

COMMON GROUND-DOVE

Mason Co, 19 Dec (*RQR, *TWd).

Monk Parakeet

MC: 82, Burnham (Cook Co), 7 Feb (DFS); 42, JP, 1 Jan (PC). **Others:** 10, Burbank (Cook Co), 4 Dec (WS); 8, Des Plaines (Cook Co), 27 Jan (AS). Confined to Cook Co.

BARN OWL

Female, Huey (Clinton Co), 11 Dec-27 Feb (DK); female, Carl.L, 12 Dec and 5 Feb (DK); male, Carl.L, 19 Feb (DK); pair, Dongola (Union Co), 20 Dec (SDB).

Eastern Screech-Owl

MC: 15, Pyramid SRA, 25 Dec (KJM); 6, Carl.L, 1 Jan (DK); 5, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, SH, m.ob.); 4, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 22 Dec (SDB); 4, Whiteside & Rock Island Cos, 17 Dec (KJM, RN, EA). **Others:** 4, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (KJM, CT); 3, UCCA, 30 Dec (SDB, SD); 3, Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co), 20 Dec (SDB); 3, Green R CA (Lee Co), 27 Dec (KJM); 3, Mermet L, 31 Dec (KJM); 3, L Murphysboro SP (Jackson Co), 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 3, Johnson Co, 2 Jan (KAM, CL); 3, Rock Island Co, 2 Jan (KJM, JS); 2, Lowden SP (Ogle Co), 17 Dec (EW); 2, Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 2, Urbana, 18 Dec (SDB, GL); 2, Boone Co, 1 Feb (AB); gray morph, Bushnell (McDonough Co), 17 Dec (**LLH). Some increase in reports from south.

Great Horned Owl

MC: 10, Pyramid SRA, 25 Dec (KJM); 8, Rock Island & Whiteside Cos, 17 Dec (KJM, RN, EA); 4, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (KJM, SH). **Others:** 7, Rend L, 18 Dec (KAM, CL); 7, Massac Co, 31 Dec (KJM); 7, Carl.L, 1 Jan (DK); 6, Green R CA (Lee Co), 27 Dec (KJM); 6, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 6, Rock Island Co, 3 Jan (KJM, DF). Several additional ones and twos, mostly in northern half of state.

Snowy Owl

imm. female, Spfld, 5 Dec (*TAM, CS, RJ); Montrose (Cook Co), 9 Dec (*EW, DA, m.ob.); Evanston (Cook Co), 9 Dec (EW fide SDB); Frankford (Will Co), 9-27 (fide SDB); Winthrop H, 10 Dec (EW).

Right: Snowy Owl at Springfield, Sangamon County. 4 December 2004.

Photo by Peter S. Weber.

Below: Snowy Owl at Springfield, Sangamon County. 5 December 2004.

Photo by Travis A. Mahan.

Unfortunately this owl was later found injured and then died.



*Eastern Screech-Owl at South Shore State Park, Clinton County. 2 January 2005.
Photo by Travis A. Mahan.*

Barred Owl

MC: 11, Carl.L, 14 Dec (DK); 10, Jackson Co, 1 Jan (KJM, SJ); 9, Alexander Co, 29 Dec (SDB, TH); 9, Mercer Co, 21 Dec (TM, m.ob.); 6, Jasper Co, 17 Dec (SDB, PSW); 5, Mermet L, 31 Dec (KJM); 3, UCCA, (SDB, SD); 3, Little Black Slough SNA (Johnson Co), 20 Dec (SDB); 3, Rock Island Co, 3 Jan (KJM, DF). **Others** (central/north): 2, Winslow & Lake Le-Aqua-Na SP (Stephenson Co), 27 Feb (SDB, SD); 2, Thomson Causeway (Carroll Co), 16 Dec (KJM, KR); 2, Milan Bottoms (Rock Island Co), 19 Dec (L&CB); 2, Allerton P (Piatt Co), 23 Jan (TAM); 2, Langley Bottoms (Vermilion Co), 22 Dec (SDB); 2, Spfld, 15 Feb (RJ); Waterfall Glen FP (Du Page Co), 30 Jan & 19 Feb (MM); Montgomery Co, 5 Feb (TAM); Bushnell (McDonough Co), 18

Feb (LLH). Slightly more abundant this winter.

Long-eared Owl

MC: 5, Carl.L, 8-9 & 16-17 Jan (DK, KAM); 3, Stickney Run FP (McHenry Co), 21 Feb (SDB); 3, Urbana, all winter (SDB, EC, m.ob.); 2, Kennekuk CP (Vermilion Co), 5 Jan (MJE); 2, Springbrook Prairie FP (Du Page Co), 25 Jan (MM). **Others:** Pyramid SRA, 25 Dec (KJM); Green R CA (Lee Co), 27 Dec (KJM); Mermet L, 31 Dec (KJM); Whalen L (Will Co), 15 Jan (AS).

Short-eared Owl

MC: 28, Pyramid SRA, 25 Dec (JEM, m.ob.); 14, Pr.Rdg, 19 Jan (JW, TE); 11, Carl.L, 11 Dec (DK). **Others:** 8, Bald.L, 29 Dec (JE); 7, Wayne Co, 6 Dec (*BS); 7, Pyramid SRA, 25 Dec & 25 Jan (KJM,

