 15 Jun (SD); Hoffm. Est. (15 incl. 11 males & 1 flg), 16 Jun (AA et al.); Spring Crk (5 males & female w/ food for yg), 20 Jun (AA et al.); *Sgmn* (1st flgs), 19 Jun (HDB). **MC:** 22, Palos, 28 Jun (DFS); 21, LdnMlr, 6 Jun (DFS); 21, Iroquois Co CA, 9 Jun (DFS); 21, Homer L (Champaign Co), 24 Jun (RC); 19, Colchester, 27 Jul (SDB); 15, Carl.L., 28 Jul (DK); 11, Beaverdam B, 4 Jun (VK); 11, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 8, Spfld, 26 Jul (HDB). **Others:** IBSP (6), 28 Jul (KM); Plum Creek FP (Cook Co) (6 males), 19 Jun (AA et al.); Cranb.SI (5 males), 25 Jun (AA, LyH); Dirksen P (Tazewell Co) (7), 14 Jun (TL).

#### Chipping Sparrow

**Nesting:** Palos (Maple L FP) (ad & flg), 25 Jun (AA, LyH); Fermi (flgs), 29 Jul (UG); *Sgmn* (nest-building), 16 May, (1st flgs), 17 Jun (HDB); Pomona (ad & 2 nestlings), 30 Jun (RM). **MC:** 78, LdnMlr, 6 Jun (DFS); 48, ne. Iroquois, 9 Jun (DFS); 43, Monticello B, 9 Jun (RC); 34, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 23 & 15, Spfld, 3 Jun & 22 Jul, resp (HDB); 13, Columbia B, 11 Jun (KM); 13, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KM); 12, Fairbury B, 20 Jun (VK).

#### Field Sparrow

**Nesting:** Cranb.SI (pr feeding 3 yg incl. cowbird), 25 Jun (AA, LyH); Palos (Tampier Slough FP) (female at nest w/ 2 yg), 17 May (SDB); Spfld (nest-building), 3 May, (feeding yg), 16 May and (1st flgs), 16 Jun (HDB). **MC:** 140, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 52 (incl. families with 4 & 2 yg at Midewin), w. Will, 23 Jun (DFS); 42, se. Kankakee, 4 Jul (DFS); 41, ne. Iroquois, 9 Jun (DFS); 32 (males), Ark Land, 14 Jun (JW); 26 (21 males), 16 Jun (AA et al.); 25 (19 males), Plum Creek FP (Cook Co), 19 Jun (AA et al.); 21, LdnMlr, 6 Jun (DFS); 20, Royalton B, 17 Jun (RM); 16, Kell B, 9 Jun (SDB); 14 & 13, Spfld, 20 Jun & 5 Jul, resp (HDB); 12, Columbia B, 11 Jun (KM). **Others:** Spring Crk (9), 20 Jun (AA et al.); Wood Dale (Du Page Co) (5 males), 7 Jul (AA).

#### Vesper Sparrow

**MC:** 58, Monticello B, 9 Jun (RC); 50, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 50, Milford B, 10 Jun (SDB); 20, ne. Iroquois, 9 Jun (DFS); 8, Pontiac B, 19 Jun (VK); 8, Allerton B, 11 Jun (EC); 7, Buda B, 27 Jun (VK); 7, Waynesville B, 7 Jun (VK); 6, Fairbury B, 20 Jun (VK); 4, Spfld, 7 & 12 Jun & 5 Jul (HDB). **Others:** Matteson (Cook Co) (2 males), 19 Jun (AA et al.); Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co) (2 males), 2-16 Jun (MC).

#### Lark Sparrow

**Nesting:** Chinq.Bluffs (pr w/ nesting material), 22-26 Jun (MF); se. Kankakee (14 incl. 2 imm), 4 Jul (DFS); *Sgmn* (2 flg), 7 Jun and (ad w/ flg), 18 Jul (HDB). **MC:** 25, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 14 (see above); 7 & 5, Spfld, 7 Jun & 11 Jul, resp (HDB); 5, Sugar River FP (Wbgo Co), 8 Jun (DTW). **Others:** Sugar River FP (Wbgo Co) (4), 30 Jun (AS); Hennepin L, 20 Jun (DFS); Pembroke Township (Kankakee Co) (2), 24 Jun (UG); Iroquois Co CA (3 males), 9 Jun (DFS); Adams (2), 20 Jun (KM); Newmans L (Clark Co) (2), 16 Jun (RC); Salem (Marion Co) (3), 9 Jun (SDB); near Radom (male), 15-19 Jun (SDB).

#### Savannah Sparrow

**MC:** 40 (33 males), Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 3-4 Jul (SDB); 15 (10 males), Songbird Sl, 1 Jun (AA); 13, Ogle, 7 Jul (DFS); 10 (9 males), Donovan (Iroquois Co), 10 Jul (SDB); 10, Urbana, 17 Jun (RC). **Others:** Kings (Ogle Co) (7 — 6 males), 12 Jul (SDB); Grayslake (Lake Co) (8 males), 8 Jul (SDB); Rollins Sav. (4 — 3 males), 5 Jul (SDB); Busse Wds (Cook Co) (3), 20 Jun (AA, NJ); Streamwood (Cook Co) (2 males),

3 Jul (AA); Hoffm. Est. (male), 16 Jun (AA et al.); Plum Creek FP (Cook Co) (3 males + pr), 19 Jun (AA et al.); South Chicago Heights (Cook Co) (2 males), 19 Jun (AA et al.); Matteson (Bartel Grasslands, Cook Co) (2 males), 19 Jun (AA et al.); Meacham Grove FP (Du Page Co) (5 males), 3 Jul (SDB); *Sgmn* (2 males), 19 Jul (HDB).

#### Grasshopper Sparrow

**Nesting:** Hennepin L (2 flg), 30 Jun (DFS); Sang.L (flgs), 17 Jul (HDB). **MC:** 269, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 64 (males), Ark Land, 14 Jun (JW); 63, Urbana, 17 Jun (RC); 30, Fairmt B, 24 Jun (RC); 18 (13 males), Plum Creek FP (Cook Co), 19 Jun (AA et al.); 13, Flora B, 3 Jun (RC); 13 (12 males), Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), 3-4 Jul (SDB); 12+, IBSP, 16 Jun (SH); 11 (males), Hennepin L, 20 Jun (DFS); "several", Fermi, 30 Jun (UG); 7 (males), Deer Grove (White-side Co), 19 Jul (SDB); 7, Royalton B, 17 Jun (RM); 5, Columbia B, 11 Jun (KM); 5 & 4, Spfld, 10 Jun & 5 Jul, resp (HDB). **Others:** Matteson (Bartel Grasslands, Cook Co) (2 males), 19 Jun (AA et al.); Country Club Hills (Cook Co) (male), 19 Jun (AA et al.).

#### Henslow's Sparrow

**Nesting:** Distillery CA (Wbgo Co) (2 nests confirmed), May/Jul (DTW); Midewin (2 ad w/ 2 flg), 15 Jul (DFS). **MC:** 95 (males), Ark Land, 5 Jun (JW); 57 (males), PrRdg (Marion Co), 26-27 Jun (LH); 34 (males), PrRdg, 20-25 Jun (LH); 16 (15 males), Plum Creek FP (Cook Co), 19 Jun (AA et al.); 10, Fairmt B, 24 Jun (RC); 8, Goose L Pr, 1 Jun-31 Jul (JC); 8, Kell B, 8 Jun (SDB). **Others:** Sav.Depot (3), Jun (DW); Ogle (2), 6 Jun (DFS); Rock Cut SP (Wbgo Co) (3), 18 Jun-31 Jul (DTW); e. of Woodstock (McHenry Co) (2), thru 21 Jun (DF); Glacial P, 2 Jun (DFS); Spring Crk (male), 20 Jun (AA et al.); Country Club Hills (Cook Co) (2 males), 19 Jun (AA et al.); South Chicago Heights (Cook Co) (2 males), 19 Jun (AA et al.); Fermi, 30 Jun (UG); Des Plaines CA (Will Co), 17 Jun (AS); Goose L Pr (7), 4 Jul (AS); Kennekuk P (5-6 males), Jun/Jul (SDB); se. Williamson (male), 9 Jul (DC).

#### Song Sparrow

**Nesting:** Des Plaines (Big Bend L FP, Cook Co) (2 ad feeding cowbird flg), 16 Jun (AA); *Sgmn* (feeding yg), 30 May and (flgs), 10 Jun (HDB); Warbler Wds (ad w/ flg), 13 Jun (BH). **MC:** 40, Kell B, 9 Jun (SDB); 35 (27 males), Spring Crk, 20 Jun (AA); 32, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 29, w. Will, 23 Jun (DFS); 29, Burnt Pr B, 21 Jun (VK); 28, Ogle, 6 Jun (DFS); 28, ad, Songbird Sl, 1 Jun (AA); 26, ne. Iroquois, 9 Jun (DFS); 25, Spfld, 23 Jun (HDB); 24, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KM); 22 (21 males), Kings (Ogle Co), 12 Jul (SDB); 21, Columbia B, 11 Jun (KM); 19, Wood Dale (Du Page Co), 7 Jul (AA); 17 (males), Donovan (Iroquois Co), 10 Jul (SDB); 16 (males), Rollins Sav., 6 Jul (SDB); 15, Carl.L., 7 Jul (DK); 14 (12 males), Hoffm. Est., 16 Jun (AA et al.); 14, New Lenox B, 8 Jun (VK); 14, Royalton B, 17 Jun (RM); 13, Pontiac B, 19 Jun (VK); 12 (males), Black Partridge FP (Cook Co), 5 Jul (SDB); 12, Hennepin L, 20 Jun (DFS); 12, Camp Pt B, 31 Jun (VK); 10 (males), Orangeville (Stephenson Co), 27 Jun (SDB); 10, Allerton B, 11 Jun (EC).

#### Swamp Sparrow

**MC:** 13 (11 males), Kings (Ogle Co), 12 Jul (SDB); 8 (7 males), Rollins Sav., 6 Jul (SDB); 8, Mor.Hls, 2 Jun (DFS); 8 (males), Spring Crk, 20 Jun (AA et al.); 7, Mor.Hls, 14 Jun (KM). **Others:** Sav.Depot (2), Jun (DW); Orangeville (Stephenson Co) (2 males), 27 Jun (SDB); Carpentersville (Kane Co) (male), 9 Jul (AA); Grayslake (Lake Co) (5 — 4 males), 8 Jul (SDB); Round L M (Lake Co) (2), 11 Jun (MW); Hoffm. Est. (3 males), 16 Jun (AA et al.); Black Partridge FP (Cook Co) (4 males), 5 Jul (SDB); Fermi, 30 Jun (UG).

#### WHITE-THROATED SPARROW

**First confirmed nesting record for Illinois:** pair w/ 1 or more flg, along Chicago R, Chi, 30-31 Jul (CW, KW, DFS). See future issue of *Meadowlark* for details.

#### White-crowned Sparrow

**NBSO:** Chi (Olive P) (ad), 31 Jul (DFS), but (pr), early Jul (KW fide DFS).

#### Northern Cardinal

**Nesting:** Spfld (eggs), 9 May, (1st flgs), 4 Jun and (latest flgs), 15 Jul (HDB); Warbler Wds (pr w/ flg), 23 Jun (BH). **MC:** 51, Royalton B, 17 Jun (RM); 44, St. Morgan B, 12 Jun (KM); 40, Pulaski B, 1 Jun (VK); 38, Beaverdam B, 4 Jun (VK); 37, Columbia B, 11 Jun (KM); 36, Yale B, 10 Jun (RC); 36 & 27, Carl.L., 28 & 7 Jul, resp (DK); 36, Burnt Pr B, 21 Jun (VK); 34, Athens B, 26 Jun (VK); 33, Spfld, 3 Jun (HDB); 32, Ogle, 6 Jun (DFS); 31, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 31, McNaughton P (Tazewell Co), 8 Jun (TL); 27, Gale, 8 Jun (SDB); 24, Colchester, 27 Jul (SDB).

#### Rose-breasted Grosbeak

**Nesting:** LdnMlr (female feeding 3 yg in nest), 6 Jun (DFS); Palos (Little Red Schoolhouse NC) (pr w/ flg), 10 Jun (JC); Sang.L (imm), 17 Jul (HDB). **MC:** 25, Sav.Depot, Jun (DW); 13, Eubanks B, 12 Jun (VK); 13, Camp Pt B, 31 Jun (VK); 12, Hennepin L, 20 Jun (DFS); 9 ad, Ogle, 6