

*Snow Buntings at Illinois
Beach State Park, Lake
County. 11 November 2007.
Photo by Carolyn Fields.*



Canada Warbler

MC: 3, Salt Crk Wds, 26 Aug (DFS).
LD: 3 Oct, Carl.C (KAM).

Yellow-breasted Chat

EA: 1 Aug, Montrose H (MGG)—perhaps a notably early date, but there are no other published arrival dates in the corpus. LD: 9 Sep, Mackinaw River SFWA (Tazewell Co) (MJW, m.ob.); 25 Aug, Carl.C (DMK).

Summer Tanager

MC: 7, Tower Rock (Hardin Co), 24 Sep (EWW)—second highest fall count. LD: 25 Sep, L Shelbyville (Shelby Co) (EWW); 22 Sep, Carl.C (KAM); 12 Sep, Starved Rock SP (La Salle Co) (CKM, JDM); 17 Aug, Ryerson FP (Lake Co) (DFS).

Scarlet Tanager

MC: 4, Kankakee, 9 & 12 Oct (JBH). LD: 13 Oct, Kankakee (JBH); 3 Oct, Linc.P (GAW, NPBW).

Eastern Towhee

EA: 16 Sep, JP (KMC, JTW). MC: 12, Carl.C, 8 Oct (DMK, MS).

American Tree Sparrow

EA: 11 Oct, Montrose H (RC); 11 Oct, JP (PRC). MC: 127, Hennepin L, 23 Nov (DFS).

Chipping Sparrow

MC: 56, Ldn-Mlr, 4 Aug (DFS); 50+, Decatur, 20 Oct (KAM); 39, Lee Co, 22 Aug (DFS). LD: 13 Nov (2), New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 12 Nov, JP (KMC); 7 Nov, Kankakee (JBH); 6 Nov, IBSP (EWW:ph).

Clay-colored Sparrow

EA: 4 Sep, Beaubien Wds FP, Chi (DFS); 12 Sep, Montrose H (KH). MC: 3, Green L CA, 14 Oct (MJW). LD: 23 Oct, Greene Vly FP (MAM); 23 Oct, Linc.P (GN); 20 Oct, Decatur (KAM), 13 Oct, Carl.C (DMK).

Field Sparrow

EA: 23 Sep, Grant P (DFS). MC: 46, Green L CA, 14 Oct (MJW); 26, Carl.C, 19 Oct (KAM); 23, IBSP, 4 Oct (EWW).

Vesper Sparrow

MC: 18, e. Lee Co, 21 Sep (DFS). LD: 21 Nov, Lawrence Co (CLH); 7 Nov, Momence (Kankakee Co) (JBH); 3 Nov, IBSP (EWW).

Savannah Sparrow

MC: 40, Carl.C, 13 Oct (DMK); 37, Monroe Co, 15 Oct (DJJ); 34, Green L CA, 14 Oct (MJW); 32, Northerly I, 28 Sep (DFS).

Grasshopper Sparrow

EA: 17 Sep, Northerly I (DFS). MC: 6, Marion Co, 6 Oct (DMK, IOS). LD: 20 Oct, IBSP (EWW).

Henslow's Sparrow

EA: 18 Aug, Evergreen L (MJW). LD: 14 Oct, HL (FRH); 14 Oct, Shelby Co (TAM); 6 Oct, Marion Co (DMK, IOS).

Le Conte's Sparrow

MC: 7, Carl.C, 20 Oct (DMK, MS); 3, Montrose H, 22 Oct (RDH).

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

EA: 26 Sep (3), Northerly I (DFS). MC: 5, Montrose H, 9 Oct (RDH); 3, Carl.C, 7 Oct (DMK, MS). LD: 21 Oct, Montrose H (AFS); 20 Oct, Decatur (TAM, KAM).

Fox Sparrow

EA: 24 Sep, Montrose H (DKA). MC: 10, Cambridge (Henry Co), 10 Nov (EWW).

Song Sparrow

MC: 60, Carl.C, 14 Oct (DMK, MS); 47, Montrose H, 22 Oct (GAW).

Lincoln's Sparrow

EA: 16 Sep (2), Salt Crk Wds (DFS); 30 Sep, Carl.C (DMK, MS). MC: 18, IBSP, 4 Oct (EWW); 16, Chi, 5 Oct (DEW, CBCM); 12, Grant P, 28 Sep (DFS); 4, Carl.C, 13 Oct (DMK, MS). LD: 14 Nov, Northerly I (TSS); 28 Oct, Carl.C (DMK, MS); 27 Oct, se. Moultrie Co (TAM).

Swamp Sparrow

MC: 90, Carl.C, 7 Oct (DMK, MS); 70, Mackinaw Bluffs Corridor (Woodford Co), 13 Oct (MJW); 62, Montrose H, 9 Oct (GAW); 50+, L Shelbyville (Moultrie Co), 7 Oct (TAM); 43, Kidd L SNA (Randolph Co), 20 Oct (C&PD, DJJ).

White-throated Sparrow

EA: 8 Sep (building strike), Chi (CBCM); 29 Sep, Carl.C (DMK, MS). MC: 366, Montrose H, 9 Oct (GAW); 205, Kankakee, 9 Oct (JBH).

Harris's Sparrow

EA: 28 Sep (2 ad.), Montrose H (RDH); 15 Oct, Chi (MH). MC: 3, Rock Island Co, 22 Oct (SMF).

White-crowned Sparrow

EA: 29 Sep, Carl.C (DMK, MS). MC: 62, Carl.L, 19 Oct (KAM); 31, IBSP, 19 Oct (EWW); 12, Montrose H, 9 Oct (GAW). "Gambel's White-crowned Sparrow": 12 Oct (1st yr), Montrose H (RDH).

Dark-eyed Junco

EA: 12 Sep, Montrose H (JHP). MC: 215, Linc.P, 23 Oct (GN).

Lapland Longspur

EA: 28 Sep, Montrose H (RDH); 28 Sep (2), Northerly I (DFS); 3 Nov, Clinton Co (DMK, RES, CLH, MS). MC: 700, Carl.C, 18 Nov (DMK); 230, DeKalb Co, 10 Nov (EWW).

Smith's Longspur

EA: 10 Nov (2), Pyramid SP (Perry Co) (DMK, IOS). MC: 47, Clinton Co, 24 Nov (DMK)—**record fall high count by 30 birds.**

Snow Bunting

EA: 13 Oct, Montrose H (NL); 11 Nov, ClinL (GSL, et al.); MC: 100+, Rockford (Winnebago Co), 11 Nov (DTW); 64, IBSP, 3 Nov (EWW). Others: 16-19 Nov, Prairie Ridge SNA (Jasper Co) (RES: ph).

Northern Cardinal

MC: 60, Carl.C, 14 Oct (DMK, MS); 37, River Forest (Cook Co), 28 Sep (JSA).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

EA: 19 Aug, Carl.C (DMK); 20 Aug, Henry Co (EWW); 23 Aug, Grant P (DFS). MC: 27, Kankakee, 22 Sep (JBH); 20, Carl.C, 16 Sep (DMK, WCR). LD: 8 Oct, Carl.C (DMK, MS); 4 Oct, IBSP (EWW).

Blue Grosbeak

MC: 6, IBSP, 1-3 Sep (EWW). LD: 12 Oct (female), Wayne/Richland Co line (CLH); 24 Sep, Hardin Co (EWW); 3 Sep, IBSP (EWW); 3 Sep, Carl.C (DMK).

Indigo Bunting

EA: 1 Aug (2), Northerly I (DFS)—**record early arrival** (but see note at this species from fall 2005 regarding paucity of fall migrant