

(north/north-central): Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (KJM); 2, Ottawa (La Salle Co), 26 Dec (C&JMc); Rock Falls CBC, 2 Jan (CK, m.ob.); 2, Winnebago Co, 11 Feb (DTW).

Winter Wren

MC: 7, HL CBC, 28 Dec (KM, MD); 4, Rockford, 18 Dec (DTW); 3, QC CBC, 19 Dec (BLB, CB). **Others:** MArb, 4 Dec (DFS); Princeton-Camanche CBC, 17 Dec (KJM); 2, Mermet L, 31 Dec (FB); Oswego (Kendall Co), 1 Jan (DFS); 2, Union Co, 29 Jan (DK, KM, FB); Vermilion Co, 2 Feb (JOS); Carl.L., 20 Feb (DK).

SEDGE WREN

Carl.L., 19 Dec (DK).

Golden-crowned Kinglet

MC: 23, Union Co CBC (Union Co), 29 Dec (KM, DK); 8, Starved Rock L&D (La Salle Co), 16 Jan (C&JMc); 6, Sangamon Co, 6 Dec (HDB). **Others:** 4, Clinton (Iowa) CBC, 16 Dec (KJM); 4, Musc. CBC, 26 Dec (KJM); 5, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 1 Jan (TUM); 2, Oswego (Kendall Co), 1 Jan (DFS).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

3, Sangamon Co, 14 Dec (HDB); 4, HL CBC, 28 Dec (KM, MD); 3, Mermet L, 31 Dec (FB); 2, Rend L, 29 Jan (DK, KM, FB).



Frosty, the Northern Mockingbird at North Avenue Beach, Cook County. 15 January 2000. Photo by Eric Walters.

Eastern Bluebird

MC: 21, Union Co CBC (Union Co), 29 Dec (KM, DK); 17, Carl.L. CBC, 21 Dec (DK); 15, Sangamon Co, 7 Feb (HDB); 15, Jersey Co, 14 Feb (KM); 9, MidFk FWA, 9 Jan (RC); 8, Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 10 Jan (TUM). **Others:** 5, McDonough Co, 6 Dec (LH); 3, Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (KJM); 2, Rockford, 25 Feb (DTW).

Hermit Thrush

MC: 2, MArb, 4 Dec (KM); 2, Union Co, 29 Jan (KM, DK, FB); 2, Urbana, 6 Feb (RC, m.ob.). **Others:** Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (KJM); Sangamon Co, through 25 Jan (HDB); Shawnee National Forest, 28 Dec (DK); Lake Co, 1 Jan (DJ); Rockford, 22 Jan (DTW); Westchester (Cook Co), 6 Feb (DFS).

American Robin

MC: 4338, Deerfield (Lake Co), 26 Dec (AA, RH, EO); 214, Union Co CBC (Union Co), 29 Dec (KM, DK); 200+, Niabi Zoo, 28 Feb (KJM); 187, JP, 26 Feb (PC); 120, Urbana, 18 Dec (RC, GL); 114,

Lenzburg (St. Clair Co), 16 Jan (TUM); 31, Sangamon Co, 5 & 30 Jan (HDB). **Others:** 85, Carl.L. CBC, 21 Dec (DK); 60, Lake Co, 1 Jan (DJ); 65, HL, 27 Jan (KM).

Northern Mockingbird

MC: 4, Carl.L. CBC, 21 Dec (DK); 3, Pulaski Co, 29 Jan (KM, FB, DK); 3, Sangamon Co, 30 Jan (HDB). **Others:** Spring Valley Nature Center, Schaumburg (Cook Co), 1 Dec-14 Feb (RCO, CF); Chi (North Ave. Beach), 9 Dec-29 Feb (DFS, CW, *JL, photo, m.ob.); New Philadelphia (McDonough Co), 17 Dec (LH); MView, 29 Dec (JR, MLR); Adams Co, 17 Jan (KV). Wintered throughout the state in greater than usual numbers.

Brown Thrasher

Rend L, 18 Dec (DK); Hazel Dell (Sangamon Co), 21 Dec (HDB); 2, HL CBC, 28 Dec (KM, MD); Urbana, 16 Jan (RC); Sang.L., 31 Jan (HDB).

European Starling

MC: 11,000+, Deerfield (Cook Co), 18 Dec (EW); 10,000+, Urbana, 11 Dec (RC); 5346, Carl.L. CBC, 21 Dec (DK); 2615, QC CBC, 19 Dec (BLB, CB); 2341, Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (BB); 1800, LCal, 24 Dec (WM); 1028, JP, 26 Feb (PC); 1,000, Vermilion Co, all winter (JOS).

American Pipit

MC: 23, Fishhkk, 5 Dec (RC); 5, Rend L, 29 Jan (KM, DK, FB); 4, Sang.L., 27 Jan (HDB). **Others:** 2, Carl.L. CBC, 21 Dec (*KM, DWs); 2, Union Co CBC (Union Co), 29 Dec (*KM); Cook Co, 23 Jan (*AFS, *SH).

BOHEMIAN WAXWING:

Rochester (Sangamon Co), 22-26 Jan. (DB, PW, SB, WS, DO*photo, m.ob.), also seen again 21-24 Feb. (DO, PW). See seasonal highlights. Pending IORC review, but photo is diagnostic.

Cedar Waxwing

MC: 400+, Rochester (Sangamon Co), 24 Feb (VK); 200, Homer L (Champaign Co), 9 Jan (RC); 151, Carl.L. CBC, 21 Dec (DK); 122, Rochester (Sangamon Co), 30 Jan (HDB); 75, Rock Falls CBC, 2 Jan (JB); 60, Clinton (Iowa) CBC, 16 Dec (KJM). **Others:** 20, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co), 11 Dec (KM); 27, Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (KJM); 24, Anda. CBC, 27 Dec (KJM); 18, JP, 14 Jan (KC); 38, Lake Co, 16 Jan (DJ); 21, Boone Co, 18-20 Jan (AEB); 45, Mason Co, 28 Feb (R&SBj).

NASHVILLE WARBLER

Grant P., 9 Dec (*DFS).

Yellow-rumped Warbler

MC: 18, HL CBC, 28 Dec (KM, MD); 15, UCCA, 19 Feb (KM, FB); 14, Des Plaines R (Lake Co), 1 Jan (CF); 5, Sangamon Co, 19 Dec (HDB). **Others:** 2-4, Urbana, 12 Dec-6 Feb (RC); 3, Rockton (Winnebago Co), 18 Dec (DTW); 2, Cook Co, 26 Dec (RH, AA); 2, MArb, 16 Jan (DTW); 3, HL, 16 Jan (FH).

AMERICAN REDSTART

Chi, 6 Dec (AW).

Spotted Towhee

Spfld, 23 Jan (m.ob., present since fall); east of Spfld, 11 Feb (HDB).

Eastern Towhee

MC: 11, Rend L, 18 Dec (DK); 5, HL CBC, 28 Dec (KM, MD); 3, Sang.L., 24 Dec-winter (HDB); 3, Urbana, 2 Jan (RC). **Others:** (north): MArb, 4 Dec (DFS); Durand (Winnebago Co), 18 Dec (DTW).

American Tree Sparrow

MC: 440, Ogle Co, 29 Jan (DFS); 427, Anda. CBC, 27 Dec (KJM); 340, La Salle L., 9 Jan (C&JMc); 298, Western Mercer Co CBC, 22 Dec (KJM); 160, Musc. CBC, 26 Dec (SF); 140, Sangamon Co, 30 Jan (HDB); 100+, MView, 4 Dec (MLR, JR); 100, Bardolph (McDonough Co), 16 Dec (LH); 86, Carl.L. CBC, 21 Dec (KM, DWs); 55, Lake Co, 1 Jan (DJ).