

Le Conte's Sparrow

EA: 5 Oct, HL (FH); 10 Oct, Montrose H (GW). MC: 7, Carl.C, 1 Nov (KM, DK, FB, TM); 7, Chau, 11 Oct (TM, LA); 3, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 11 Oct (DW). LD: 16 Nov, HL (FH); 1 Nov, Hennepin L (C&JMc).



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Chautauqua Lake,

Mason County.

11 October 2003.

Photos by Travis A. Mahan.

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

EA: 7 Sep, Montrose H (GW). MC: 10, Carl.C, 20 Sep (DK, IOS); 10, Montrose H, 20 Sep (ES); 8, Linc.P, 20 Sep (WS); 4, Hennepin L, 5 Oct (C&JMc); 3, Pecatonica (Winnebago Co), 21 Sep (DW). LD: **1 Nov**, Carl.C (DK, KM, FB, TM); 19 Oct, Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co) (UG); 27 Sep (3), McCormick Place (GW).



Harris's Sparrow.

Jarvis Sanctuary,

Cook County.

16 October 2003.

Photo by Kanae

Hirabayashi.



Fox Sparrow

EA: 19 Sep, Grant P (DFS), 13 Oct, Chau (DK, LA, KM); 13 Oct, Clin.L (RD); 18 Oct, Schuyler Co (LLH). MC: **55**, Herricks L (Du Page Co), 3 Nov (ES)—**record fall high count**; 23, Hennepin L, 22 Oct (DFS); 12, Linc.P, 16 Oct (GW), 8, Carl.C, 9 Nov (DK). LD: 26 Nov (2), JP (CH, DA).

Song Sparrow

EA: 20 Aug, Linc.P (GW). MC: 57, Hennepin L, 22 Oct (DFS); 30, Carl.C, 9 Nov (DK).

Lincoln's Sparrow

EA: 4 Sep, JP (PC); 5 Sep, Montrose H (GW); 25 Sep, Carl.L (KM). MC: 13, McCormick Place, 27 Sep (GW); 2, Carl.C, 25 Oct (DK). LD: 8 Nov, Spoon L (Knox Co) (DJM); 3 Nov, Chau (KM); 2 Nov, JP (PC); 1 Nov, Carl.C (DK, FB, TM, KM); 26 Oct (2), Grundy Co (DFS).

Swamp Sparrow

EA: 16 Sep, Montrose H (GW). MC: 46, Hennepin L, 22 Oct (DFS); 40, Carl.L, 31 Oct (KM); 19, Linc.P, 16 Oct (GW). LD: 23 Nov, JP (KC).

White-throated Sparrow

EA: 31 Aug, **Charleston** (LBH)—evidently record early outside northern Illinois; 16 Sep, JP (KC); 16 Sep, Montrose H (GW); 23 Sep (8), Urbana (SB); 4 Oct, Carl.C (DK). MC: 210, Linc.P, 16 Oct (GW); 127, Grant P, 1 Oct (DFS); 75, Busey Woods, Urbana, 19 Oct (EC); 50, HL, 31 Oct (KM, CL).

Harris's Sparrow

EA: 4 Oct, Grant P (JH, DRD, JD); 12 Oct, HL (FH). LD: 1-2 Nov, Carl.C (DK, KM, FB, TM); 19 Oct (imm.), Forest Park (Cook Co) (R&AM). Others: 16 Oct (imm.), Linc.P (GW); 25 Oct (imm.), Franklin Co (LS).

White-crowned Sparrow

EA: 20 Sep, Rainbow Beach, Chi (WS). MC: 50, Carl.C, 26 Oct (DK); 45, Champaign (Champaign Co), 6 Nov (RJ); 28,

Putnam Co, 25 Oct (DFS). LD: 8 Nov, JP (KC). Poor migration on Chicago lakefront.

Dark-eyed Junco

EA: 19 Sep, Grant P (DFS); 27 Sep, Urbana (EC); 4 Oct, Kickapoo SP (R&AM). MC: 225, e. Kankakee Co, 29 Nov (DFS); 214, Linc.P, 16 Oct (GW); 80, Carl.C, 11 Nov (DK); 72, Sand Rdg, 3 Nov (KM). **Oregon Junco**: 16 Nov into Dec, Palos (WS).

Lapland Longspur

EA: 27 Sep, Montrose H (JC, MBC); 28 Sep, GrtLakes (DRD); 4 Oct, Grant P (JH). MC: 500, Carl.C, 5 Nov (TM, DK).

Smith's Longspur

LD: 16 Nov, 3, Rochester (Sangamon Co) (PW:ph). Appears to be a first Illinois fall record to be documented with a photo/specimen.

Snow Bunting

EA: 17 Oct, Montrose H (GW). MC: 38, IBSP, 15 Nov (DW).

Northern Cardinal

MC: 47, Ogle Co, 22 Nov (DFS); 31, Carl.L, 25 Sep (KM).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

EA: 31 Aug, JP (PC). MC: 43, se. Bureau Co, 28 Sep (C&JMc); 15, Thatcher Wds, 21 Sep (DFS); 12, Clin.L, 22 Sep (RD); 9, Carl.L, 25 Sep (KM). LD: 20 Oct (female), JP (KC); 20 Oct, Clin.L (RD); 8 Oct, Eggers Woods FP, LCal (DFS).

Blue Grosbeak

MC: 2, Carl.C, 23 Aug & 21 Sep (DK) and 9 Aug, Sand Rdg (KM, DK, TM). LD: **19 Oct**, Rend L (Jefferson Co) (DK)—**record Illinois late date** (previously 11 Oct) excluding one overwintering at feeder in 1980.

Indigo Bunting

MC: 43, se. Bureau Co, 23 Sep (DFS); 21, Carl.L, 25 Sep (KM). LD: 26 Oct, Carl.C (DK); 19 Oct, Chau (KM); 16 Oct (female), Linc.P (WS).

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LD: 26 Jul, St. Clair Co (at site of previous nesting.)]