

(JBH). **LD:** 15 Oct, Knox Co (MJB); 13 Oct, Two Rivers NWR (KAM); 8 Oct, Sauer Pr (REF, KDF).

Red-winged Blackbird

MC: 8000, Carl.C, 28 Nov (DMK, MSS); 6115, Grundy Co, 15 Nov (DFS); 1350, Braidwd, 17 Nov (JBH).

Eastern Meadowlark

MC: 35, Big Sky Pr (private land, McLean Co), 12 Oct (MJW); 30, Carl.C, 19 Oct (DMK); 18, L Pittsfield (Pike Co), 19 Oct (EWW).

Western Meadowlark

LD: 16 Nov, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 1 Nov, Homer L (Champaign Co) (MA); 19 Oct (singing), L Pittsfield (Pike Co) (EWW); 18 Oct, Knox Co (MJB, DJM).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

LD: 16 Oct (female), Knox Co (MJB); 16 Sep, Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co) (RB); 15 Sep, Stark Co (TRE).

Rusty Blackbird

EA: 25 Sep (3), Montrose H (GAW); 28 Sep (11), Rockford (Winnebago Co) (DTW); 29 Sep (2), Rock Island Co (DFS). **MC:** 315, Grundy Co, 15 Nov (DFS).

Brewer's Blackbird

EA: 16 Sep (2), Momence (JBH). **MC:** 75, Carl.C, 9 Nov (DMK, MSS). **LD:** 15 Nov (3), Grundy Co (DFS).

Common Grackle

MC: 9850, Grundy Co, 15 Nov (DFS); 6250, Braidwd, 11 Sep (JBH); 3000, Carl.C, 9 Nov (DMK, MSS).

Brown-headed Cowbird

MC: 1390, Jasper Co, 20 Sep (DFS); 975, Momence, 30 Aug (JBH); 680, Grundy Co, 15 Nov (DFS); 600, Clinton Co, 1 Oct (DMK, MSS).

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MC: 33,000, Lebanon (St. Clair Co), 28 Nov (EWW).

Orchard Oriole

MC: 4, Emiquon Preserve (Fulton Co), 16 Aug (EWW, WSS). **LD:** 7 Sep, Kankakee (JBH); 7 Sep, Chicago Portage National Historic Site, Lyons (Cook Co) (JD); 6 Sep, Goose L Pr SNA (Grundy Co) (EWW).

Baltimore Oriole

MC: 18, Carl.C, 30 Aug (DMK, MSS); 13, Hennepin L, 23 Aug (DFS). **LD:** 21 Sep, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 15 Sep, Ewing P, Bloomington (MJW); 11 Sep, Kankakee (JBH).

Purple Finch

MC: 16, Kankakee, 12 Nov (JBH); 16, Carl.C, 30 Nov (DMK, MSS).

House Finch

MC: 54, Kankakee, 23 Nov (JBH); 50+, LCal sewage plant (WJM, JRG, ENSBC).



*Nelson's Sparrow at Sauer Family Prairie,
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Photos by Wes Serafin.*

