

Savannah Sparrow

EA: 7 Aug., Carl.L (KM). MC: 76, Greene Co, 26 Oct. (DB). LD: 8 Dec., Chi (AS).

Grasshopper Sparrow

MC: 4, Spfld, 4 Aug. (DB). LD: 9 Nov. (banded), Sand Bluff Banding Station (Winnebago Co) (LJ).

Henslow's Sparrow

EA: 18 Sep., Chi (CW); 28 Sep., Colfax (McLean Co) (MR).

Le Conte's Sparrow

EA: 18 Sep., Chi (DS); 3 Oct., Urbana (RC). MC: 2, Fermi, 13-20 Oct. (m.ob.). LD: 29 Oct. (ad.), Carlyle (DK); 12 Oct., Chi (JPu).



"Oregon" Slate-colored Junco, New City, IL, Sangamon Co. 23 Nov. 1996. Photo by Dennis Oehmke.

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

EA: 8 Sep., Chi (RH,JPu); 12 Sep., Chi (RH); 22 Sep., Carlyle (KM); 25 Sep., RLCA (KR,LA,RC). MC: 2, M.Arb area, 29 Sep. (m.ob.). LD: 28 Oct. (4), Carl.L (DK); 19 Oct., IBSP (PS).

Fox Sparrow

EA: 25 Sep., JP (PC); 14 Oct., Spfld (DB). MC: 10, Spfld, 25 Oct. (DB). LD: 3 Dec., Woodstock (RBA).

Song Sparrow

EA: 29 Sep., Chi (JPu). MC: 63, Spfld, 21 Oct. (DB). Into Dec.

Lincoln's Sparrow

EA: 30 Aug., Urbana (RC); 14 Sep., Chi (JPu). MC: 18, Chi, 9 Oct. (DS); 7, Spfld, 21 Oct. (DB). LD: 15 Nov., Spfld (DB); 8 Nov., Chi (DS).

Swamp Sparrow

EA: 15 Sep. (2), Spfld (DB); 19 Sep., Chi (JPu). MC: 27, Spfld, 21 Oct. (DB). LD: 10 Nov., Chi (JPu).

White-throated Sparrow

EA: 14 Sep. (4), Chi (RC); 15 Sep., Urbana (RC). MC: 450+, Chi, 12 Oct. (CA); 144, Spfld, 28 Oct. (DB).

White-crowned Sparrow

EA: 11 Sep., Chi (DM); 24 Sep., Rochester (DB). MC: 33, Spfld, 21 Oct. (DB); 27, JP, 9 Oct. (PC,KC).

Harris' Sparrow

EA: 9 Oct., Bushnell (McDonough Co) (LH). LD: 30 Oct. (imm.), Carlyle (DK); 29-30 Oct., Chi (AW); 26 Oct., Colfax (McLean Co) (MR); 26 Oct., Clin.L (MD).

Dark-eyed Junco

EA: 13 Sep., IBSP (EW); 3 Oct. (3), Spfld (DB). MC: 740, JP, 28 Oct. (KC); 150, Carlyle, 22 Nov. (DK); 135, Spfld, 28 Oct. (DB). Others (Oregon race): 1 Oct., Spfld (MD), (Oregon race) (1) Sangamon Co, 23 Nov. (DO).

Lapland Longspur

EA: 13 Sep. IBSP (EW). MC: 3,000, Bond Co, 19 Nov. (DK); 2,800, Kendall Co, 10 Nov. (CMc,JMc); 2,000+, Kemp (Douglas Co), 10 Nov. (RC).

Snow Bunting

EA: 25 Oct., Chi (CF); 8 Nov. (3), Carl.L (DK). MC: 51, LCNP, 17 Nov. (CMC,JMc).

Bobolink

EA: 21 Aug., JP (PC, KC); 25 Aug., Sang.L (DB). MC: 20, Deer Creek E. F.P., 24 Aug. (JMI); 12, Sang.L, 25 Sep. (DB). LD: 10 Oct., Carl.L (DK). Others: 15, IBSP, 23 Sep. (EW,IM,JE).

Red-winged Blackbird

EA: 30 Sep. (male), JP (PC). MC: 3,000, Spfld, 20 Oct. (DB).

Eastern Meadowlark

EA: 14 Oct., JP (KC). MC: 40, E. Grundy Co, 27 Sep. (JM); 30, Spfld, 27 Oct. (DB); 15, Carl.L, 19 Oct. (KM). LD (north): 18 Nov., Chi (JPu).

Western Meadowlark

LD: 24 Nov. (LD), Greene Co (DB).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

EA: 3 Aug. (imm. male), Sang.L (DB).

Rusty Blackbird

EA: 19 Sep. (2), Skokie Lagoons F.P. (EW et al.); 23 Sep., Shirland (Winnebago Co) (BG). MC: 50, Spfld, 19 Nov. (DB). Into Dec.

Brewer's Blackbird

EA: 19 Oct. (2 females), Bond Co (DB et al.); 22 Oct. (male, 4 females), Sang.L (DB). MC: 10, Bond Co, 20 Nov. (DK); 10, Pike Co, 20 Nov. (DB). LD: 23 Nov. (2 males), Shirland (BG). Others: 26 Oct. (male), Spfld (DB).

Common Grackle

EA: 19 Sep. (29), JP (PC). MC: 500,000, St. Clair Co, 21 Nov. (DK).

Brown-headed Cowbird

MC: 1,000+, HLCA, 21 Sep. (JZ); 250, Spfld, 2 Sep. (DB). LD: 30 Nov. (DB), Sang.L (DB).

Orchard Oriole

EA: 5 Aug. (female & imm. male), JP (PC). MC: 4, FWMA, 30 Aug. (RC). LD: 31 Aug., L.Chau (RC).

Baltimore Oriole

MC: 11, Spfld, 16 Aug. (DB). LD: 19 Sep., Douglas-Hart Nature Ctr. (Coles Co) (BH); 15 Sep., Winnetka (EW).

Purple Finch

EA: 22 Sep., Greene Co (DB). MC: 14, Weldon Springs S.P., 20 Oct (RC, GL); 4, Wilmette, 18 Oct. (JE). LD: 16 Nov. (2 male), Woodstock (RBA).

House Finch

MC: 1,500, HLCA, mid-Oct. (JZ).

Red Crossbill

EA: 23 Oct. (2), Clin.L (RC). MC: 60, IBSP, 2 Nov. (AS); 21, Wilmette, 31 Oct. (JKo,EW). Others: 1 Nov., Evanston (EW). Others (early wanderers): 18 Aug. (3), Skokie (EW); 29 Aug (fem/imm.), **Chi (Montrose)** (RH et al.); 25 Sep. (4), SRSF (LA, KR)