St. Louis (110, at a single feeder in Sax-Zim Bog) MaB, m.ob. CBC high counts 12/26 Cook Area (63), 12/19 Duluth (51), 1/1 Baudette (49).

**Lapland Longspur** (*Calcarius lapponicus*) — [9 North, 38 South] Reports typical of most winters with fewest from Northeast and North-central. High counts 2/28 Yellow Medicine (4,000, four-mile stretch of 100th Ave during snowstorm) GWe, 2/28 Yellow Medicine (150) GWe, 12/5 Dakota (125, Great Western Industrial Park) ADS. CBC high counts 1/2 Wabasha (150), 12/18 Lamberton (135), 12/19 Northwest McLeod (Hutchinson) (54).

**Snow Bunting** (*Plectrophenax nivalis*) — [27 North, 48 South] Found statewide and throughout the season. High counts 1/2 Douglas (575) ToR, 12/18 Marshall (300) JMj, 1/2 Roseau (300) SAu. CBC high counts 1/3 Battle Lake (965), 1/1 Mountain Lake-Windom (751), 1/4 Kensington (575).

**Ovenbird** (*Seiurus aurocapilla*) — [1 South] Minnesota’s fourth winter record and second in January: 1/12 Hennepin (Minneapolis residence) ph. ASr, fide SRG.

**Northern Parula** (*Setophaga americana*) — [1 South] Minnesota’s first winter record: 12/4–17 Anoka (Blaine, suet feeder) ph. SSk.

**Yellow-rumped Warbler** (*Setophaga coronata*) — [1 North, 5 South] All reports: 1/28 Koochiching (Big Falls) HHD, RAE, CRM, 12/1–2/27 Carver (Minnesota Valley N.W.R.) JCy, 12/5–1/21 Dakota (Lake Byllesby) ADS, m.ob., 12/20 Hennepin (Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, Minneapolis) ph. JWf, 1/16 Wright (Monticello) JLz, GPe, KWi, 1/30 Yellow Medicine (Swede’s Forest S.N.A.) BTS.

**Eastern Towhee** (*Pipilo erythrophthalmus*) — No reports for first time since 2008.

**American Tree Sparrow** (*Spizelloides arborea*) — [17 North, 48 South] Reported statewide, though with few sightings from northern third of the state. High counts 1/6 Dakota (130, Miesville Ravine P.R.) DVe, 1/3 Dakota (124, Miesville Ravine P. R.) ALf, 1/2 Wabasha (87) SWe. CBC high counts 12/28 Northern Meeker County (577), 1/1 Albert Lea (573), 1/2 Wabasha (340).

**Chipping Sparrow** (*Spizella passerina*) — [4 South] All detailed reports: 12/19 Sherburne †DKl, 12/4, 12/7 Ramsey DFN, 1/4–26 Dakota (Resurrection Cemetery) ph. †BAF. Also see Insufficiently Documented Reports.

**Savannah Sparrow** (*Passerculus sandwichensis*) — [1 North, 4 South] Most winter records ever; previous high count was two counties. All reports 12/20 Lake DOK, CIN, ph. JPR, 12/27 Fillmore BMu, 12/27 Goodhue JFR, 1/2 Wright JFR, 1/18 Carver ph. JWZ.

**Fox Sparrow** (*Passerella iliaca*) — [1 North, 13 South] Only north 12/20 Carlton-Cloquet CBC. Several unusual south reports including many overwintering birds: 12/18 Redwood SVo, 12/19 St. Cloud-Collegewville CBC, 12/19 La Crosse-La Crescent CBC, 12/20 Austin CBC, 12/20–2/3 Wabasha (between Hammond and Millville) JHn, 12/30–2/9 Fillmore NBO, 1/1–2/11 Carver (Rapids Lake Unit, Minnesota Valley N.W.R.) JCy, 2/9 Stevens (making sporadic visits for at least a month) †MKu.

**Song Sparrow** (*Melospiza melodia*) — [5 North, 22 South] By far, reported from the highest number of counties in recent records (previous high 18 counties in 2012). Unusual north winter records 12/8–2/29 Hubbard (2, Kabekona Lake) REn, 2/10–27 Itasca SC. High counts 12/7 Winona (4, Winona) MBh, 2/6 Scott (3, Murphy-Hanrehan P.R.).

**Swamp Sparrow** (*Melospiza georgiana*) — [5 South] Highest number of counties reporting since 2012 including several January reports from Hennepin, Carver and Rice. Unusual winter records: 12/24 Faribault (near Winnegabo) CIN, 1/16 Rice (Hidden Valley Park) GBa, m.ob.