

reported in the state this year. Eurasian Collared-Doves were observed on 20 different counts. Calumet reported 163 Monk Parakeets, which were seen on four other counts as well. Barn Owls were reported on 2 counts. The 3 seen at Thorn Creek-Park Forest were likely from the recent releases in DuPage County. One-hundred forty-four Short-eared Owls were reported on 18 counts, with an impressive 43 on the Carlyle Lake count. Ten Northern Saw-whet Owls were reported on 5 counts, including 4 at Carlyle Lake.

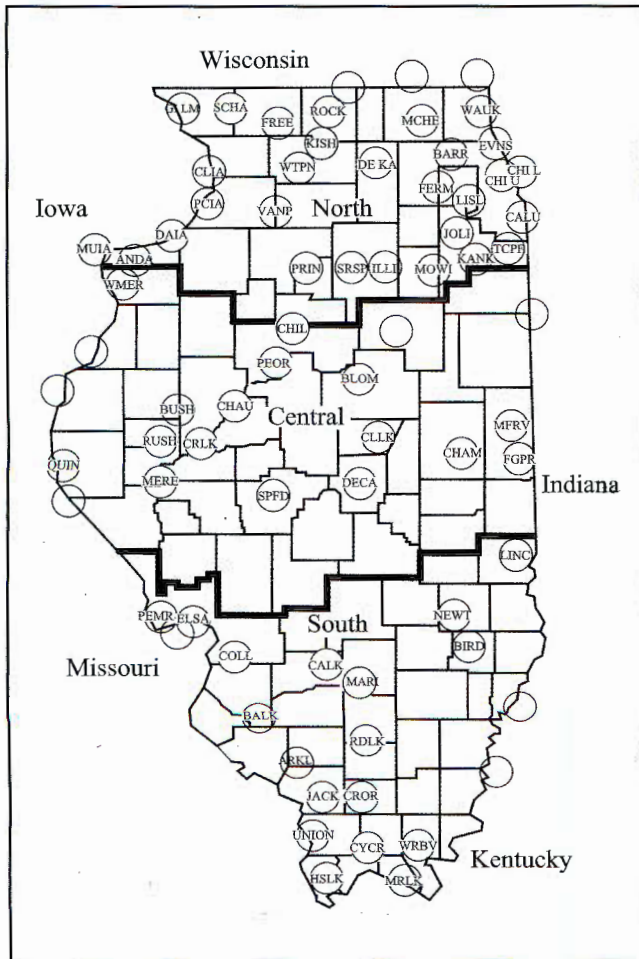
Flycatchers through Wrens

An impressive 32 Eastern Phoebes were reported in 9 counts, all but one in southern Illinois. Just to be different, Newton reported (and photographed) a Say's Phoebe instead. Northern Shrikes were seen in typical numbers, with 25 on 11 counts. Twenty-five Loggerhead Shrikes were also reported, on 13 counts, with one at Crane Lake the only one outside of Southern Illinois. Although Red-breasted Nuthatch numbers were not par-

ticularly high with 210 reported statewide, they were widespread, with reports from 35 circles. Single House Wrens were at Bird Haven, Collinsville, Mermet Lake, and Union County. Sedge Wrens were reported at Cypress Creek and Union County, while 7 Marsh Wrens were reported on 6 counts, including 1 at Waukegan.

Mimids through Finches

Two Gray Catbirds were reported, one in Champaign, another in Lisle. Twenty-one American Pipits were seen, on 4 southern counts. Notable warblers included a Pine Warbler at Evanston and Common Yellowthroats at Peoria and Union County (2). Horseshoe Lake reported an impressive 310 Yellow-rumped Warblers, while Pine Warblers were reported at four southern Illinois counts in addition to the Evanston bird. A Chipping Sparrow was seen at Champaign, and solitary Lincoln's Sparrows were at Mermet Lake and Horseshoe Lake. Indigo Buntings were reported on 2 counts - 2 at Mermet Lake and 1 at Rend Lake. Solitary



Key to Tables

Code	Description
dd	<u>details desired</u>
ed	<u>excellent details</u>
gd	<u>good details</u>
hc	<u>high count for that circle</u>
HC	<u>all-time High Count</u>
nc	<u>new species to that circle's count</u>
NC	<u>New to the state's Count species list</u>
nd	no details
ps	present for <u>some time</u>
ph	<u>Photographed</u>
qd	<u>questionable details</u>
rn	remarkable number
rr	remarkable record
ud	unconvincing details
boldface	species/number/item of note.

Note: 2006/2007 CBC count circles

The empty circles did not report to the Illinois CBC. Some circles bordering Illinois report to other states.

Editor's Note:

The Kankakee Count Circle on the map to the left is placed erroneously mostly in Will County. It should be located farther south mostly in Kankakee County.