

Jan (CK, TG, m.ob.); 14, Rend L, 20 Dec (KAM, MSS); 14, Crab Or., 21 Dec (KAM, CAT, TLK); 13, Shelby Co, 3 Jan (CAT, TLK); 12, Mackinaw Bluffs, 9 Feb (MEF); 12, Carl.L., 15 Dec (KAM).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

MC: 15, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 11, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 9, Crab Or., 21 Dec (KAM, CAT, TLK); 8, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (CM, JMo, m.ob.); 5, Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co), 19 Dec (fide DGW); 5, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 4, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM); 4, Brown, Morgan, Pike, Scott Cos, 16 Dec (Twd, m.ob.); 3, Moultrie Co, 3 Jan (SDB, TAM); 3, PrRdg, 22 Dec (fide JWW); 3, White Co, 18 Dec (CLH). **Others** (north): 2, Carroll Co, 18 Dec (EAA, JH); 2 females, De Kalb Co, 17 Feb (MJB, APS); 2, Morton Arboretum, Lisle (Du Page Co), 11 Jan (DFS); 2, Sand Rdg, 30 Dec (CAT); Rockfd, 17-20, 27 Dec (DTW); imm., Boone Co, 21-23 Feb (AEB); imm., Zion (Lake Co), 3 Dec - 11 Jan (*EWW); imm., Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co), 14 Dec (EWW); female, Marshall State FWA (Marshall Co), 13 Jan (MJB); "Red-naped" male bird, Sangamon Co, 15 Jan (HDB ph). Widespread as ones and twos.

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 257, Rockfd, 20 Dec (DTW, m.ob.); 56, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 54, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (KJM, SV, MJR, m.ob.); 28, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 26, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 17 Dec (SDB); 22, Wayne (Du Page Co), 20 Dec (GAW); 22, Rend L, 20 Dec (CAT, TLK). **Others** (south & central): 20, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 15, Mackinaw Bluffs, 26 Jan (MEF); 12, LShel., 3 Jan (DMK, MSS); 10, Kank., 13 Feb (JBH); 10, Mason Co, 30 Dec (CAT).

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 17, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 15, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 12, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 12, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (KJM, SV, MJR, m.ob.); 10, Lake Forest (Lake Co), 27 Dec (GAW); 8, Volo, Pistakee & Wauconda Bogs (Lake Co), 31 Jan (SDB); 8, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SBH). **Others:** 5, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 17 Dec (SDB); 5, Crab Or., 21 Dec (KAM, CAT, TLK); 4, Kank., 13 Feb (JBH); 4, Carl.L., 15 Dec (KAM); 4, Rend L, 20 Dec (KAM, MSS).

Northern Flicker

MC: 48, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 32, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 30, Putnam Co, 14 Dec (DFS); 22, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (SDB, MPW); 21, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 17, Rock Island Co, 22 Dec (KJM, EAA, JH, RBG); 12, LShel., 3 Jan (DMK, MSS); 12, Carl.L., 8 Feb (DMK, MSS); 9, Rend L, 20 Dec (CAT, TLK); 8, McDonough & Fulton Cos, 28 Dec (LLH, m.ob.); 7, Kankakee Co, 2 Dec (JBH); 7, Mason Co, 30 Dec (CAT); 7, Crab Or., 21 Dec (KAM, CAT, TLK).

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 20, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 12, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 7, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (KJM, SV, MJR, m.ob.); 4, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 4, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 17 Dec (SDB); 3, Carroll Co, 18 Dec (EAA, JH, m.ob.); 3, Allerton P (Piatt Co), 23 Jan (SDB); 3, Lake Murphysboro SP (Jackson Co), 25 Feb (SDB); 3, Mermet L SP (Massac Co), 5 Jan (KAM). **Other:** 2, LOW, 8 Feb (CKA). Other ones and twos at many locations.

Eastern Phoebe

Bloomington (McLean Co), 7 Dec (APC); Coles Co, 20 Dec (DM); Carl.L., 25 Dec (DMK); Clinton Co, 24 Jan (DRs, TB); Washington Co CA (Washington Co), 25 Jan (TJD); Rend L, 26 Jan & 7 Feb (LS); Lake Murphysboro SP (Jackson Co), 25 Feb (SDB); Trail of Tears SF (Union Co), 26 Feb (SDB); UCCA, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); Jonesboro (Union Co), 26 Feb (SDB); Horseshoe FWA (Alexander Co), 28 Dec (SDB, PM); Mermet L SP (Massac Co), 5 Jan (KAM).

Loggerhead Shrike

MC: 3, PrRdg, 22 Dec (fide JWW); 2, Richland Co, 20 Feb (RES). **Others:** Clinton Co, 19, 24 & 28 Jan (DMK, MSS, DRs, TB);

Washington Co, 27 & 29 Dec (TJD); Ten Mile Creek FWA (Jefferson Co), 24 Feb (SDB); Edwards Co, 11 Jan (RES); Peabody FWA, 24 Feb (KAM).

Northern Shrike

MC: 3, Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co), 19 Dec (fide DGW); 2, Glacial P (McHenry Co), 3 Dec (KC); 2, Greene Valley FP (Du Page Co), all winter (MAM); 2, Palestine Twp (Woodford Co) (also 13 Dec) & Evergreen L, McLean/Woodford Cos, 11 Jan (MJW, MEF). **Others:** Rock Cut SP (Winnebago Co), all winter (DTW); Boone Co, 20 Jan (MJB, APS); Coral Twp (McHenry Co), 24 Jan (DFS); Dorr Twp (McHenry Co), 3 Jan (KL); Moraine Hills FP (McHenry Co), 7 Jan (MJB); COLSP (McHenry Co), 11 Jan (JSS); Winthrop H, 20 Dec & 20 Jan & 21 Feb (GN & JSS & RDH resp); Hosah P, Zion (Lake Co), 1 Feb (JSS); ad., IBSP (north unit), 13-20 Dec & 31 Jan & 14 Feb (EWW, KAM, RDH); IBSP (south unit), 3 Dec (JRG); Grant Woods (north) FP (Lake Co), 15 Jan (BJS); Grant Woods (south) FP (Lake Co) (ad), 3 Jan & 8 Feb (EWW & SDB, JSS resp); Lake Villa (Lake Co), 18 Jan - 2 Feb (RBs); Fremont Twp (Lake Co), 1 Jan (DBJ); Rollins Savanna FP (Lake Co), 1 Jan (DBJ); Shields Twp (Lake Co), 14 Feb (RDH); Mundelein (Lake Co), 19 Jan (SDB, SLD); Old School FP (Lake Co), 1 Jan (CSF); Thomson-Fulton Pr (Carroll Co), 18 Dec (KJM, LB); Lowden-Miller SF (Ogle Co), 23 Jan-4 Feb (AS, et al.); Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co), 17-26 Jan (KL, DTW, AA); Afton FP (DeKalb Co), 25 Jan (DFS); Squaw Grove Twp (DeKalb Co), 8 Dec (SDB, SLD); Jelkes Creek Bird Sanctuary (Kane Co), 31 Jan (NPB, RCR); Blackberry Twp (Kane Co), 26 Jan (MJB, APS, MAM); Nelson Lake Marsh Preserve (Kane Co), 11 Feb (BR); Fermi, 4 Jan (JLS); Crabtree NC, Barrington (Cook Co), 31 Dec-6 Feb (CSF); Miller Meadow FP (Cook Co), 14 Dec (JSA); imm., Chi, 25 Dec (LGM); Chi (Jarvis Bird Sanctuary), 25 Dec (LGM); LCal, 3 Jan (JWL, JOS); LCal (Big Marsh), 11 Jan (SBB); LCal (Indian Ridge Marsh), 27 Dec (JDn); Cordova (Rock Island Co), 9 Feb (MJB); Matthiessen SP (La Salle Co), 5 Jan (MJB, APS); Goose L Pr State Natural Area (Grundy Co), 5 & 27 Jan (MJB, APS); Crete (Will Co) (flew into glass doors in suburban yard while hunting at bird feeder), 8 Jan (JW, SOr ph); imm., Mazonia-Braidwd, 5 Dec (JBH); Spoon L (Knox Co), 11-13 Dec (MJB); Mercer Co, 23 Dec (*CM, JMo); ad., Fulton Co, 1 Jan (LLH); ad., Iroquois Co CA (Iroquois Co), 27 Feb (*JBH); Middlefork FWA (Vermilion Co), 1 Jan (SDB, SLD); Tuscola (Douglas Co), 2 Feb (JJ); **Brown Co**, 16 Dec (BRI); **Carl.L.**, 15 Dec (WCR, JPM).

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO

Sand Rdg, **30 Dec** (CAT). 1st Illinois winter record.

Blue Jay

MC: 98, Mercer Co, 23 Dec (KJM, SBH, m.ob.); 82, Lost Mound NWR (Jo Daviess Co), 19 Dec (DGW, et al.); 67, Alexander Co, 28 Dec (SDB, PM); 66, Union Co, 29 Dec (SDB, PM); 62, Whiteside & Carroll Cos, 18 Dec (KJM, m.ob.); 61, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (KJM, SV, MJR, m.ob.); 44, Rend L, 20 Dec (CAT, TLK); 31, LShel., 3 Jan (DMK, MSS); 27, Carl.L., 15 Dec (KAM); 26, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 17 Dec (SDB); 23, Jasper Co, 22 Dec (SDB, MPW); 20, no. Vermilion Co, 1 Jan (SDB, SLD); 17, Crab Or., 21 Dec (KAM, CAT, TLK); 8, Kank., 29 Dec (JBH). Lowest numbers since 1999-2000.

American Crow

MC: 162,000, Danville (Vermilion Co), 1 Jan (SDB, m.ob.). Regular winter roost.; 980, Champaign Co, 20 Dec (SDB, GSL, RK); 914, Lee & Whiteside Cos, 3 Jan (KJM, SV, m.ob.); 535, Kankakee Co, 2 Dec (JBH); 500, St. Clair Co, 3 Feb (KAM); 200, HL, 22 Dec (DMK, MSS); 178, LShel, 3 Jan (SDB, TAM); 152, Ogle Co, 19 Jan (DFS); 136, Zion (Lake Co), 18 Dec (EWW); 101, Clin. L, 27 Dec (fide RLJ, m.ob.); 70, McLean Co, 31 Jan (KAM); 67, Carl.L., 2 Jan (KAM); 60, Ten Mile Creek FWA (Jefferson Co), 24 Feb (SDB).

Horned Lark

MC: 1027, Effingham Co, 31 Jan (MAH); **800**, Carl.L., 28 & 31 Jan (DMK); 407, Kane & DeKalb Cos, 25 Jan (DFS); 364, Mercer Co, 23