

Eastern Towhee

EA: 2 Oct, JP (KC). MC: 17, Carl.L, 4 Aug (KM, IOS); 4, IBSP, 5 Oct (EW). LD: 3 Dec, Hyde Park, Chi (PRC).

American Tree Sparrow

EA: 13 Oct, Salt Creek (Cook Co) (DFS); 15 Oct, IBSP (EW); 19 Oct, Fermi (UG). MC: 33, southeast McHenry Co, 10 Nov (DFS).

Chipping Sparrow

MC: 60, Lodge (Piatt Co.), 25 Sep (RJ); 50, Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co), 15 Sep (UG); 50, West Frankfort (Franklin Co), 29 Oct (LS). LD: 29 Nov (2), M.Arb. (UG); 11 Nov (3), DeWitt Co (RJ); 10 Nov, Pomona (Johnson Co) (RR).

Clay-colored Sparrow

LD: 16 Oct, GrantP (DFS); 10 Oct, Chau (KR).

Field Sparrow

MC: 11, Carl.L, 4 Aug (KM, IOS); 9, IBSP, 15 Oct (EW). LD: 10 Nov, Clin.L (KM, DK). No fall reports from JP for first time in 24 years of records (PRC).

Vesper Sparrow

LD: 19 Oct, Carl.C (DK).

Lark Sparrow

EA: 19 Aug, GrantP (DFS, JE).

Savannah Sparrow

EA: 19 Aug (2), GrantP (DFS, JE). MC: 40, 18 Bottoms (Franklin Co), 4 Nov (LS); 20, Carl.C, 6 Oct (DK) and 14 Oct (KM); 18, Evanston, 27 Sep (EW). LD: 12 Nov, Evanston (EW).

Grasshopper Sparrow

EA: 27 Sep, Evanston (EW). MC: 3, Carl.C, 4 Aug (DK).

Henslow's Sparrow

EA: 2 Oct, JP (SC). MC: 10, near Little America (Fulton Co.), 8-10 Aug (SB,IOS); 7, Cypress Creek NWR (Union Co) (FB).

Le Conte's Sparrow

MC: 10+, Pr.Rdg, 9 Oct (LH); 8, Chau, 17 Oct (KR). LD: 27 Oct, Carl.C (DK); 19 Oct, IBSP (EW).

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

EA: 21 Sep, JP (SC). MC: 15, Chau, 10 Oct (KR); 8, IBSP, 5 Oct (DTW, EW). LD: 14 Oct, Carl.C (KM, DK).

Fox Sparrow

EA: 2 Oct, JP (SC); 16 Oct, Pomona (Johnson Co) (RR). MC: 47, GrantP, 16 Oct (DFS)—record fall high count. LD: into Dec.

Song Sparrow

EA: 5 Aug, GrantP (JE). MC: 51, GrantP, 16 Oct (DFS); 30, HL, 19 Oct (KM).

Lincoln's Sparrow

EA: 11 Sep, JP (KC, SC); 2 Oct, Carl.L (KM). MC: 16 (window kills), McCormick Place, Chi, 6 Oct (DEW); 7, Carl.C, 19 Oct (DK); 6, Chau, 3 Oct (KR). LD: 6 Nov, Evanston (EW); 6 Nov, McCormick Place, Chi (DFS).

Swamp Sparrow

EA: 22 Sep, JP (SC); 26 Sep, Coles Co (LBH); 5 Oct, Carl.L (KM). MC: 200, Chau, 10 Oct (KR); 69, GrantP, 16 Oct (DFS). LD: 28 Nov, JP (PRC).

White-throated Sparrow

EA: 12 Sep, JP (PRC). MC: 445, GrantP, 16 Oct (DFS); 55, Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co), 12 Oct (RJ).

Harris's Sparrow

EA: 18 Oct, Ottawa (La Salle Co) (C&JMc). LD: 1 Nov, Evanston (EW).

White-crowned Sparrow

EA: 21 Sep, Montrose (UG); 14 Oct, Carl.L (KM). MC: 260, GrantP, 16 Oct (DFS)—record fall high count; 37, Rockford, 10 Nov (DTW).

Dark-eyed Junco

EA: 21 Sep, River Forest (Cook Co) (JA); 24 Sep, JP (PRC); 9 Oct, Mattoon (Coles Co) (RB); 10 Oct, Rend L (Jefferson Co) (FB); 12 Oct, Carl.L (KM); 16 Oct, Pomona (Johnson Co) (RR). MC: 450, GrantP, 16 Oct (DFS).

Lapland Longspur

EA: 5 Oct (2), IBSP (EW). MC: 150, Clin.L, 16 Nov (KR); 75+, Richland Co, 8 Nov (LH); 70, Kane Co, 31 Nov (DFS); 60, Shabbona P (La Salle Co), 3 Nov (C&JMc); 60, Lee Co, 3 Nov (C&JMc).

Smith's Longspur

MC: 2, Chau, 16 Nov (KR)—the only report.

Snow Bunting

EA: 16 Oct, GrantP (DFS). MC: 14, IBSP, 23 Oct (AS); 8, Lock & Dam #13 (Whiteside Co), 16 Nov (DTW). LD: 25 Nov (8), IBSP (EW).

Northern Cardinal

MC: 37, Carl.L, 2 Oct (KM); 23, JP, 17 Nov (PRC).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

EA: 3 Sep, JP (KC). MC: 15, Carl.L, 20 Sep (KM). LD: 12 Oct (2), Thatcher Woods FP (Cook Co) (DFS); 6 Oct, Carl.C (DK); 5 Oct, JP (SC).

Blue Grosbeak

MC: 6 (4 males, 1 pr.), (Mason Co), 9-10 Aug (SB,IOS); 5, East St. Louis (St. Clair Co), 2 Aug (KM, DK). LD: 11 Oct, Johnson Co (FB); 9 Oct (imm. male), Pr.Rdg (LH); 6 Oct, HL (FH).

Indigo Bunting

MC: 35, Carl.C, 6 Oct (DK). LD: 27 Oct, Catlin P (La Salle Co) (C&JMc); 20 Oct (3), Carl.C (DK).

Dickcissel

MC: 23, Carl.L, 4 Aug (KM, IOS). LD: 10 Oct, Chau (KR); 9 Oct (2), Pr.Rdg (LH).

Bobolink

EA: 24 Aug (5), Carl.C (DK). MC: 20, IBSP, 5 Oct (EW, SH). LD: 9 Oct (2), Pr.Rdg (LH).

Red-winged Blackbird

MC: 5300, Hennepin L, 12 Nov (DFS). Few data submitted.

Eastern Meadowlark

MC: 57, IBSP, 5 Oct (EW)—record fall count for northern Illinois; 12, Carl.L, 5 Oct (KM). LD: 19 Oct (2), IBSP (EW); 13 Oct, JP (PRC).

Western Meadowlark

LD: 17 Nov, Carl.C (DK).

Yellow-headed Blackbird

LD: 5 Sep, Chau (KR); 6 Aug, Moraine Hills SP (McHenry Co) (JC); 2 Aug, Hegewisch Marsh, LCal (WM).

Rusty Blackbird

EA: 27 Sep, Evanston (EW). Few reports.

Brewer's Blackbird

MC: 25, Carl.C, 9 Nov (DK); 12+ Dunham Rd sodfarm (McHenry Co), 12 Aug (SB,SD); 2, IBSP, 11 Aug (AS). LD: 19 Nov (4), Union Co Conservation Area (Union Co) (KM, CL).

Common Grackle

MC: 50,000, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 18 Nov (KM).

Brown-headed Cowbird

MC: 1000, St. Clair Co, 20 Oct (KM).

Orchard Oriole

MC: 4, Hennepin L, 15 Aug (DFS)—fall high count for northern Illinois.