



Northern Saw-whet Owl at University of Illinois Forestry, Champaign County. 6 February 2009. Photo by Greg Lambeth.



Long-eared Owl, Woodford County. 28 December 2009. Photo by Matt Fraker.



Long-eared Owl, University of Illinois Arboretum, Champaign County. 15 February 2009. Photo by Ivan Petrov.



Northern Saw-whet Owl, Les Arends Forest Preserve, Kane County. Photo by Mark Bowman.

Long-eared Owl

MC: 5, Kank., 10 Feb (*JBH); 5 (4 all winter), Urb., 7 Dec (GSL, SDB, EJC, et al.); 3-4, Goose L Pr State Natural Area (Grundy Co), 5 Jan - 8 Feb (MJB, APS, GAW, JHP); 4, Mackinaw Bluffs, all winter (MEF). **Others:** 3, Chi, 4 Feb (GAW); 3, Bartel Grasslands FP (Cook Co), 14 Feb (WJM); 2, Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co), 19 Dec (DGW); 2, McHenry Co, 2 Dec (MJB, APS); 2, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 14 Feb (PM, m. ob.); 2, Carl.L, 13 & 29 Dec & 2 Jan (DMK, KAM); Afton FP (De Kalb Co), 14 Feb (DTW); Moultrie Co, 3 Jan (TAM, SDB, TDF, RCF:ph); Effingham Co, 3 Jan & 9 Feb (*RES, CLH).

Short-eared Owl

MC: 10, PrRdg, 22 Dec & 24 Feb, (JWW, SDB, & m.ob. resp); 6, Hunter (Edgar Co), 15 Feb (EWW); 6, Guzy Pr & Findlay (Shelby Co), 3 Jan (TAM, SDB, et al.); 5, Urb., 29 Dec (GSL); 5, Ferrin (Clinton Co), 19 Jan (DMK, MSS); 3, Hennepin L, 20 Feb (DJS); 2, Glacial P (McHenry Co), 3 Dec (KC); "several" & 2, Springbrook Pr FP (Du Page Co), "late Dec" & 5 Jan (JLS & JAS resp). **Others:** 5, Hagener Twp (Cass Co), 16 Dec (TWd, SDB, m.ob.); 3, Marion Co, 25 Feb (RES); 2, Knox Co, 12 Jan (MJB, DJM); 2, Effingham Co, 12 Dec - 25 Jan (MAH); 2, Carl.L, 2 Jan (KAM); Rollins Savanna (Lake Co), 4 Dec (BJS); Carroll Co, 18 Dec (KJM, LB, JS, DF); Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co), 10 Jan (JH); Chi (Montrose), 3 Dec (*KH, RDH); Chi (Northerly Island), 25 Dec (JRG, et al.); Goose L Pr State Natural Area (Grundy Co), 12 Feb (REF); Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM); Rt. 128 (Macon Co), 1 Jan (TAM**); Blue Ridge Twp (Piatt Co), 31 Dec (LC); Mahomet Twp (Champaign Co), 1 Feb (DLT); Hensley Twp (Champaign Co), 30 Dec (GSL, RK); Urb., 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); Holiday (Fayette Co), 19 Feb (MAH); Edwards Co, 6 Jan (RES).

Northern Saw-whet Owl

MC: 4, Bois du Sangamon NPsv (Macon Co), 6 Feb (MFD); 2 & 1, Urb., 9 Feb & 22 Jan - 11 Feb (GSL & SDB, m. ob. resp); 2, Rend L, 20 Dec (DMK). **Others:** Libertyville (Lake Co), 2 Feb (SDB**); Les Arends FP (Kane Co), 19 Dec, 1 & 7 Jan & 14 Feb (MJB, APS, PM,

m.ob. ph); Fermi, 20 Dec (fide JC); Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM); Kank., 3 Jan (BR); Moultrie Co, 1 Jan (pellets) & 3 Jan (TAM); Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co), 19 Jan - 16 Feb (*DMK, MSS).

Belted Kingfisher

MC: 6, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 5, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 3, Chau, 11 Dec (RGB, SNB); 3, Mason Co, 27 Dec (LLH); 3, Rend L, 20 Dec (KAM, MSS); 2, Rock R (Whiteside Co), 3 Jan (KJM, SV, SBH); 2, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SBH, CM, JMo); 2, HL, 1 Jan (KAM). **Others** (post-December): Will Co, 1 Feb (CAT, TLK); Kank., 9-26 Feb (JBH); Warren Co, 20 Feb (LLH); Shelby Co, 2 Jan (CAT, TLK); Bond Co, 7 Feb (KAM); Miss. R (Madison Co), 17 Jan & 1 Feb (DMK, MSS); Carl.L, 10-19 Jan (DMK, MSS); Monroe Co, 12 Feb> (TJD).

Red-headed Woodpecker

MC: 49, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 8, Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co), 19 Dec (fide DGW); 8, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 5, St. Clair Co, 7 Feb (TJD); 4, QC, 14 Dec (KJM, SBH, SC, m.ob.); 3, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM); 3, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (TM, WZ, KJM, SBH); 3, no. Vermilion Co, 1 Jan (SDB, SLD). **Others:** Carroll Co, 18 Dec (EAA, JH); Kank., 11-14 Feb (JBH); ad., McDonough Co, 9 Jan (LLH); Adams Co, 12 Dec (MJB); Carl.L, 8 Feb (DMK, MSS). Worst numbers since 2000-2001.

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC: 51, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (KJM, SV, MJR, m.ob.); 45, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 34, Putnam & Bureau Cos, 14 Dec (DFS); 33, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 27, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 13, Kank., 3 Jan (JBH). **Others:** 33, QC, 14 Dec (KJM, SBH, SC, m.ob.); 23, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 23, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 17 Dec (SDB); 18, Wayne (Du Page Co), 20 Dec (GAW); 14, Lee & Whiteside Cos, 3