

### **Fox Sparrow**

EA: 19 Sep, Fox River Grove (McHenry Co) (KLd); 25 Sep, Wolf L, LCal (DFS); 5 Oct, Kankakee (JH). MC: 7, Lone Grove FP (Kane Co), 15 Oct (DJS); 6, Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co), 31 Oct (DJS); 4, Sand Rdg, 9 Oct (RJ); 4, Grant P, 11 Oct (DFS). Poor migration.

### **Song Sparrow**

EA: 13 Aug, Montrose H (GW). MC: 63, Hennepin L, 26 Nov (DFS); 35, Wayne Co, 31 Oct (EW).

### **Lincoln's Sparrow**

EA: 12 Sep, Montrose H (GW). MC: 9, Clin.L, 2 Oct (EW); 7, LCal, 25 Sep (DFS); 7, JP, 16 Sep (SF); 5, Schuyler & McDonough Cos, 3 Oct (LLH); 4, Carl.L, 8 Oct (KM). LD: **20 Nov**, Big Marsh, LCal (DFS); 24 Oct, Linc.P (GW); 21 Oct, Humboldt P, Chi (AA).

### **Swamp Sparrow**

EA: 18 Sep, Linc.P (GW); 19 Sep, Salt Crk Wds (DFS); 28 Sep, Carl.L (KM). MC: 53, Hennepin L, 26 Nov (DFS); 22, Northerly I, 24 Oct (GW); 22, Grant P, 11 Oct (DFS).

### **White-throated Sparrow**

EA: 29 Aug, Elsen's Hill, West Du Page Wds FP (Du Page Co) (ES); 10 Sep, Montrose H (GW). MC: 400, Busey Wds, 18 Oct (CW); 260, Grant P, 19 Oct (DFS).

### **Harris's Sparrow**

EA: 7-10 Oct (imm.), Montrose H (RH, GW); 19 Oct (ad.), Grant P (DFS). LD: 22 Nov (imm.), JP (PC); 22 Nov (imm.), River Forest (Cook Co) (JA). Few reports.

### **White-crowned Sparrow**

EA: 10 Sep, Montrose H (GW); 28 Sep (3), Carl.L (KM). MC: 110+, Aurora West FP (Kane Co), 15 Nov (SFr); 75, IBSP, 6 Oct (B&KF); 52, Northerly I, 19 Oct (DFS); 45, Wolf Creek SP (Shelby Co), 30 Oct (EW); 40, Champaign (Champaign Co), 16 Nov (RJ).

### **Dark-eyed Junco**

EA: 26 Sep (2), Salt Crk Wds (DFS); 28 Sep, Galesburg (Knox Co) (DJM). MC: 197, Linc.P, 3 Nov (GW); 135, Rainbow Beach, Chi, 15 Oct (DFS).

### **Lapland Longspur**

EA: 18 Sep, Montrose H (JH, BR); 30 Sep, Northerly I (DFS). MC: several hundred, De Kalb Co, 6 Nov (UG); 330, Lisbon Center, Lisbon (Kendall Co), 6 Nov (EW); 90+, w. McHenry Co, 9 Oct (EW).

### **Snow Bunting**

EA: 14 Oct, Montrose H (RH). MC: 62, IBSP, 10 Nov (MFK); 33, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co), 13 Nov (AFS); 27, Gillson P, Wilmette, 3 Nov (EW); 26, Montrose H, 22 Nov (GW).

### **Northern Cardinal**

MC: **64**, Carl.L, 21 Sep (DFS)—**record fall high count**; 46, Allerton P, 1 Sep (CW); 40, Oswego (Kendall Co), 9 Oct (DFS).

### **Rose-breasted Grosbeak**

EA: 21 Aug, JP (KC); 28 Aug, Rainbow Beach, Chi (DFS); 3 Sep, Carl.L (KM). MC: 20, Carl.L, 25 Sep (KM, IOS); 15, Piatt Co, 8 Sep (CW). LD: 16 Oct (female), Nelson M (UG); 14 Oct, Kankakee (JH); 13 Oct, Busey Wds (CW).

### **Blue Grosbeak**

MC: 3, East St. Louis (St. Clair Co), 15 Aug (DJM); 2, Fishhook Wildlife Management Area (Moultrie Co), 19 Aug (CW). LD: 25 Sep, Carl.C (CW, KM, IOS).

### **Indigo Bunting**

EA: 28 Aug (6), Shore Shore, Chi (DFS). MC: 33, Hennepin L, 13 Aug (DFS); 28, Omaha (Gallatin Co), 26 Sep (EW); 25, Carl.L, 21 Sep (DFS); 23, Rend L, 15 Aug (KM). LD: **28 Nov**, Clinton Co (CM fide DK); 24 Oct, Linc.P (GW); 20 Oct, Kankakee (JH).

### **Painted Bunting**

LD: 19 Jul (banded male), East St. Louis (St. Clair Co) (KM). The

very small but recurring East St. Louis breeding population has been removed from the IORC review list.

### **[VARIED BUNTING**

14 Nov, Cook Co.]

### **Dickcissel**

MC: 12, Fayette Co, 24 Jul (KM); 5, Hennepin L, 13 Aug (DFS). LD: 9 Oct, Carl.C (DK); 8 Sep, Piatt Co (CW).

### **Bobolink**

MC: 65, Chau, 29 Aug (CW). LD: 16 Oct, Northerly I (GW). EA: 17 Jul, IBSP (EW), presumably a post-breeding wanderer.

### **Red-winged Blackbird**

MC: thousands leaving roost, Nelson M, 13 Oct (CC); 5100, Grundy Co, 16 Oct (DFS); 1300 (roost), Beardstown (Cass Co), 17 Oct (EW).

### **Eastern Meadowlark**

MC: 12, Nelson M, 23 Oct (ES); 9, Clin.L, 2 Oct (EW).

### **Western Meadowlark**

LD: 17 Oct (2), Carl.C (DK:ph); 16 Oct, La Salle Co (DFS).

### **Yellow-headed Blackbird**

EA: 15 Aug (female), East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co) (DJM); 15 Aug, Chau (TM, DK). MC: 2, Kenyon Farms FP (Kane Co), 18 Aug (SC), and 1 still present 19 Aug (ES). LD: 24 Sep (female), Hennepin L (DFS).

### **Rusty Blackbird**

EA: **8 Sep**, Linc.P (LM)—**second earliest arrival date**; **18 Sep**, Hennepin L (EW)—**record early arrival outside ne. Illinois**. MC: 22, Aurora West FP (Kane Co), 15 Nov (EW); 12, Chau, 14 Nov (KM). Poor movement.

### **Brewer's Blackbird**

MC: 20, w. McHenry Co, 5 Sep (DJ). LD: 8 Oct (2), Barrington (Cook Co) (CF); 7 Nov, IBSP (KM); 13 Nov (7), Stark Co (EW).

### **Common Grackle**

MC: 5600, La Salle Co, 16 Oct (DFS); 3800, Livingston Co, 15 Sep (ES); 2000, Chau, 2 Aug (RJ).

### **GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE**

7 Aug, Champaign Co (\*CW).

### **Brown-headed Cowbird**

MC: 1000, Carl.L, 11 Sep (KM); 470, Momence (Kankakee Co), 6 Sep (DFS); 450, La Salle Co, 5 Dec (DJS); 300, Champaign (Champaign Co), 2 Sep (RJ); 290, Kenyon Farms FP (Kane Co), 19 Aug (ES).

### **Orchard Oriole**

MC: 2, Kankakee, 6-13 Aug (JH). LD: 7 Sep (female-plumaged), Grant P (DFS); 15 Aug, Rice L (TM, DK).

### **Baltimore Oriole**

MC: 11, Kennekuk County P (Vermilion Co), 9 Aug (CW); 10+, JP, 7 Aug (KC); 6, Hennepin L, 27 Aug (DFS). LD: 18 Sep, Hennepin L (DFS); 16 Sep, Kankakee (JH); 11 Sep, Carl.L (KM, DK, TM, MD); 8 Sep (2), River Forest (Cook Co) (JA).

### **Purple Finch**

EA: 31 Aug, Montrose H (GW). MC: 27, Busey Wds, 18 Oct (CW); 20+, Ryerson, 24 Oct (SB, SD); 15, Millenium P, Chi, 16 Oct (RJ); 9, Hennepin L, 26 Nov (DFS); 8, Sand Rdg, 29 Nov (R&SB); 8, Nelson M, 20 Oct (EW); 8, Saw Wee Kee P (Kendall Co), 9 Oct (DFS). Other: 24 Jul, JP (undocumented fide PC).

### **House Finch**

MC: 200+, Aurora West FP (Kane Co), 20 Nov (SB, SD); 105, Nelson M, 20 Oct (EW); 100+, Galesburg (Knox Co), 30 Nov (DJM); 84, n. Woodford Co, 18 Sep (DFS); 50, Salt Crk Wds, 10 Oct (DFS); 46, Montrose H, 21 Oct (GW).