

the day with 65 species and 3,164 total birds. Highlights from this CBC included 42 Great Blue Herons, singles of the Red-shouldered Hawk and Ruby-crowned Kinglet, and 2 Northern Mockingbirds.

During the drive home, I was feeling very ill and wondered if this would jeopardize my completing the marathon attempt. Compounding

my illness was undoubtedly the fact that I had not slept in 352 hours.

28 December

(Illini State Park, Illinois)

Participating on this CBC required a round trip of 205 miles. I departed for the count at 5 a.m. and was now terribly sick. The infection left me with a severely congested

chest, which made breathing very difficult and coughing continuous and uncontrollable. I joined Ken Wysocki and John Duran for this CBC. Once again the weather was extremely mild, with temperatures in the mid 40s to mid 50s and moderate winds from 10-20 mph. Despite the fact that I was gagging with nearly every breath, our group

Table 1. Continued

Species *	Total # (23) CBCs (# Ind.)	# IL (14) CBCs (# Ind.)	# IA (7) CBCs (# Ind.)	# WI (2) CBCs (# Ind.)
Cedar Waxwing	17 (674)	10 (200)	6 (455)	1 (19)
Yellow-rumped Warbler	10 (61)	8 (53)	2 (8)	----
Common Yellowthroat	1 (1)	1 (1)	----	----
Eastern Towhee	3 (10)	3 (10)	----	----
American Tree Sparrow	23 (1,505)	14 (914)	7 (543)	2 (48)
Field Sparrow	4 (67)	4 (67)	----	----
Vesper Sparrow	1 (1)	1 (1)	----	----
Savannah Sparrow	1 (1)	1 (1)	----	----
Fox Sparrow	7 (23)	7 (23)	----	----
Song Sparrow	20 (450)	14 (416)	6 (34)	----
Lincoln's Sparrow	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	----
Swamp Sparrow	16 (137)	12 (129)	4 (8)	----
White-throated Sparrow	20 (839)	13 (801)	7 (38)	----
White-crowned Sparrow	7 (145)	7 (145)	----	----
Dark-eyed Junco	22 (2,281)	13 (1,475)	7 (709)	2 (97)
Lapland Longspur	10 (62)	8 (53)	2 (9)	----
Snow Bunting	2 (8)	2 (8)	----	----
Northern Cardinal	22 (1,747)	13 (935)	7 (799)	2 (13)
Indigo Bunting	1 (5)	1 (5)	----	----
Red-winged Blackbird	17 (46,054)	11 (45,816)	5 (232)	1 (6)
Eastern Meadowlark	3 (114)	3 (114)	----	----
Western Meadowlark	1 (3)	----	1 (3)	----
Meadowlark sp. **	2 (31)	2 (31)	----	----
Rusty Blackbird	9 (440)	8 (436)	1 (4)	----
Brewer's Blackbird	1 (1)	----	1 (1)	----
Common Grackle	9 (39,895)	7 (39,892)	2 (3)	----
Brown-headed Cowbird	12 (2,149)	9 (2,127)	3 (22)	----
Purple Finch	17 (241)	8 (74)	7 (121)	2 (46)
House Finch	20 (503)	12 (350)	7 (86)	1 (67)
Common Redpoll	4 (156)	3 (7)	----	1 (149)
Pine Siskin	4 (5)	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (2)
American Goldfinch	22 (482)	13 (272)	7 (163)	2 (47)
House Sparrow	23 (4,591)	14 (2,794)	7 (1,658)	2 (139)
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	5 (201)	4 (140)	1 (61)	----
Total Species (# Ind.)	132 (241,223)	120 (167,618)	93 (71,186)	51 (2,419)

*Species taxonomic order and nomenclature follows A.O.U. (2003) and I.O.S. (1999).

** Not identified to species and therefore not counted in the species total.