

Bergman Sl (Cook Co) (M), 21 JUN (DFS); Cap Sauers (2 M), 18 & 23 Jul (WSS & CBT resp) w/one 14 Jun (DJS); McCune Sand Pra (Bureau Co) (M), 13 Jun (EWW); KankakeeR SP (Will Co), 9 Jun (JHH); KankakeeR SP, 1 Jun (JHH); Pembroke Twp (4), 14 Jun (RDH); *Iroquois*, 1 Jul (CAT); *Fulton* (female), 29 Jul (LLH); Merwin NP (McLean Co) (pr), 19 Jul (DW fide MEF); HomerL, 3 Jul (fide EJC); RamseyL SP (Fayette Co) (4), 12 Jun (DMK, MSS); KLMSNA (4), 15 Jul (DMK, MSS).

Scarlet Tanager

Breeding: HerrickL (F feeding 2 newly hatched yg in nest), 14 Jun (SO); Swallow Cliff (F on nest, later failed), 6 Jul (WSS ph). **MC:** 10, LowdMil, 3 Jul (DFS); 9, SwallowCliff, 21 Jun (DFS); 7 (M), Lakewd, 9-24 Jun (SDB); 7, KankakeeR SP, 1 Jun (JHH); 6 (M), Dorr Twp (McHenry Co), 10 Jun-6 Jul (SDB).

Others: Van Patten Wds FP (Lake Co) (3 territories), 21 Jun (EWW); Big Rock (Kane Co) (3 M), 23 Jun (SDB); King's Grove FP (Cook Co) (3 M), 10 Jun (ABA); PlumCrk (3 M), 10 Jun (ABA); Pembroke Twp (3), 14 Jun (RDH).

Eastern Towhee

Breeding: MArb (fledgling), 16 Jul (M&LN); GreenR (juv), 4 Sep (DTW). **MC:** 26, Pembroke Twp, 14 Jun (RDH); 20, LowdMil, 11 Jul (DRD); 16 (11), Dorr Twp (McHenry Co), 10 Jun-6 Jul (SDB); 15 (8M), PlumCrk, 10 Jun (ABA); 15, Hensley & Condit Twps (Champaign Co), 30 Jun (SDB); 14 (8M), SpringCrk, 6 Jun (ABA); 14, Palos, 2 Jun (WJM); 9, Fall Crk (Adams Co), 4 Jun (AGD); 9 (7 M), Blairsville Twp (Williamson Co), 18 Jun (SDB).

Chipping Sparrow

Breeding: Danada FP (DuPage Co) (ad w/fg), 27 Jun (J&JZ); Des Plaines (Cook Co) (5 nest confirmations in neighborhood incl 1) ad feeding juv cowbird, 3 Jul, 2) ad feeding nestling CHSP, 6 Jul, 3&4) ad feeding juv CHSP on ground in 2 locales, 8 Aug & 5) ad feeding 2 juv 14-15 Aug (ABA); BusseWds (ad w/imm), 21 Aug (ABA); BraidwoodL (fledgling), 7 Jul (JHH); Rantoul (Champaign Co) (ad feeding recently fledged yg & ad feeding recently fledged cowbird), 23 & 30 Jul resp (SDB). **MC:** 39, Pembroke Twp, 24 Jun (DFS); 38, LowdMil, 3 Jul (DFS); 27, Milford, 20 Jun (SDB); 27, Kell, 6 Jun (SDB); 27, Columbia, 7 Jun (KAM); 24, BraidwoodL, 24 Jun (JHH); 24, Martinsville, 7 Jun (SDB); 19, Athens, 29 Jun (VMK); 19, Martinsville, 7 Jun (SDB); 19, Jackson, 17 Jun (KAM); 15, St. Morgan, 6 Jun (KAM); 13, Apple River Canyon SP (Jo Daviess Co), 3 Jul (CAT, TLK); 12, Fairbury, 4 Jun (VMK); 12, Monticello, 9 Jun (EJC); 11, Belknap, 11 Jun (VMK).

Clay-colored Sparrow

MC: 11 (10 M), Rockton (Winnebago) (@ former Christmas tree farm), 13 Jun (DTW, BCW). **Others:** Gander Mountain FP (Lake Co) (M), 15 May - Jun (EWW et al.); PaulDouglas (singing M), 17 Jul (CSF); Orland Grasslands (Cook Co) (M), 9 Jul (JT).

Field Sparrow

Breeding: Cuba M FP (Lake Co) (pr w/juv), 7 Aug (ABA); HerrickL (F feeding 2 newly hatched yg in nest), 14 Jun (SO); West Branch FP (DuPage Co) (pr w/juv), 4 Aug (ABA); SpringCrk (pr w/juv & pr feeding juv), 6 Jul (ABA); Mid Meadows (pr feeding 2 juv), 9 Jun (ABA); Little Red Schoolhouse NC (Palos) (juvs), 4 Jul (KKM); Spears Wds FP (Cook Co) (ad feeding fledgling a moth), 18 Jul (KKM); 179th/Cen (pr feeding juv), 9 Jun (ABA); Pembroke Twp (carrying food), 26 May (JHH). **MC:** 61, Pembroke Twp, 24 Jun (DFS); 57, Midewin, 8-10 Jun (BG et al.); 39 (26 singing M), SpringCrk, 6 Jun (ABA); 29, Kell, 6 Jun (SDB); 23, Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 14 Jun (MJW et al.); 19, Dudleyville, 2 Jun (DMK, MSS); 16 (15 M), Perdueville HA (Ford Co), 10 Jul (SDB); 16, Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK, MSS); 15, Cuba M FP (Lake Co) (9 singing M), 7 Aug (ABA); 15, Mid Meadows, 9 Jun (ABA); 14, Flossmoor/Central Ave FP (Cook Co), 9 Jun (ABA); 11, Dudleyville, 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); 10 (9M), PlumCrk, 10 Jun (ABA). **Others:** Campton FP (Kane Co) (5 M), Jun (ABM); Bode Lks



Summer Tanager, Cap Sauers Holding, Palos, Cook County. 23 July 2009. Photo by Craig Thayer.



Lark Sparrow nest with two eggs. Bentley-Crawford Savanna, Pembroke, Kankakee County. 16 July 2009. Photo by Fran Harty.

FP (Cook Co) (8, 7M), 20 Jun (ABA); Tinley Crk Wetland (Cook Co) (8), 9 Jun (WJM, DRr); BraidwoodL (8), 5 Jul (JHH).

Vesper Sparrow

MC: 46, Milford, 20 Jun (SDB); 17, Pembroke Twp, 14 Jun (RDH); 8, Monticello, 9 Jun (EJC); 7, Pontiac, 5 Jun (VMK); 6, MBC, 7 Jul (MEF). **Other:** Newport Twp (Lake Co) (2M), 8 Jul (BJS). **Southern edge of range:** DeerGrove-E, 30 Jun (BJS); Anderson Twp (Clark Co) (M), 7 Jun (SDB); Prairie Twp (Crawford Co) (3 M), 7 Jun (SDB); Spring Branch (Bond Co) (2), 18 Jun (MSS, MJB); Russell Twp (Lawrence Co) (2), 7 Jun (CLH); Mount Erie Twp (Wayne Co), 17 Jun-31 Jul (CLH); *Wabash* (Amx prop.), 19 Jun (CLH).

Lark Sparrow

Breeding: Rockton (Winnebago Co) (ads w/begging juv), see below; The Hollows FP (McHenry Co) (4 ad & 2 yg), 21 Jun (JRS, BD); Pembroke Twp (nest w/2LSP eggs), 16 Jul (FH ph) & juv, 11 Jul (GN ph, JRRS, KKM); MBC (F w/fledgling), 7 Jul (MEF); Sang (ad w/juv), 28 Jul (HDB); *Wayne* (pr w/4 yg), 10 Jul (CLH). **MC:** 10, Pembroke Twp, 14 Jun (RDH); 10, MBC, 8 Jun (MJW); 5, Rockton (Winnebago Co) (former Christmas tree farm), 13 Jun (DTW, BCW); 5, MBC, 7 Jul (MEF); 5 (2 pr & M), Elk Twp (SniderL, Jackson Co) 17 & 30 Jun (SDB, SLD); 4, Nachusa, season (ABH); 4, Ware (Union Co), 20 Jun (DMK, MSS). **Others:** SFPK, 27 Jun (ABH et al.); Annawan (Henry Co) (ad), 25 Jul (EWW); *Bureau*, 12 Jun (DFS); McCune Sand Pra (Bureau Co), 13 Jun (EWW); Midewin, 8-10 Jun (BG et al.); BraidwoodL (1st record this location), 7 Jul (JHH); Athens (ad), 29 Jun (VMK); TwoRivers, 5 Jul (DMK); Jamestown, 2 Jun (DMK, MSS); Big Crk (Fayette Co) (2), 12 Jun (DMK, MSS); Dudleyville (2), 5 Jun (DMK, MSS); Russellville (Lawrence Co) (3, pr & M), 7 Jun (CLH); Lawrenceville (Lawrence Co) (M), 7 Jun (CLH); Bible Grove Twp (Clay Co) (M), 21 Jun (CLH); *Richland* (M), 22 Jun (CLH); Blairsville Twp (Williamson Co), 18 Jun (SDB).

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Savannah Sparrow

Breeding: Lakewd (ad carrying food for yg), 9 Jun (SDB); West Branch FP (DuPage Co) (pr w/3 imm), 4 Aug (ABA); Danada FP (DuPage Co) (ad feeding yg), 12 Jul (J&JZ); SongbirdSl (pr feeding juv), 5 Aug (BSH); Chi (Northerlyl) (several carrying food), 2 Jul (DFS); Bode Lks FP (Cook Co) (ad w/food for yg), 20 Jun (ABA); BusseWds (3 pr w/juvs & 4th pr w/food for yg), 19 Jul (ABA). **MC:** 49, Midewin, 8-10 Jun (BG et al.); 22, BusseWds, 19 Jul (ABA); 21, Chi (Northerlyl), 2 Jul (DFS); 21, SFPK, 27 Jun (ABH et al.); 17 (M), Techny Basin CA (Cook Co), 9 Jun (SG); 11 (5 M, 2 pr), SongbirdSl, 8 Jun (ABA); 11 (7M), Bode Lks FP (Cook Co), 20 Jun (ABA); 11 (10 M), PlumCrk, 10 Jun (ABA); 10, RollinsSav, 6 Jun (DRD et al.); 10, DeerGrove-E (2M), 30 Jun (BJS); 10 (M), ColesCo Apt, 22 May-14 Jul (SDB); 7, RollinsSav, 14 Jun (SBB); 5, Rochelle (Ogle Co), 3 Jul (DFS). **NBSO:** Montrose, 27&28 Jul (RDH & GAW resp). **Edge of range:** SW Adams (2), 4 Jun (AGD).

Grasshopper Sparrow

Breeding: PlumCrk (ad feeding juv), 10 Jun (ABA); BusseWds (pr w/juv & pr w/2 juv & ad w/food for begging yg), 9 Jul (ABA); Orland Grassland (Cook Co) (carrying food for yg), 16 Jun (WSS); Annawan (Henry Co) (ads feeding yg in 2 locations), 25 Jul (EWW); Pembroke Twp (carrying food), 26 May (JHH) & ad w/fledgling, 11 Jul (GN ph, JRRS, KKM); ColesCo Apt (flushed F off nest), 22 May & (F carrying caterpillar to feed yg), 14 Jul (SDB). **MC:** 353, Midewin, 8-10 Jun (BG et al.); 50, LostMound, 6 Jun (VMK et al.); 24, SFPK, 27 Jun (ABH et al.); 22 (20 M), PlumCrk, 10 Jun (ABA); 19 (17 males), Coles Co Apt, 22 May-14 Jul (SDB); 18, Clement (Marion/Clinton Cos), 23 Jun (DMK, MSS); 15, MBC, 8 Jun (MJW); 13, BusseWds, 9 Jul (ABA); 11, PrRdg-J, 10 Jun (JWW, CLH, RES); 11, Beaucoup, 6 Jun (DMK, MSS); 11, St. Morgan, 6 Jun (KAM); 10,